



HM Passport  
Office

# Treaty Rights Passport Applications

## Supporting Documents

This checklist is for those applying for a British passport who:

- were born in the UK between 1 January 1983 and 30 June 2021
- have a parent who is a European Economic Area (EEA) national
- have never held a British passport
- have not been naturalised or registered as a British national

You should apply for a first British passport in the normal way, but you **must** provide additional supporting documents with your application. **If you don't, your application will be delayed.** You can't apply using our Fast Track or Premium service.

You **must** use the following tables to find out what documents you need to send. **Please provide as many relevant documents as possible.**

Once we've received your application we may still need to contact you for more information and documents.

## Table A

Use this table to find out what documents you'll need to send with the application if the applicant's parent(s) have not been granted any of the following:

- British citizenship
- a Permanent Residence Card before the applicant's birth
- a Document Certifying Permanent Residence before the applicants birth
- indefinite leave to enter before the applicant's birth
- indefinite leave to remain before the applicant's birth
- no time limit before the applicant's birth

Applicant	2 recent identical photos	Full birth certificate	Any other uncancelled passports relating to you	Parents' documents	Change of name documents	Other requirements
Born in the UK between 1 January 1983 and 1 October 2000	✓	✓	✓	Evidence of parents' nationality and evidence parent exercised Treaty rights at the time of the applicant's birth (see table B).	Check table C	Check table D
Born in the UK between 2 October 2000 and 29 April 2006	✓	✓	✓	Evidence that at the time of the applicant's birth, parents held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• indefinite leave to remain</li> <li>• indefinite leave to enter</li> <li>• no time limit</li> </ul>	Check table C	Check table D
Born in the UK between 30 April 2006 and 30 June 2021	✓	✓	✓	Evidence of parents' nationality and evidence parent has been resident in the UK and exercised Treaty rights for a minimum continuous period of 5 years before to the applicant was born (see table B).	Check table C	Check table D

## Table B

If the applicant was born in the UK between 30 April 2006 and 30 June 2021, please provide the following evidence to confirm their parents exercised Treaty rights for 5 years before the applicant's birth.

If the applicant was born between 1 January 1983 and 1 October 2000, please provide evidence their parents exercised Treaty rights at the time of the applicant's birth (5 years evidence is not required in these cases).

Parents status	Evidence
<b>Worker</b>	<p>Send any of the following for the relevant dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay slips or P60s</li> <li>• HMRC employment history statements showing employment start and end dates, pay and tax</li> <li>• letters from an employer or a contract of employment that show employment start and end dates, together with payslips or P60s</li> </ul> <p>If parents are from Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and were working in the UK between 1 May 2004 and 30 April 2009, you must also send a WRS Certificate and WRS Card as evidence they registered in the Workers Registration Scheme (unless they were exempt).</p> <p>If parents are from Bulgaria or Romania and were working in the UK between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2013 or from Croatia and were working between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2018, you must also send a Work Card as evidence they had permission to work in the UK (unless they were exempt).</p>
<b>Jobseeker</b>	<p>Send both of the following for the relevant dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evidence of actively looking for employment, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ job application forms or letters sent to employers or employment agencies</li> <li>○ job invitations letters or emails</li> <li>○ job rejection letters or emails</li> <li>○ Job Centre letters or emails</li> </ul> </li> <li>• evidence of any UK social assistance funds (also known as public funds or benefits) received including Jobseekers allowance, or evidence none were received</li> </ul>
<b>Business person or self-employed person</b>	<p>Send any of the following for the relevant dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HMRC SA302 tax calculations showing declared income</li> <li>• HMRC tax returns showing declared income</li> <li>• full tax calculations showing income from self-employed (from HMRC's personal tax account)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• business accounts showing declared income</li> <li>• invoice or receipts for work or services carried out</li> </ul>
<b>Self-sufficient person</b> (only application for applications born on or after 30 June 1992)	<p>Send all of the following for the relevant dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evidence you (and any dependant family members) had sufficient resources, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ bank statements showing income received</li> <li>○ statements showing income from pensions or investments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• evidence of any UK social assistance funds (also known as public funds or benefits), or evidence none were received</li> <li>• evidence you (and any dependant family members) had comprehensive sickness insurance</li> </ul>
<b>Students</b> (only applicable for applicants born on or after 30 June 1992)	<p>Send all of the following for the relevant dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evidence of being a student, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ enrolment letters from schools, colleges or universities confirming attendance</li> <li>○ letters from a schools, colleges or universities confirming attendance</li> <li>○ a statement showing payment of course fees</li> </ul> </li> <li>• evidence of any UK social assistance funds (also known as public funds or benefits), or evidence none were received</li> <li>• evidence you (and any dependant family members) had sufficient resources, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ statements showing income from pensions or investments</li> <li>○ bank statements showing income received</li> </ul> </li> <li>• evidence you (and any dependant family members) had comprehensive sickness insurance or an EEA registration certificate issued to you on or before 8 July 2010 on the basis of being a student</li> </ul>
<b>Family member</b>	<p>If the applicant's parent is the family member of an EEA national, send all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evidence from the categories above to show the EEA national exercised Treaty rights</li> <li>• evidence of their relationship to EEA national</li> <li>• evidence they live with the EEA national or are dependent on them</li> </ul>

## Table C

If you have changed your name then you'll also need to provide the following evidence.

### Change of name evidence

Please provide at least one of the following for each change of name that has taken place.

- Marriage certificate
- Civil Partnership certificate
- Gender Recognition certificate
- Enrolled deed poll
- Change of name deed signed in both your old and new names
- Statutory declaration or affidavit signed in your new name
- Birth certificate (upon re-registration)
- Certificate from the Court of the Lord Lyon of Scotland
- HM Passport Office form PD2 for those about to marry or form a civil partnership

**If you are going back to your maiden or unmarried name, we also need all of the following:**

- Your birth certificate
- A decree absolute showing both names
- A marriage certificate showing both names
- A signed statement saying that you now use your Maiden name for all purposes

**If you are changing the spelling of your name slightly (for example, Bryan to Brian), changing the order in which your forenames appear in your passport or dropping a forename, we also accept one of the following:**

- A letter from a council or government department
- A driving license
- A bank statement
- A baptismal or confirmation certificate

## Table D

### Other information

**We may need more information for the following:**

**For children if:**

- A court order is in a place relating to their care
- The child is looked after by social services
- The applicant is not their natural or adoptive parent

<b>Or when:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You want to have your title shown in your passport</li><li>• You are changing the gender on your passport</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unable to sign? A person who fills in the form on behalf of the applicant because they cannot sign the declaration must provide a letter explaining the reason for this.</li></ul>	

Further Treaty Rights Guidance can be found via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/treaty-rights>