

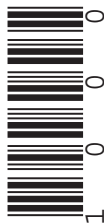
Application for Council Tax Discount



Date of Issue

Account Reference

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Re property:
(if different)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Council Tax Discount - Carers

Please read these notes carefully before completing the application form

The form on the reverse should only be completed where a property is occupied by at least one person who is a carer.

The full council tax assumes that there are at least two adults living in a property. If only one adult lives in a property as their main home, the council tax will be reduced by 25%.

Certain categories of persons such as carers are disregarded for the purpose of awarding council tax discount. If all but one resident is disregarded the tax will be reduced by 25%. If all residents are disregarded the tax will be reduced by 50%.

More information can be found on our website which is;
<http://shropshire.gov.uk/council-tax/discountsdisregards-exemptions-and-reductions-for-disabilities/>

Please note this discount may not apply where the person receiving care is either a spouse/partner or a child (under the age of 18 years) of the person providing care

If awarded, a council tax discount will apply for as long as the circumstances remain the same. You should advise the Council immediately of any changes. The Council will periodically review your entitlement to discount.

Thank you for completing this form.

Application form for Council Tax Discount - Carers

Name of person making application	
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Name of person receiving care	
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Council Tax Reference Number	
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Address	
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Start date for discount	
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Carers are disregarded for Council Tax discount purposes provided that they fulfill all the criteria in one of the categories described below:

A) A carer must be providing care or support through a connection with the Crown, a charity or a local authority; and employed for at least 24 hours per week; and paid no more than £44 per week; and resident where the care is given or in premises which have been provided for the better performance of the work

OR

B) A carer must be resident in the same dwelling as, and providing care for, on average 35 hours per week for a person who is in receipt of one of the following State benefits

- (i) attendance allowance
- (ii) the middle or highest care component of disability living allowance
- (iii) the appropriately increased rate of disablement pension
- (iv) an increase in a constant attendance allowance
- (v) personal independence payment (PIP) daily living component at either the enhanced or standard rate

Please note: The person receiving the care cannot be a spouse or a child under the age of 18.

Please tick to confirm that you are enclosing proof of either the paid carer status to support the criteria in A above or proof of one of the qualifying benefits listed in B above

We will not be able to process the application without this.

How many adults are resident in the property?	
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Please list the adults' resident in the box below indicating who are Carers.

Name of Resident	Relationship	Carer Y/N	Date of Birth	No. of hours care provided per week

Declaration:

I declare that the information stated above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must contact the Revenues Section within 21 days if my circumstances change.

Signed.....**Full Name**.....

Date.....**Telephone Number**.....

Email Address.....

Please tick this box if all council tax payers for this account agree to receive their council tax bills via the above email address instead of receiving paper bills