

Council Tax Discount Application Care Workers/Carers



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Council Tax Account Ref:

A Applicant Details (Person liable to pay Council Tax)

Full name:

Address:

B Type of care work

There are two types of care work that attract a Council Tax discount:

(1) If you are employed as a care worker for more than 24 hours a week, please provide the name and address of the employer:

Hours spent providing care or support per week:

If the above applies to you then you should be receiving no more than £44.00 per week. You should also be resident in premises provided by your employer for the better performance of your work.

Gross weekly earnings:

Please enclose evidence of your income and confirmation of your employment from your employer.

(2) If you do not fit the above criteria, you may qualify for a reduction as a carer if you are caring for someone who is in receipt of certain benefits.

You will not qualify for this discount if you are either the spouse of the person being cared for or the parent of an under 18 year old who is being cared for.

(Proof should be provided with this application)

Which of the following benefits is the person receiving care entitled to:

 Higher rate attendance allowance The highest rate of the care component of a disability living allowance The highest rate of disablement pension An increased constant attendance allowance.

You should also be resident in the same premises as the person receiving care, and providing, on average, 35 hours care per week.

C Full name of person receiving care:

Hours spent providing care or support each week:

Relationship to person receiving care:

D Full name of carer:

How many adults aged 18 or over (including the carer) reside in the applicant's property

E Please read, sign and date the following declaration:

I declare that the information that I have given on this form is correct and that all the conditions are fulfilled.

Full Name (*Capitals*):

Signed:

Date:

Deliberately giving false information could lead to prosecution.

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