

## How to apply for a EU Settlement Scheme family permit

1. Log on to:

<https://www.gov.uk/family-permit/eu-settlement-scheme-family-permit-join-a-british-citizen>

2. Scroll down and click on 'apply online'.

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**If you're a dependent child, grandchild, parent or grandparent or relative**

You'll also need to provide proof of your dependency if you're:

- a dependent child or grandchild of your British family member, or their spouse or civil partner, and you're over 21
- a dependent parent or grandparent of your British family member, or their spouse or civil partner, and they are under 18
- another relative and you are dependent on your British family member, or their spouse or civil partner

**Apply for an EU Settlement Scheme family permit**

You must [apply online](#) for an EU Settlement Scheme family permit.

You must be outside the UK to apply.

There's no deadline for applications.

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3. Select the country you are currently living in and click 'next'.

**Select a country to provide your biometrics**

To complete your application, you must make arrangements to provide your biometrics (fingerprints and facial photograph) with our commercial partner, which may involve attending one of their centres. You will be able to see the options available to you after you have completed your application and continue to our commercial partner's website.

**Enter the country in which you are making your application and wish to provide your biometrics**

Cyprus

[Can I enter any country?](#)

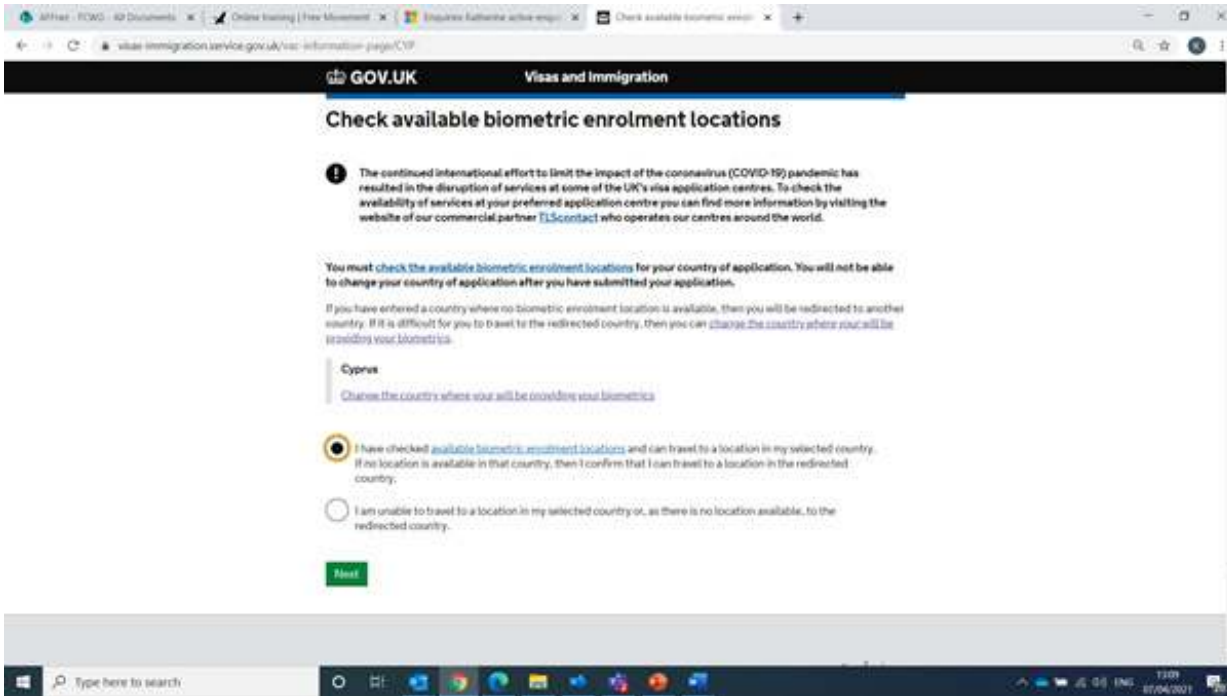
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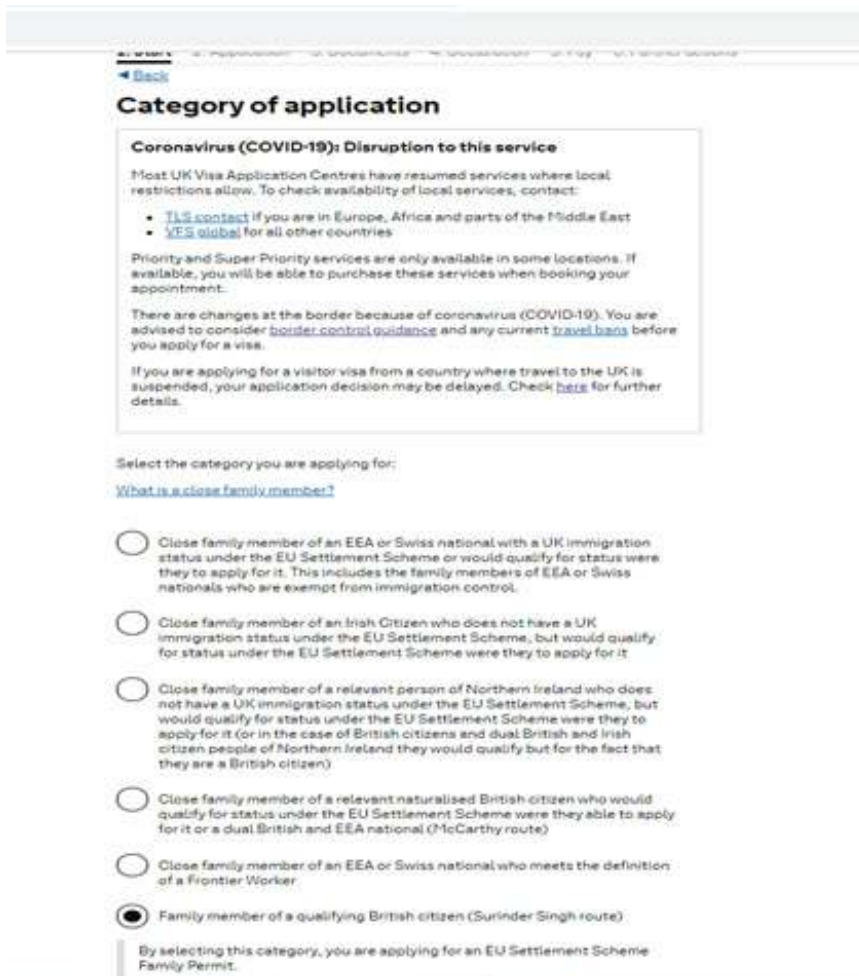
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4. Select the first bullet point and click 'next'.




