

Application for carer's council tax discount

The council tax payer for this address must complete and return this form

1. Council tax account number _____
2. Property reference number _____
3. Name and address of the carer _____

4. How many adults aged 18 or over, live at this address? _____

5. Is care provided by the carer to a person who receives: **Please tick**
- an Attendance Allowance
 - the highest or middle rate of a Disability Living Allowance
 - an increase in the rate of his or her War Disablement Pension for constant attendance
 - an increase in Constant Attendance Allowance

We need to see proof of the benefit they receive. You can send us photocopies of the first two sheets of the benefit book, or you can take original documents to one of our offices.

6. How many hours, each week, does the carer provide care? _____ hrs

- | | Yes | No |
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| 7. Is the carer living at the same address as the person receiving care? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is the carer the spouse or partner of the person receiving care? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Is the carer the parent of a child under 18, who is receiving the care? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Declaration

The information on this form is accurate. I understand I must tell the Customer & Exchequer Service in writing if these circumstances change.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print name _____

Contact telephone number _____

Carer's council tax discount

Guidance notes

You could claim a 25% discount off your council tax if you provide care for someone. To qualify for this discount you must meet all the criteria below.

- a. You live at the same address as the person you provide care for,
- b. Everyone else in your household, or all others except one person, can be ignored for council tax purposes. If you need more advice about this please contact us.
- c. You care for someone who is **not** your husband, wife, partner, or a child under the age of 18,
- d. You provide at least 35 hours of care each week, and
- e. You provide care to someone who receives one of the following benefits:
 - an Attendance Allowance; or,
 - the highest or middle rate of the care component of Disability Living Allowance; or,
 - an increase in the rate of his or her War Disablement Pension for constant attendance, or,
 - an increase in Constant Attendance Allowance.

To claim your discount, simply complete the form over the page and return it to the following address:

Kirklees Council
Customer & Exchequer Services
PO Box 1661
Huddersfield
HD1 9SR

If you need help to complete this form please call customer services on 01484 414900.