

Do you have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)?

Do you need support to help pay for things like food and rent?

Don't give up - you are not alone.

You might be able to make an application to have the No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) condition removed.



About the application:

- It's often called a **'Change of Conditions' application**
- It's **free** to make
- You **do not need a lawyer** to apply, you can make the application yourself.
- You unfortunately **cannot apply** if you are an asylum-seeker or if you do not have leave to remain
- You can apply if you have Limited Leave to Remain on the basis of your family or private life **on the '10 year route'**

How to make the application:

- You can **apply online** on the gov.uk website:
 - Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-change-of-conditions-of-leave-to-allow-access-to-public-funds-if-your-circumstances-change>
 - Otherwise, you can search the internet for 'Change of Conditions application'
- The Unity Project has some **resources** about how to make the application on its website:
 - Link: www.unity-project.org.uk
- It might seem difficult or scary at first, but you can **fill out the application step-by-step**

What happens after you make the application:

- Waiting times vary
- The Home Office may in some cases request additional evidence
- You can **chase up the application** by contacting your MP
- If the application is successful, you will receive a new BRP (residence permit). You'll then be allowed to apply for public funds like Universal Credit
- If the application is refused, you usually may be able to challenge this through a process called Administrative Review. You can also resubmit the application

Campaigning to change NRPF for everyone:

- If you have NRPF and are struggling, you are not alone
- This affects thousands of people across the UK, especially low-income families and single parents
- There have been some **successful challenges and changes to the policy** in recent years
- Many people are campaigning to abolish the NRPF policy, and **you can be part of that campaign**

If you need support or want to join the campaign to end NRPF, you can contact The Unity Project:

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- @TUPLDN

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