5. Scroll down and click on 'Apply now'.
6. Register an email address and password
7. Under **Category of application**, select **Family member of a qualifying British citizen**



8. Continue through the form and answer all the questions

9. Under **Living in an EEA country**, answer the questions as below

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## Living in an EEA country

**Coronavirus (COVID-19): Disruption to this service**

Most UK Visa Application Centres have resumed services where local restrictions allow. To check availability of local services, contact:

- [TLS contact](#) if you are in Europe, Africa and parts of the Middle East
- [VFS global](#) for all other countries

Priority and Super Priority services are only available in some locations. If available, you will be able to purchase these services when booking your appointment.

There are changes at the border because of coronavirus (COVID-19). You are advised to consider [border control guidance](#) and any current [travel bans](#) before you apply for a visa.

If you are applying for a visitor visa from a country where travel to the UK is suspended, your application decision may be delayed. Check [here](#) for further details.

What country did you live in?  
You must have lived in an EEA member state or Switzerland with your British family member and that country must have been your main residence

How was it your primary residence?

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Was your British citizen family member a worker, self-employed, a student, or self-sufficient whilst there?

Worker

Give details

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Self-employed

Student

Self-sufficient

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10. Continue to answer questions about your relationship.

11. Under **Retained Rights of Residence** select No

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Are you applying on the basis of retained rights of residence?

You may [qualify with retained rights](#) if you have previously had a right to reside in the UK as the family member of your sponsor, but your sponsor has either died, left the UK, or you are no longer in a relationship with them

Yes  No

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12. Under **Additional information about your application**, answer as below:

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If you needed to add more information about your application but were not able to, you can write it here.

If there is no further information you want to add, click the 'Save and continue' button.

Add further details:

My husband is posted back to the UK and I am accompanying him. I will apply to the EU settlement scheme once I am back in the UK

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[Save and continue](#)

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# Documents

You will need to provide a copy of:

- Your passport
- A copy of your soldier's passport
- A letter from your unit to confirm that your soldier has been working in the country
- Your marriage certificate or proof of a durable relationship. For information about durable partnerships and how to prove them, refer to the webpage <https://aff.org.uk/advice/foreign-commonwealth/eu-nationals/>
- Proof that you have been living together in the country, the address and for how long (this could be included in the unit letter).

## Next steps

- You will be able to upload these documents for free on the visa application centre website after you have submitted your application.
- You will then be able to book an appointment at the nearest visa application centre.
- The application is free, however, you will be required to pay for an appointment to have your biometrics taken.
- You will also have to pay if you wish to retain your passport