

Living in France post 31.12.20

Less than 5 years' residency

You can apply for a
Temporary Residence Card

Valid for 5 years

You will need to show you fit into one of the following categories

Employed/Self Employed;
Student;Economically inactive/Retired

Economically Inactive/Retired

1. Comprehensive Health cover (If retired* S1 = Carte Vitale)
2. Sufficient income : Currently RSA 564.74 (or ASPA if over 65; 903.20 for a single person, 1402.22 for a couple)
*In receipt of a UK State Pension
3. Proof of residence, i.e. Utilities Bill, Taxe Foncière bill
4. Avis des impôts (If you have been here for more than 1 calendar year to December 2019 and are (therefore) registered for French tax.

Settled status by 31.12.20

Evidence of date of arrival, proof of rental or purchase, proof of a job



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ONLINE RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR BRITISH NATIONALS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS RESIDING IN FRANCE OR COMING TO SETTLE IN FRANCE BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2020

To date (= date of submission of my residence permit application on this site), I have been living in France since*

more than 5 years less than 5 years old

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Identify yourself*

- I am a British national living in France
- I am a national of a country outside the EU / EEA / the Swiss Confederation and I have a family tie with a British national living in France

N.B. :

- EEA = Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway;
- The following persons residing in France before 31 December 2020 are considered as family members benefiting from the provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement:
 - the spouse of a British national;
 - the registered partner of a UK national;
 - the partner of a British national;
 - the adult child of a British national;
 - the adult child of the spouse of a British national;
 - the father or mother of a British national;
 - the father or the father of the spouse of a British national;
 - the other family member who, in the country of origin, is cared for by the British national, or is part of his household, or requires personal care by the British national for serious medical reasons.
- The following persons arriving in France between 1 January 2021 and 1 July 2021 are considered to be family members benefiting from the provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement:
 - the spouse of a British national;
 - the registered partner of a UK national;
 - the partner of a British national;
 - the adult child of a British national;
 - the adult child of the spouse of a British national;
 - the father or mother of a British national;
 - the father or the father of the spouse of a British national;

The family relationship must have existed before 1 January 2021 and continue at the time of the request.

FRANCE BEFORE 31st OF DECEMBER 2020

What is the date of your installation in France?*

Your current situation

Check only one box among the choices offered:

I practice a salaried or self-employed professional activity

I am a student in France (or I am doing vocational training)

I'm a job seeker

I live in France without working there (retired / person with sufficient resources / incapacity for work)

I have or have had a family connection with a British national

I am a spouse, partner or cohabiting partner of a French national

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1. Passport

1. My valid passport*

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Please take a picture or scan the page showing the following elements: *photo, nationality, surname, first name, sex, date and place of birth, date of passport issue and expiration, passport issuing authority.*

2. Proof of residence in France in 2020

You can provide, for example, an electricity bill (or gas, water, landline, internet access); or a rental lease of less than 6 months or a rent receipt (if **tenant**); or a council tax notice established less than 6 months old.

In the case of **accommodation with a third party**, you must send a certificate from the host, dated and signed, a copy of the identity card or passport or the accommodation's residence permit, as well as proof of the accommodation's domicile if the address of their identity card, passport or residence permit is no longer up to date; or any other documentary evidence of the applicant's choice.

2. - supporting document 1*

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2. - supporting document 2

no file selected

2. - supporting document 3

no file selected

3. The residence permit which I may have (even if it has expired)

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For the residence permit, only the side with the photo must be scanned (*the numbers appearing on the permit must appear clearly*).

4. Proof of resources

You can provide, for example, the pages of the last income tax notice stating your identity and details of your income, or your latest pension statement, or your recent bank statement or any other document .

NB: The amount of your resources must reach the level of the RSA corresponding to your family situation or that of the ASPA for people over 65 years old

4. - supporting document 1

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4. - supporting document 2

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5. Proof of health insurance

5. Document attesting the coverage by an insurance (public or private) offering the services mentioned in Articles L. 160-8 and L. 160-9 of the Social Security Code

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NB: The supporting documents relating to my resources and my health insurance are not necessary if I am in one of the following 3 situations

► **I have just retired after having worked for the last 12 months in France, EU, EEA, Switzerland or UK and having resided in France for the past 3 years:** I then scan the following documents:

- notification of retirement or pension certificate;
- any document proving the exercise of a professional activity during the last 12 months in France or on the territory of another EU Member State, of another State party to the EEA Agreement, of Switzerland or UK.

► **I worked for 3 years in France and now has a professional activity in another EU, EEA, Switzerland or UK State**

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- any document proving the exercise of a professional activity in the territory of another EU Member State, another State party to the EEA Agreement, Switzerland or the United Kingdom.
- any document proving the exercise of a professional activity in France for 3 years.

▶ **I am the subject of a decision declaring me permanent or temporary incapacity for work:** I then scan the following document(s):

- any document proving that I exercised a professional activity in France before being declared unfit for work.
- a certificate of temporary or permanent incapacity for work resulting from an accident or illness.
- OPTIONAL: if this certificate mentions that the incapacity for work is permanent, a document certifying a social security pension or a stay in France for more than 2 years.

Please upload your documents below.

If you are in one of the situations mentioned above, please specify it on the "observations" page before validating your online request.

6. - supporting document 1

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6. - supporting document 2

no file selected

6. - supporting document 3

Gite owners and other micro-entrepreneurs

1. If you earn more than 23,000 euros, you are classed as a professional. Note that France becomes your state health provider and you will not be entitled to an S1 if retired.
2. If less, your income less “abatements” is added to your overall income. However, if this is your main or only income it may drop below the RSA level.

Conclusions

If you are in any doubt, wait for the final decree to be published. Do however apply before 31.12 .20

UK PASSPORT expiry issues

1. From 01/01/2021 your current UK passport must be valid for at least a further 6 months
2. Please note that validity will now expire on the 10th anniversary of the DATE OF ISSUE. If your previous passport was renewed prior to its expiry date and the period of validity was extended to take account of that, the months that were added are now invalid.
3. Check your Passport validity on <https://www.gov.uk/check-a-passport-travel-europe-1-january-2021>

UK Driving Licences

- During the Transition Period you can drive in France using a valid UK licence – must exchange for French licence if commit a traffic offence.
- After 31/12/2020, special and reciprocal provisions will set out the conditions of exchange for British driving licence holders who are resident in France
- For those settling in France after 01/01/2021, the UK driving licence will be recognised for one year but you will be required to exchange it during this period if a reciprocal agreement is concluded between France and the UK
- Exchanging your UK Driving Licence for a French Licence is simple and free via the www.ants.fr website
- **Exchange sooner rather than later?**