

**VISAS ARE GOING  
DIGITAL FROM  
31ST DECEMBER  
2024**



**YOU MUST REGISTER  
FOR AN E-VISA NOW**

**IF YOU HAVE A:**

- **BIOMETRICS CARD**
- **HAVE A STAMP IN YOUR  
PASSPORT**
- **YOU HAVE LEAVE TO REMAIN**



**ACT NOW**



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**THE UK VISA SYSTEM IS CHANGING AGAIN.**

**IF YOU ARE LIVING IN THE UK ON A UK VISA AND YOU HAVE A BIOMETRICS RESIDENCE PERMIT (A BRP) OR ARE A HOLDER OF OTHER PHYSICAL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING:**

- **PASSPORTS CONTAINING VISA VIGNETTE STICKERS OR INK STAMPS (FOR THOSE WHO HOLD INDEFINITE LEAVE TO ENTER OR INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN)**
- **BRCS**
- **IF YOU ARE SETTLED IN THE UK AND DO NOT HAVE A DOCUMENT TO PROVE YOUR RIGHT TO STAY IN THE UK**

**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR YOU.**

**THE UK GOVERNMENT IS GETTING RID OF THIS CARD AND OTHER FORMS OF VISA ID MENTIONED ABOVE.**

**INSTEAD, THEY ARE REPLACING IT WITH DOING AN ELECTRONIC SERVICE CALLED AN E-VISA.**

**NOT SURE IF THIS IMPACTS YOU? CHECK HERE: [WWW.GOV.UK/GUIDANCE/ONLINE-IMMIGRATION-STATUS-EVISA](http://WWW.GOV.UK/GUIDANCE/ONLINE-IMMIGRATION-STATUS-EVISA)**

**BY 31ST DECEMBER 2024, ALMOST ALL BRPS EXPIRE AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION NEED TO BE REPLACED WITH E-VISAS.**

**BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN YOUR VISA WILL EXPIRE – YOUR VISA IS STILL VALID IF IT GOES BEYOND THAT DATE.**

**DESPITE THE HOME OFFICE HAVING ALL OF YOUR DETAILS THEY WANT YOU TO REGISTER FOR THE E-VISA.**

**THIS IS REQUIRED AND YOU MUST REGISTER FOR IT BEFORE YOUR BRP EXPIRES. AND ALL BRPS EXPIRE TOGETHER.**

**THIS WILL IMPACT OVER 4 MILLION WORKERS WHO NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE E-VISA. EVERYONE CAN NOW REGISTER FOR YOUR REPLACEMENT E-VISA. THIS HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE THE 6TH AUGUST 2024.**

**DO NOT WAIT FOR THE HOME OFFICE TO CONTACT YOU TO SAY IT IS YOUR TURN TO APPLY.**

**EVERYONE CAN APPLY NOW.**

**TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, SYSTEM OVERLOAD, NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND YOUR DOCUMENTS, NOT UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS, AND THE HOME OFFICE TAKING A FEW DAYS TO LINK YOUR E-VISA TO YOUR PASSPORT MAY ALL CAUSE PROBLEMS IF YOU LEAVE THIS TO THE LAST MINUTE.**

**GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO REGISTER IN CASE ANYTHING GOES WRONG.**

**YOU CAN START THE REGISTRATION AND SAVE YOUR PROGRESS TO COMPLETE LATER.**

**FOR HELP AND SUPPORT WITH YOUR E-VISA ENROLMENT:**

England: Migrant Help  
Telephone: 07483170100  
Email: [evisa@migranthelpuk.org](mailto:evisa@migranthelpuk.org)

Scotland: Citizens Advice Scotland  
Telephone: 08000281456  
Email: [info@cas.org.uk](mailto:info@cas.org.uk)

Wales: Welsh Refugee Council  
Telephone: 08081967273  
Email: [info@wrc.wales](mailto:info@wrc.wales)

Northern Ireland: Advice NI  
Telephone: 08009154604  
Email: [advice@adviceni.net](mailto:advice@adviceni.net)

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