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Council Tax – Application for Carer Discount

If a person is a carer, we may be able to award a Council Tax discount. The conditions are:

- the carer lives with and cares for someone for at least 35 hours per week
- the person being cared for is not the carer's spouse or partner or child under 18
- one of the benefits listed over the page is being paid and you send us proof of this

Whether or not we can award this discount is affected by the number of adults who live at the property, we will assess this as part of the application.

If you think you meet the above conditions, please fill in the application form on the back of this letter and send it back to us. Please make sure you send us proof of the benefit which is being paid or we will have to reject the application.

If you have any questions about the form, please contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Council Tax Service
Leeds City Council

Application for Carer Discount

Please give the address you are claiming the discount for.

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Please list all the people who live at the above address who are 18 or over.

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Which of the above people is the Carer?

Which of the above people is the person who is being cared for?

Is the person receiving care the spouse or partner of the Carer? **Yes/No**

Is the person receiving care the Carer's son/daughter who is a child under 18? **Yes/No**

Does the Carer provide care for at least 35 hours per week, on average? **Yes/No**

Please give the date on which the Carer began providing this care

Which of the benefits below is the person receiving care entitled to?

Please ensure you enclose proof when you return this Carer Discount application form

An attendance allowance (section 65, Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act 1992)

Highest or middle rate of the care component of a disability living allowance
(section 72(4)(a) or section 72(4)(b), Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act 1992)

A Personal Independence Payment

An increase in the rate of disablement pension
(section 104, Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act 1992)

An increase in a constant attendance allowance

(under the proviso to article 14 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983, or under article 14(1)(b) of the Naval, Military & Air Forces etc (Disablement & Death) Service Pensions Order 1983.)

Declaration – the person(s) named on the Council Tax bill must sign this declaration.

The information I have given on this form is true and complete

Signature: Date:

I have enclosed proof of the benefit being paid

Please give your phone number in case we need to contact you, and the Carer's, if different.

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In line with Data Protection law, we may use information you give us to prevent or detect fraud or other crimes. We may also share it with other Council services or public organisations if they need it in order to carry out their legal duties.