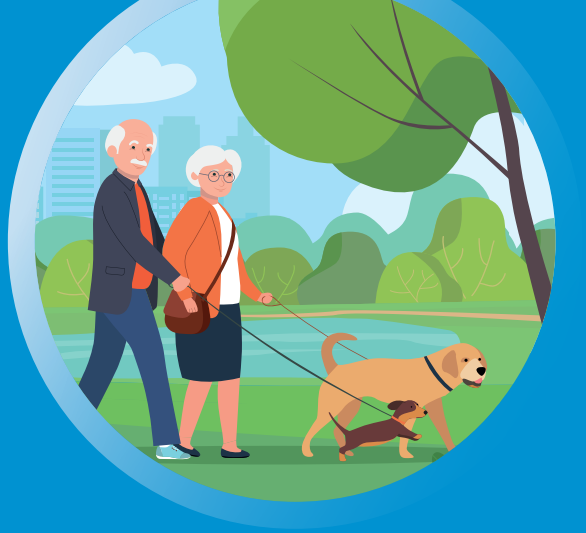

Older people

Caring for older family

If you're moving home to care for older relatives, we have information on tax and social welfare supports for carers. Community and home care services are also available, and you may want to find out about support for nursing home care.

Retiring to Ireland

If you have spent all or part of your working life abroad, you'll need information on taxes, healthcare, and how to move your pension and social insurance.

We also have practical information on everyday life as a retiree in Ireland, including housing benefits, free public transport and health services.

Find out more with QR codes
Point the camera on your smartphone at the black-and-white QR codes and be taken to the information you need on **citizensinformation.ie**



Practical matters

Passports and driving licences

You may need to renew your passport, or get one for your child. If you're returning with your non-Irish partner or spouse, you'll need to look at their right to live and work in Ireland.

Need to get on the road? Find out about converting your driving licence and getting car insurance in Ireland.

Returning to Ireland in a crisis

You may need extra support when you return home. If you're returning during a health, housing or other crisis, we have information that can help.

If you have questions, you can always reach us at **returning2ireland@ciboard.ie**

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Thinking about returning to Ireland?

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Getting set up

Finding somewhere to live

Do you want to rent or buy? Would you like to live in the city, or in the countryside? Will you be commuting, or working from home? You'll find information on tenants' rights, getting a mortgage, transport, broadband, utilities, tax, grants and social welfare entitlements. You can also find information on community and leisure organisations in Ireland.

Money, tax and benefits

Organising your finances is one of the first things you'll need to do. We have information on how to open a bank account, becoming tax resident, what domicile means, and your social welfare benefits.



What about the family?

Having a baby in Ireland

If you are planning a family in Ireland, you need to know about the public and private maternity care systems, and the benefits and supports available.

Returning with family members

Are you moving back with a spouse or partner? Maybe you have children returning with you and are wondering what you need to do. Whatever the situation, we have information to help you bring your family back to Ireland.

Childcare and schools

If you are coming home with children, learn more about the Irish education system, Child Benefit, social welfare supports, student grants, and your rights as a working parent.



What about work?

Getting a job in Ireland

Things may have changed since you last worked in Ireland. We cover everything from where jobs are advertised to your employment rights, how the tax system works, and the supports you can get to start a business.

Starting a business

Thinking of starting a business in Ireland when you are back? We've got information to help you understand how to write a business plan, hire staff, manage your taxes, and other supports.