

# EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME: AT A GLANCE INFORMATION FOR LATE APPLICANTS

**This guide is for EU, EEA or Swiss citizens and their family members who were resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, are yet to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme and may be eligible to make a late application.**

- For those citizens resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, **the deadline for applications to be made to the EUSS was 30 June 2021**. This was also the end of the grace period, during which existing EU law rights were protected pending the outcome of an application to the EUSS made by the deadline.
- If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen or their family member (including non EU citizens), who was resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, and you **did not make an application to the EUSS** by the deadline of 30 June 2021, then **your rights, including the right to work, study, access benefits and services may not be protected**.
- You do not need to apply for status if you have indefinite leave to enter or remain already (as you may do, for example, if you were settled in the UK prior to 1 January 1973) or you are an Irish citizen.
- If you missed the deadline then you can make a late application evidencing reasonable grounds for not having applied by the 30 June 2021 deadline. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](https://www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme) and you should make an application as soon as you can.
- For further information, please see the guidance published on GOV.UK **'Information for late applicants'**.

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There is a range of support available if you need help in completing your application, from over the phone advice to one-to-one support, as well as help with translations and technology.



For questions about your application, you can call the Settlement Resolution Centre on **0300 123 7379** from inside the UK or **+44 (0)20 3080 0010** from outside the UK (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm and Saturday to Sunday, 9.30am to 4.30pm).



Those who don't feel confident applying online can contact **Assisted Digital** on **03333 445 675** or email **visa@we-are-digital.co.uk** for support.

Find more information at: [www.gov.uk/assisted-digital-help-online-applications](http://www.gov.uk/assisted-digital-help-online-applications)



**The ID document scanning service** is available to complete the identity verification step if you do not have access to the EU Exit: ID Document Check app. There may be an administrative fee to use this service. You can find an ID scanning location at: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-id-document-scanner-locations](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-id-document-scanner-locations)



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