

# Your payments will stop if you do not report your immigration status

To get Universal Credit payments you must have an immigration status that gives you the right to claim benefits in the UK. We do not have a record of your immigration status for Universal Credit.

If you do not report your immigration status by Sunday 24 October 2021 your Universal Credit payments will be suspended. This means your payments will stop.

## The EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)

If you're from the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, you and your family need an EUSS status to continue living and claiming benefits in the UK.

For more information copy and paste this link:  
[www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)

### If you have applied to the EUSS

If you've applied to the scheme, you must tell us if:

- you have an EUSS status
- you're waiting for your EUSS status

Tell us that you've applied to the EUSS by completing a change of circumstance.

### If you have not applied to the EUSS

If you've not applied to the EUSS, and do not have another valid immigration status, check if you need to apply to the scheme.

To check if you need to apply, copy and paste this link:  
[www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)

### If you have British citizenship or a different immigration status

If you've not applied because you have a different immigration status, for example British citizenship or leave to remain in the UK, you must tell us through your journal.

### What happens next

If you report your status by Sunday 24 October 2021 we will contact you to tell you if you can still get Universal Credit.

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