

## Example table

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Average yearly Council Tax payable (full charge)	£982	£1147	£1310	£1475	£1802	£2129	£2456	£2945
Personal circumstances	Net weekly income limit, for you and your partner if any, for entitlement to Council Tax Benefit (income means income such as earnings, tax credits, state retirement pension, private pensions, other Department for Work and Pension benefits for you and your partner if any)							
Single person aged 18 to 24	£146	£161	£177	£193	£224	£256	£287	£334
Single person aged 25 or over	£159	£175	£191	£206	£238	£269	£300	£347
Single parent and 1 child	£234	£250	£266	£281	£313	£344	£375	£422
Single parent and 2 children	£292	£307	£323	£339	£370	£401	£433	£480
Couple aged under 60	£196	£212	£228	£244	£275	£306	£338	£385
Couple aged under 60 and 1 child	£271	£287	£303	£319	£350	£381	£413	£460
Couple aged under 60 and 2 children	£329	£345	£360	£376	£408	£439	£470	£517
Couple aged under 60 and 3 children	£387	£402	£417	£433	£465	£497	£528	£575
Single person aged 60 to 64	£226	£242	£258	£274	£305	£336	£368	£414
Single person aged 65 or over	£247	£263	£278	£294	£325	£357	£388	£435
Couple one or both aged 60 to 64	£296	£312	£327	£343	£375	£406	£437	£484
Couple one or both aged 65 or over	£323	£339	£355	£370	£402	£433	£465	£511



# Do you want to pay less Council Tax?

**If your answer is 'Yes' please read on...**  
 Make sure you claim the Council Tax Benefit you are entitled to.

**This leaflet is available in large print.**  
 Tel. 01730 234175 to request a copy.

# Help with your Council Tax

There are two types of help you may be able to get:  
**Council Tax Benefit** and **Second Adult Rebate**.

## Council Tax Benefit

If you are the person (or one of the people) responsible for paying Council Tax on the property you live in, you may be able to get Council Tax Benefit. This will depend on how much money you have coming in and how much you have in savings. If your savings are less than £16,000 and you are on a low to moderate income, you may qualify.

### How do I find out if I will qualify for help?

To get an idea, you can use the example table on the back. The table is only a rough guide to whether you qualify for benefit and does not guarantee that you will. We may need to take other circumstances into account.

### How to use the table

- **Step 1** Find the description that best suits your personal circumstances – for example, 'single parent and 1 child', or 'couple aged under 60'.
- **Step 2** Find the Council Tax band for your home – the one that best reflects your **gross** yearly Council Tax. ('Gross' means the standard charge before taking off any benefits or other discounts. It's shown on your Council Tax bill.)
- **Step 3** if your **net** weekly income, for you and your partner if any, is equal to or less than the amount stated in the table, you may be entitled to some help with your Council Tax. ('Net' means the income you are left with after paying income tax and National Insurance. It's shown on your wage slip and 'income' means all income such as earnings, tax credits, state retirement pension, private pension, other Department for Work and Pension benefits.) For example, if you are a single parent with one child in a Band A property and your total income is £234 or less a week, you may be entitled to Council Tax Benefit.

## Second Adult Rebate

You can claim Second Adult Rebate if you are a **single person** and are responsible for paying Council Tax on the property you live in, but have one or more people living with you who are on a low income. You can claim rebate for relatives or friends over 18 who live with you, but not for a partner, boarder or tenant. (Special rules apply if your partner is also your carer – please ask us for details.)

You may be entitled to a rebate if the **total** weekly gross income of the other people who are living with you is less than £234.

You can claim:

- **25%** off your bill if the second adult is on Income Support, Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Related Employment Support Allowance or Guaranteed Pension Credit
- **15%** off your bill if the second adult has a weekly income up to £175
- **7.5%** off your bill if the second adult has a weekly income from £175 to £227.99.

### How do I claim or get more help and information?

- Use our benefits calculator to check. It's in the benefit web pages at [www.easthants.gov.uk/webben](http://www.easthants.gov.uk/webben)
- Complete a benefit application form online at <https://vmpforms.easthants.gov.uk/>
- Visit the Benefit web pages for more information at [www.easthants.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.easthants.gov.uk/benefits)
- Telephone our Customer Services Team on 01730 234175
- Email the Benefit Team at [benefits@easthants.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@easthants.gov.uk)
- Write to the Benefit Team at East Hampshire District Council, Penns Place, Petersfield, Hampshire GU31 4EX

If you have any comments or suggestions about this leaflet, please email or write to the Benefit Team, using the details shown above.