



Immigration Categories

Type	Description
Zambrano Carers	People from a non-EU state whose residence is needed in order to enable a child or dependant adult, who is British, to live in the UK. It is a right from EU law, so it only applies to people who entered the UK on or before 31 December 2020.
Families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights	Families, often granted limited leave, who cannot access most state benefits, tax credits, or housing assistance due to their immigration status, despite having the right to stay in the UK.
Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction	Families who are provided with welfare assistance from councils due to a child's welfare needs, despite being ineligible for most public benefits due to their immigration status.
Failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	People who have been refused asylum but are provided with basic living support, accommodation, and access to services while they await removal or a resolution of their case.
Chen carers	People who provide primary care to a child who is an EU citizen in the UK, allowing them to stay in the country.
Spousal visa	People who have been given permission to live and work in the UK based on their marriage or civil partnership to a British citizen or settled person, allowing them to join their spouse or partner in the country.
Work visa	People who have been given permission to live and work in the UK based on a job offer, typically under a specific work visa category such as the Skilled Worker visa, which allows them to work in the country for a set amount of time.
Student visa holder	People who have been granted permission to live in the UK for the purpose of studying at a recognised education institution.
No immigration status	People who are living in the country having either overstayed a visa or failed to secure or maintain valid immigration status.