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Less than 10 days to go until the deadline of 30 June 2021

On Monday 21 June, there will be **less than 10 days** to go until the deadline of 30 June 2021 for applications to be made to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS).

An application to the [EU Settlement Scheme](#) by 30 June 2021 secures your existing rights in UK law until you're granted a status, so we're urging eligible people to apply now, and not to delay.

We have published a new [guide for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens on viewing and proving their immigration status](#) (eVisa). The guide explains how people can view, prove and share their immigration status, update their details, what they should expect when crossing the UK border and how to get help accessing their immigration status.

EU Settlement Scheme: Key points to remember in the run up to the deadline

- A range of support is available to those who need help to apply. Visit this link: www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme
- If an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen and their family members have lived in the UK for many years or have a permanent residence document or EEA Biometric Residence Card (BRC), they still need to apply to the EUSS (or apply for British Citizenship) by 30 June 2021 to continue to live and work in the UK.
- An application must be made for every eligible child within a family. Parents should apply on behalf of their children, even if they have already applied and been granted a status themselves.
- Eligible close family members living overseas can apply to join an EU, EEA or Swiss family member who started living in the UK by 31 December 2020. They can apply to come to the UK at any point. More information on joining family members can be found [on GOV.UK](#).
- An application to the EU Settlement Scheme by 30 June secures your existing rights in UK law until you're granted a status. It usually takes around 5 working days for complete applications to be processed, but it can take up to a month. Some cases may take longer to process applications if they are more complex, such as where the person has a relevant criminal record.
- Those who have successfully applied to the EUSS can access their pre-settled or settled status online, update their personal details, and get a 'share code' to prove their status to others at www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status. [More information and guidance can be found in the guide for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens on viewing and proving their immigration status](#).

- Individuals with status under the EUSS should ensure that they update their online account with all valid travel documents (such as passports or national identity cards) that they hold and intend to use for travel, to avoid any unnecessary delays at the border. They can do this online by going to www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status
- We have published non-exhaustive guidance on reasonable grounds for missing the deadline [on GOV.UK](#). Examples of reasonable grounds include instances where a person had a serious medical condition, which meant they were unable to apply by the relevant deadline, or someone who is isolated, vulnerable or did not have the digital skills to access the application process.