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# All you need to know about the EU settlement scheme

## The key facts about applying

In 2021, the rules for many Europeans living in the United Kingdom changed as the UK's transition period for leaving the EU came to an end.

As part of the withdrawal negotiations with the EU, the UK government has agreed to protect the rights of European nationals and their family members living in the UK.

To do this, the UK government has introduced the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). This allows European nationals and their family members to apply for settled (indefinite leave to remain) or pre-settled (limited leave to remain) status to remain in the UK after Brexit.

So, if you live in the UK, you must apply for EU settled status. The deadline is 30th June 2021. You don't need to apply if you already have indefinite leave to remain in the UK.



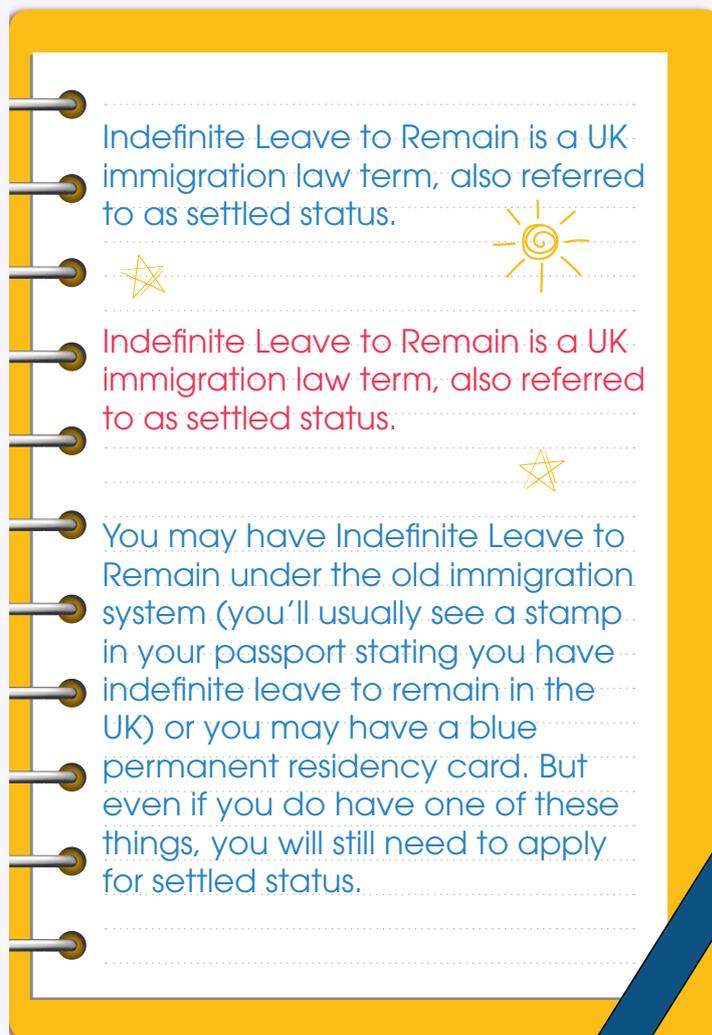
## If you don't have indefinite leave to remain, you'll need to apply if:

You're a citizen of one of the 27 countries in the European Union, excluding Ireland

You're from Iceland, Norway or Liechtenstein (countries that are in the European Economic Area)

You're from Switzerland

## There are three different terms used for staying within the UK, but they all mean very similar things:



## I am from one of these countries. What else do I need to know?

### 21 or under

If you're 21 or under, a parent can link your application to theirs, along with any of your siblings who are also 21 or less. People who submit linked applications will all receive the same status.

### Over 16

If you are over 16, you can apply as an individual without linking your application to your family.

## What will I need to apply?

The easiest way to start your application is by using the EU Exit: ID Document Check app. To use this app you will need a smart phone; either an Android, version 6.0 or more recent, or an iPhone 7 or a newer iPhone model. **You can read more about phone specifications and settings here.**

You'll need to provide proof of evidence of your identity. This can be a valid passport or a national identity card.

You do not need a National Insurance (NI) number to apply for settlement, but you may need other evidence to show how long you have lived in the UK. You can find **a list of things that will be considered evidence here.**