

# **What to do When you Receive Your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)**

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- Received in the post after your positive decision letter
- National insurance number – should arrive with your BRP

# What Happens After You Receive Your BRP?

28 days after the decision is made:

- Section 95 support stops
- To leave home office accommodation (hotel, hostel, etc)

**No Money and Nowhere to Live!!!**

# Three Steps

**Bank  
Account**

**1**

# 1. Bank Account

- You will need a bank account that your universal credit payments can be paid into
- You can open your account online or in person

# What you Need to Open a Bank Account

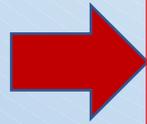
- Email address
- Phone number
- Identification documents:
  - BRP (Biometric Residence Permit)
  - ARC (Application Registration Card)
  - Proof of current address

# Banks to try

- Santander
- HSBC
- Lloyds
- Natwest
- Barclays
- Nationwide Building Society

# Three Steps

**Bank  
Account**



**Universal  
credit**

**1**

**2**

## 2. Universal Credit

Universal Credit is a payment to help with your living costs. It's paid monthly.

Housing payment - help with housing costs

Both under the same claim

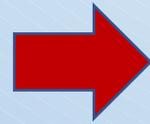
## 2. Universal Credit

- You can set up your account online
- Takes 5 weeks to get first payment
- You will need to attend weekly appointments
- If 3 appointments are missed your money may be stopped
- The account will close if you are out of the country for over a month

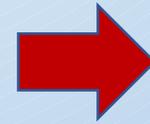
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**2**



**3**

# 3. Housing

- You will need to find a new place to live
- Privately rented accommodation
- Help from local council- Erewash Borough Council

# Accommodation Websites

- <https://www.derbyhomes.org/>
- <http://www.zoopla.co.uk>
- <http://www.rightmove.co.uk>
- <https://www.onthemarket.com/>
- <http://www.spareroom.co.uk>
- <http://www.benefithousing.co.uk>
- <http://www.dssmove.co.uk/>
- <https://homes.trovit.co.uk/>
- <https://www.openrent.co.uk/properties-to-rent>

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**AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR BRP!!**