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- If you need to apply for your child's EUSS status
- How to apply for your child's EUSS status
- If your child is born British
- Applying for a British passport

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applies to your child



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Applying for your child's new passport?



If you have EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) status, make sure you read this leaflet to know if you need to apply for EUSS status for your child!

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Please be aware that:

- Children **do not** get EUSS status automatically even if a parent has status
- There is a **deadline**, but you can apply late
- Some children are born British and do not need EUSS status



Why this matters

EU Settlement Scheme status or a British passport is how your child secures their rights in the UK.

That means your child may:

- Need to make their own application for
- or EU Settlement Scheme status
- Qualify for a British passport

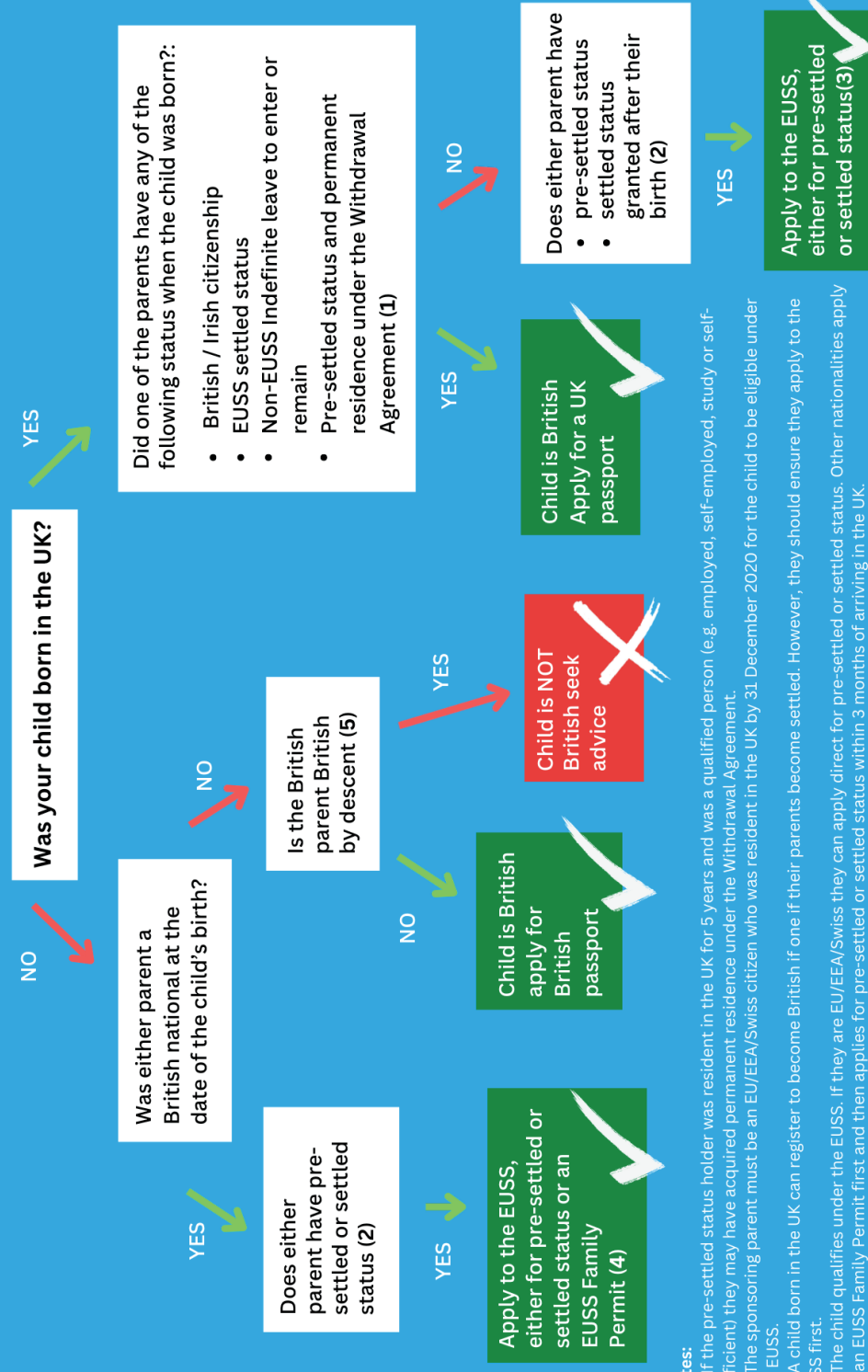


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DOES YOUR CHILD NEED AN EUSS APPLICATION OR ARE THEY BRITISH?

Please note, this is not a comprehensive guide to British citizenship and there may be other routes to citizenship that apply. Seek legal advice if unsure.



Notes:

- (1) If the pre-settled status holder was resident in the UK for 5 years and was a qualified person (e.g. employed, self-employed, study or self-sufficient) they may have acquired permanent residence under the Withdrawal Agreement.
- (2) The sponsoring parent must be an EU/EEA/Swiss citizen who was resident in the UK by 31 December 2020 for the child to be eligible under the EUSS.
- (3) A child born in the UK can register to become British if one of their parents become settled. However, they should ensure they apply to the EUSS first.
- (4) The child qualifies under the EUSS. If they are EU/EEA/Swiss they can apply direct for pre-settled or settled status. Other nationalities apply for an EUSS Family Permit first and then applies for pre-settled or settled status within 3 months of arriving in the UK.
- (5) British by descent means the British citizen parent was born outside the UK and cannot automatically pass on British citizenship to child also born outside the UK.