

Insurance number.

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Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction Claim Form

| If you are just claiming Council Tax R | eduction for a second adult, only fill in | Part 1, Part 3 and Part 18 of this form. |
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| Office use only | | eference umber Office use only |
| Part 1 About you a | ad vour partner | _ |
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| Home Owner | Housing Association Tenant | Other – Please State |
| Private Tenant | Council/Solihull Community Housing Tenant | |
| • | about them, as ans a person you are married to or have e or civil partner. A civil partnership is a ried couple. | |
| | You | Your partner |
| Last Name | | |
| Other names | | |
| Any other last names you have used | | |
| Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms or other) | | |
| Address Do not tell us your partner's address if it is the same as yours. | | |
| | D () | |
| | Postcode | Postcode |
| Date of birth | / / | / / |
| When did you move to this address? | Letters Numbers L | etter Letters Numbers Letter |
| National Insurance number You can find this on payslips letters from the Department for Work and Pensions or HM Revenue & Customs | If you do not have a National | If your partner does not have a |
| (Tax Office). We cannot decide your claim if we do not have your National | Insurance number, or cannot find L it, tick this box. | National Insurance number, or cannot find it, tick this box. |

Part 1 About you and your partner – continued

| , | You | Your partner |
|---|--|--|
| Your daytime phone number and email address. You do not have to tell us this, but it may help us deal with your claim more quickly. | | • |
| Have you or your partner claimed Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction before? | Yes When did you claim? / / Which council did you claim from? What name did you claim in? What address did you claim for? Postcode | Yes When did they claim? / / Which council did they claim from? What name did they claim in? What address did they claim for? Postcode |
| Have you told the council that paid your benefit that you have moved? | No | No |
| If you have moved home in the last 12 months, tell us your last address. | Postcode | Postcode |
| Were you the homeowner, a private tenant, a council tenant or a boarder at this address? | Tosteode | roscode |
| Have you or your partner come to live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the last two years? | Yes We will write to you about this. | No We will write to you about this. |
| What is your nationality? | | |
| If your nationality is not British, on what date did you last enter the UK? The UK is England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. | / / | / / |
| Are you or your partner in hospital at the moment? | No | No |

Part 1 About you and your partner — continued

| | You | Your partner |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Do you or your partner get | No | No |
| Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment? | Yes How much? | Yes How much? |
| | Care: £ | Care: £ |
| | Mobility: £ | Mobility: £ |
| Do you or your partner get | No | No |
| Attendance Allowance? | Yes | Yes |
| Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking | No | No |
| after you or your partner? | Yes | Yes |
| Have you or your partner ever been told that you are entitled | No \square | No 🗍 |
| to Carer's Allowance, even if | Yes | Yes |
| you do not receive it, because you are getting another benefit instead? | | |
| Do you or your partner pay | No | No |
| towards the upkeep of a student? | Yes How much do you pay? | Yes How much do they pay? |
| | £ | £ |
| | How often? | How often? |
| | Every | Every |
| Do you or your partner have a vehicle from a mobility | No | No |
| scheme? | Yes | Yes |
| Are you or your partner a | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| student? | Yes | Yes |
| | Do you study full-time or part-time? | Do they study full-time or part-time? |
| | Full-time Part-time | Full-time Part-time |
| When did your course start? | / / | / / |
| | How much of your income is taken into | How much of their income is taken into |
| | account when working out your grant? | account when working out their grant? |
| Please tick if you or your | <u>£</u> a year | £ a year |
| partner are: | т П | П |
| an apprentice / on youth trainingin legal custody | | |
| severely mentally impaired | | |
| registered blind | | |
| long-term sick or disabled | | |
| We will contact you if we need ar | ny more information. | 3/ |

