



No recourse to public funds

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What is closed

No recourse to public funds closes most mainstream benefits. Universal Credit, Child Benefit, Personal Independence Payment and Council Tax Reduction are public funds. A condition on your stay can bar them even if your income is low.

What is not a public fund

New Style ESA and New Style Jobseeker's Allowance are based on National Insurance. They are not public funds. An NHS need is not a benefit. Adult social care is not a public fund.

A child in the household

A social-services assessment for a child in need can still be asked for. It is not a benefit and it is not a fixed amount. It is often the practical route. Asylum support is a different system again, for an open asylum claim.

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