

**COUNCIL TAX APPLICATION FOR CARERS
STATUS DISCOUNT**

Please read the Guidance Notes and Data protection Statement before completing this form

1. APPLICANT

Name.....
Address.....
.....Reference Number.....

2. ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

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3. How many persons aged 18 or over are resident at the property:.....

4. Please state the name(s) of the person(s) you wish to claim status discount for:.....
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5. Please state their relationship to the person(s) for whom they are providing care:.....
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6. Please state the name and address of the person being cared for, as well as their date of birth if they are under 18 years of age:.....
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7. How many hours per week is care being provided:.....

8. Is the person being cared for in receipt of attendance allowance, disability living allowance, disablement pension, or other similar benefit? :.....YES/NO (please delete as appropriate)
(if yes, please provide a copy of the order book/notification of award)

DECLARATION

I declare that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I undertake to notify the Council immediately if I believe that I am no longer eligible for a reduction in respect of the application.

Signature of Applicant.....Date.....

GUIDANCE NOTES

STATUS DISCOUNT: CARERS

1. Only those persons liable to the Council Tax may apply for Council Tax Discount.
2. You may only apply for status discount in respect of a person who is aged 18 years or over and who is resident in the property.

Under the Council Tax legislation, a person is considered to be a carer if they are:-

- i). Providing care to a person in receipt of one of the following benefits:-
 - a) higher rate attendance allowance;
 - b) the highest rate of the care component of a disability allowance;
 - c) an increase in a constant attendant allowance under the Civilian Personal Injuries Scheme 1983 or the naval, Military and Air Forces (Disablement and Death) Services Pensions Order 1983;
 - d) an increase in his/her disablement pension.
- ii). resident in the same dwelling as the person they are providing care for;
- iii). providing care for at least 35 hours per week on average; and
- iv). they are not
 - a) the partner of the person being cared for, or
 - b) the parent of the person being cared for who is a child below the age of 18 years.

DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

Your personal information will be held and used in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

This Authority is under a duty to protect the public funds that it administers and, to this end, may use the information you have provided on this form within this Authority for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies administering or in receipt of public funds, solely for these purposes.