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# The Windrush Help Team

**Have you or your  
family been affected  
by Windrush?**

If you or your parents came to the UK from any Commonwealth country before 1973, or you came to the UK from any country before the end of 1988, then we could help you get documents to show your legal status. We can also help you claim the compensation you're entitled to.





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**Some people who settled lawfully in the UK years ago do not have the documents to show their legal right to live and work here.**

The Government's Windrush Help Team supports people to get the documents they need free of charge. If you have lost out on things like jobs and healthcare because you could not prove your right to live in the UK, you may also be able to claim compensation.

**You may be able to get help if:**

- you or your parents came to the UK from any Commonwealth country before 1973
- you came to the UK from any country before the end of 1988

Some grandchildren and close family members may also be able to claim compensation.

 **Call the free helpline: 0800 678 1925**

 **Visit: [GOV.UK/WindrushHelpTeam](https://www.gov.uk/WindrushHelpTeam)**

Anything you tell us will be treated with sensitivity and your information will not be passed on to Immigration Enforcement.