



CAN YOU REDUCE YOUR COUNCIL TAX?



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If you are on a low income you may get help paying.
Use our entitlement table inside to see if you are one of
the thousands of Plymouth residents missing out.

Council Tax Benefit could help reduce how much you pay towards your Council Tax bill. You may be entitled to Council Tax Benefit if you are on a low income, even if you own your own home or are working.

DID YOU KNOW?

- If you have savings of less than £16,000, you could get help.
- If you receive any other benefits, they will not be affected by Council Tax Benefit.
- You can get more help if you are disabled.
- If you are a Pensioner relying on state pension, you may be entitled to have all your council tax paid.
- If you are working you can still claim council tax benefit if you work and receive a low income.
- You do not have to wait for your Council Tax bill, you can apply now.

INCOME TOO HIGH?

A Second Adult Rebate can be claimed if your income, savings or investments are too high for you to qualify for Council Tax Benefit. You may claim second adult rebate if the person you share your home with is:

- not your partner or civil partner
- aged 18 or over
- not paying you rent
- not paying Council Tax themselves
- on a low income.

This table is a rough indicator of whether or not you could be eligible for Council Tax Benefit. It shows the maximum household income level at which you may qualify. For example: If you are 23 years of age, living on your own in a band B property your weekly income must be £158.17 or less to qualify for help with your Council Tax.

Council Tax Benefit Maximum Weekly Income						
Single	Band A (75%)	Band B (75%)	Band C (75%)	Band D (75%)	Band E (75%)	Band F (75%)
Single aged 16-24	£146.37	£158.17	£169.98	£181.78	£205.38	£228.99
Single aged 25-59	£160.42	£172.22	£184.03	£195.83	£219.43	£243.04
Single aged 60-64	£230.27	£242.07	£253.88	£265.68	£289.28	£312.89
Single aged 65 plus	£250.82	£262.62	£274.43	£286.23	£309.83	£333.44
Council Tax Benefit Maximum Weekly Income						
Couple	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F
Couple aged 18-59	£227.48	£243.21	£258.95	£274.69	£306.16	£337.64
Couple aged 60-64	£331.23	£346.96	£362.70	£378.44	£409.91	£441.39
Couple aged 65 plus	£358.33	£374.06	£389.80	£405.54	£437.01	£468.49
Couples with children						
Couple (18-59) plus 1 child	£310.11	£325.84	£341.58	£357.32	£388.79	£420.27
Couple (18-59) plus 2 children	£385.84	£401.57	£417.31	£433.05	£464.52	£496.00
Couple (18-59) plus 3 children	£461.57	£477.30	£493.04	£508.78	£540.25	£571.73
Couple (18-59) plus 4 children	£537.30	£553.03	£568.77	£584.51	£615.98	£647.46
Lone parents						
Lone parent plus 1 child	£283.05	£292.25	£304.06	£315.86	£339.46	£363.07
Lone parent plus 2 children	£358.78	£367.98	£379.79	£391.59	£415.19	£438.80

Banding Per Year

A = £982.03

B = £1,145.70

C = £1,309.37

D = £1,473.04

E = £1,800.38

F = £2,127.73

We do not include the following when assessing your income:

DLA and Attendance Allowance

Child Maintenance

War Disablement Pension

Widowed parents Allowance (Up to £20)

If you pay for child care we may deduct this from your maximum income

GET IN TOUCH – IT'S EASY TO CLAIM



Visit www.plymouth.gov.uk/benefitcalculator to see how much benefit you could be eligible for.



Call us on 668000, where you can speak to friendly trained advisors



Come to the Civic Centre and speak to an advisor face-to-face



If you find it difficult to get out of the house, we can arrange for advisors to visit your home.

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