

Local council tax support scheme, 2021 to 2022



We work out the amount of local council tax support (LCTS) you get from your income and the people in your household.

These tables shows how much we will reduce your council tax by, depending on the benefits you receive, your weekly income, and the people in your household.

Amount we will reduce your council tax by:

If you receive a passported benefit	65% (band 1)
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If you do not receive this benefit, we will assess you on income and people in your household:

	Couple with children	Couple with no children	Single parent with two or more children	Single parent with one child	No-one else in your household	Amount we will reduce your council tax by:
Weekly income	£0 to £255	£0 to £120	£0 to £215	£0 to £145	£0 to £75	65% (band 2)
	£255.01 to £305	£120.01 to £170	£215.01 to £265	£145.01 to £195	£75.01 to £125	55% (band 3)
	£305.01 to £355	£170.01 to £220	£265.01 to £315	£195.01 to £245	£125.01 to £175	35% (band 4)
	£355.01 to £405	£220.01 to £270	£315.01 to £365	£245.01 to £295	£175.01 to £225	15% (band 5)
	More than £405	More than £270	More than £365	More than £295	More than £225	0% (band 6)

↓ 65%

To explain:

If you or your partner get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance (income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-related)

We will place you in band 1. Your council tax will be reduced by 65%.

If you don't receive any of these benefits, we will place you within bands 2 to 6. Your council tax will be reduced depending on your income and the people in your household.



If you or your partner get Carers Allowance, we will not include this as income.



If you or your partner work, we will deduct £25 from your total income.



If you, your partner or your child get any of these disability benefits:

- Disability living allowance
- Personal independence payment
- Armed forces independence payment
- Support component of employment and support allowance

We will deduct £50 from your total income.



If you have another adult living with you who is not your partner, we will deduct £2 from your weekly entitlement.



Band C

We will only give support up to the level of a band C property.



We will continue to use a minimum income for people who are self-employed.



We will not include some incomes such as:

- Disability living allowance
- Personal independence payment
- Employment and support allowance (support component)
- Child benefit
- Child maintenance



If your income changes, we will recalculate the amount of support you get. If this moves you into another band, we will send you a revised council tax bill.



If you have difficulty understanding your local council tax support, **please contact us on 01983 823950** and we will do our best to help you.