

COUNCIL TAX – CARERS


You could be entitled to a discount in your Council Tax if you:

Provide care for another member of your household for at least 35 hours a week.

And the person receiving care is in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Any rate of attendance allowance
- The highest or middle rates of the care component of a disability living allowance **or** the standard or enhanced rate of the daily living component of personal independence payment under section 78(3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.
- The highest determinable rate of a disablement pension
- An increase in a constant attendance allowance under a Military Service Pension Order

Please note that discounts may not be granted to parents providing care for their children (if under 18 years of age) or in cases where care is provided by one spouse for another and also where there are more than 2 adults resident in the property.



To apply please complete the application overleaf and return to:

The Revenues Team
Civic Offices
St Nicholas Way
Sutton
Surrey
SM1 1EA

Date Of application

Address

Name of person receiving care

Name of care provider

Council Tax Account Number

- 1 Which of the following benefits is the person receiving care entitled to?
Please tick an appropriate box and provide proof of entitlement to benefit:
- a) ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (any rate)
 - b) The highest or middle rates of the care component of a DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE or the standard or enhanced rate of the daily living component of personal independence payment under section 78(3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012
 - c) AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF A DISABLEMENT PENSION under Section 104 of the Social Security Contributions And Benefits Act by an amount which is the highest amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of Regulation 19 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982 or, in a case to which paragraph (b) of the regulation applies, the amount determined in accordance with that paragraph
 - d) 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 and Air Forces etc, (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983
- 2 For how many hours per week, on average, does the carer provide care?
- 3 What is the relationship of the carer to the person for whom care is being provided
- 4 What is the TOTAL number of adults (18 years or over) who have their sole or main residence at your address?

PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE IS HELD ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE COUNCIL IS OBLIGED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FUNDS IT ADMINISTERS AND THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998, TAKES PART IN DATA MATCHING. THIS IS SOLELY FOR THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF FRAUD.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
Date: _____

Please note that you are not legally obliged to complete this form, but without the information requested, it may not be possible to give detailed consideration to your claim.