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Council Tax Benefit

Council Tax Benefit is available to help reduce or pay some of your Council Tax bill.

Can I claim?

Council Tax Benefit is paid to people who are:

- on low incomes
- tenants or home owners
- working or not working

Did you know?

- You cannot claim Council Tax Benefit if you have savings and investments over £16,000. This does not include the home you live in.
- If you are 60 or over and receive, or are eligible for, Pension Credit (Guaranteed Element) you can apply because the £16,000 threshold does not apply.
- There are special rules for full-time students and people subject to immigration controls.



How is my Council Tax Benefit worked out?

To work out what you are entitled to we will look at:

- you or your partner's income
- you or your partner's savings
- the number of children living with you
- other people in your household

Did you know?

If you or your family have any special circumstances because of illness or a disability you could receive extra benefit.

Is there another way I could pay less?

Another type of Council Tax Benefit, **second adult rebate**, can cut your Council Tax bill by up to 25%.

It is not based on the money you have, but on the money that other people who live with you have.

Can I claim second adult rebate?

Do you share your home with one or more adults? Are they:

- aged 18 or over?
- not your partner or spouse?
- not paying you rent?
- not paying Council Tax?
- on a low income or on Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance or Pension Credit?

What Should I Do Next?

If you want to make a **new** application for Council Tax Benefit please contact Islington Benefits Service (quoting ref. IBT) to request an application form.

Or, tick this box (send me a form), complete and tear off this form and post back free. **T** 020 7527 4990.

If you are 60 or over and want help to complete the form, someone from the Islington Benefits Team will come to your home.

Tick this box (I would like a home visit), complete and tear off this form and post back free. **T** 020 7527 3697.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Special requests: (for example do you have hearing or sight problems)

Signed

Date

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Bengali

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Chinese

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Somali

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Spanish

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Turkish

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