

Rights of EEA/Swiss Citizens from July 1 2021

Updated 10.08.21 following [announcement](#) to protect rights of late applicants. 01.07.21 This is not legal advice, and was prepared based on publicly available information. It does not apply to those who are subject to the new points based system.

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| GP, A&E services Primary care | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30 | Cert. of application after Jun 30 | No evidence needed | More info (GP services guide for people without status). |
| Hospital services Secondary care | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30 | Cert. of application after Jun 30 <small>but if refused, costs payable</small> | Generally, no rights without CoA Exemptions and other detail see DoW briefing . | More info (NHS surcharge payments). |
| Keep existing job | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30 | Cert. of application after Jun 30 <small>(if obtained within 28 days if employer or Home Office tell someone to apply)</small> | Retrospective checks not required but employers can audit staff at any time | More info Guidance for employers |
| Get a new job | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30* | Cert of application after Jun 30 <small>accepted after employer checks</small> | *Employers must use the new RtW system | More info (Get a share code to prove status). |
| Keep existing rental | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30 | Cert. of application after Jun 30 <small>(if obtained within 28 days if landlord or Home Office tell someone to apply)</small> | Retrospective checks not required but landlords can audit staff at any time | More info (Right to Rent guidance). Landlords are not required to do retrospective checks but must act if no status comes to light |
| Get a new rental | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30 | Cert of application after Jun 30 <small>accepted after landlord checks</small> | More info Check a tenant's right to rent | More info (Right to Rent guidance). (Get a share code to prove immigration status). Landlord's toolkit |
| Keep benefits | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30 | Cert. of application after Jun 30 <small>(if obtained within 28 days if DWP or Home Office tell someone to apply)</small> | More info DWP has written to claimants and will send a further letter mid July | More info DWP position |
| Apply for benefits | Settled status Pre-settled status | Cert. of application before Jun 30** | Cert of application after Jun 30 <small>pending clarification</small> | More info* <small>A current court case regarding people with pre-settled status and access to means tested benefits may affect some applications. A decision is expected on July 15 2021.</small> | More info Migrant access to public funds , Home Office |