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COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT APPLICATION FOR CARERS

PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

If there are less than two residents in a property, then there will be a discount to reduce the Council Tax bill. When counting the number of residents in a property, for the purposes of discounts, Schedule 1 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 states that a person who is engaged in providing care or support to another person and fulfils certain conditions should be disregarded. These conditions are specified overleaf.

Please complete the following for any such carer's who are resident in premises which you are the liable person.

Surname Forename

Address of premises where carer is resident

Name of person needing care

Address of person needing care

Is the carer related to the person needing care? (see condition 4 overleaf) YES NO

If yes, state relationship

If under 18 years old, please state date of birth

How many hours per week care does the carer provide?

Date care commenced

Please state which benefit (listed at 1 below), that the person needing care receives
 (Proof must be provided)

Date benefit first received

DECLARATION

I am the liable person for the property overleaf, and declare that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I undertake to notify the Council Tax office of any change in my circumstances.

Signature Date

Name (Capital Letters)

THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COUNCIL TAX OFFICES AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN OVERLEAF WITHOUT DELAY

NOTE

If the carer has his/her own property, which has been left empty in order provide care or support then that property maybe exempt from Council Tax. If the carer wishes to claim such exemption then he/she should write to the Council Tax office giving details.

CONDITIONS

(Council Tax (Additional Provisions for Discount Disregards) Regulations 1002, Schedule Part II)

1. The Person needing care must be in receipt of at least one of the following:
 - a) higher rate attendance allowance under Section 65 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefit Act 1992;
 - b) The highest rate of the care component of a disability living allowance under Section 72 (4) (a) of that Act;
 - c) an increase in the rate of his disablement pension under Section 104 of the Act,
 - d) an increase in a constant attendance allowance under the proviso to Article 14 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983, or under Article (1) (b) of the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983 (including that provision as applied, whether with or without modifications, by any other instrument).
2. The carer must be resident in the same dwelling as the person to whom he/she is providing care.
3. The carer must be providing care for at least 35 hours per week.
4. The carer is not a disqualified relative of the person needing care.
A disqualified relative of another is: a) a spouse or partner, b) a parent of a child under 18 years old