Part 2 About children Part 2 About children – continued First child Second child Third child You may be able to get more benefit / reduction if there are children in your household and they are: No 🗌 No 🗌 No Does the child get Disability • under 16: **Living Allowance or Personal** • aged 16 or 17 and registered for work or youth training; or Yes How much? Yes How much? Yes How much? **Independence Payment?** • aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 and in education doing a course not higher than GCSE A-level, SCE Higher level or GNVQ (advanced). Care: £ Care: £ Care: £ Mobility: £ Mobility: £ Mobility: £ Are there any children in your Go to Part 3. household? We need to see evidence. We need to see evidence. We need to see evidence. **Yes** If there are more then three children, use a separate sheet of paper No No No to tell us all the information we ask for on this page. Do you pay a registered **Yes** Tell us the name Yes ___ Tell us the name | Tell us the name Yes childminder, nursery, If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box. and registration and registration and registration after-school club or any number of number of number of childminding costs for this the minder. the minder. the minder. First child **Second child** Third child child? Last name Other names Date of birth How much do you How much do you How much do you What is the child's sex? pay a week? pay a week? pay a week? The child's relationship to you We need to see evidence. We need to see evidence. We need to see evidence. The child's relationship to your partner Part 3 About other people who live with you Usual address if different from yours Do any adults usually live No Go to Part 4. with you and your partner? By adults we mean people **Yes** Give details below. over 16 who nobody gets **Child Benefit number** Child Benefit for. Who gets the Child Benefit Now tell us about all the people who usually live with you and your partner. for them? You must provide original proof of their income or benefit and proof that they live with you. We need to see proof of this. If you want to tell us about more than three people, use a separate sheet of paper. Is the child registered blind? No Yes If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box. Yes **Second person** Third person We need to see We need to see We need to see First person evidence of this. evidence of this. evidence of this. Last name Foster children Other names No Yes Are you a Foster Parent? Date of birth First child Third child Second child Their relationship to you or If yes please give details of the your partner children in your care. Some examples are aunt, brother, daughter, father, grandson, grandmother, stepdaughter, joint tenant, Do you receive foster payments? No Yes If yes please confirm the joint owner, sub-tenant, amount received

lodger or friend.

Part 3 About other people who live with you – continued

| | First person | Second person | Third person |
|---|---|---|---|
| Do they get Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's | No 🗌 | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| Allowance or Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)? | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Do they get Disability Living Allowance or | No 🗌 | No | No 🗌 |
| Personal Independence Payment or Attendance Allowance? | Yes How much? | Yes How much? | Yes How much? |
| | £ a week | £ a week | £ a week |
| Are they registered blind? | No 🗌 | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| Are they registered blind? | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Are they a full-time student, a | No 🗌 | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| student nurse, a care worker, an apprentice or on youth training? | Yes Tell us which. | Yes Tell us which. | Yes Tell us which. |
| apprenace of on youth training. | | | |
| | No 🗌 | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| Do they pay you or your partner rent or money for | Yes How much? | Yes How much? | Yes How much? |
| board or lodgings? | £ a week | £ a week | £ a week |
| | No 🗌 | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| Are they severely mentally impaired? | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| And the sector beautions and | No 🗌 | No | No 🗌 |
| Are they in legal custody at the moment? | Yes When are they expected to come out? | Yes When are they expected to come out? | Yes When are they expected to come out? |
| | / / | / / | / / |
| | No 🗌 | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| Are they in hospital at the moment? | Yes When did they go in? | Yes When did they go in? | Yes When did they go in? |
| | / / | / / | / / |
| | When will they come out (if you know this)? | When will they come out (if you know this)? | When will they come out (if you know this)? |
| | / / | / / | / / |
| 5 d | No 🗌 | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| Do they normally work for 16 hours or more a week? | Yes Tell us their earnings before any deductions. | Yes Tell us their earnings before any deductions. | Yes Tell us their earnings before any deductions. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| | We need to see evidence of their earnings. | We need to see evidence of their earnings. | We need to see evidence of their earnings. |

Part 3 About other people who live with you – continued

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|---|--|--|--|
| | First person | Second person | Third person |
| Do they have any other | No | No 🗌 | No |
| income at all? This includes any benefits or allowances you have not told | Yes Name of first other income | Yes Name of first other income | Yes Name of first other income |
| us about on this form and interest from savings and | | | |
| investments. | How much is it before deductions? | How much is it before deductions? | How much is it before deductions? |
| | £ a week | £ a week | £ a week |
| | Name of second other income | Name of second other income | Name of second other income |
| | How much is it before deductions? | How much is it before deductions? | How much is it before deductions? |
| | £ a week | £ a week | £ a week |
| | Name of third other income | Name of third other income | Name of third other income |
| | | | |
| | How much is it before deductions? | How much is it before deductions? | How much is it before deductions? |
| | £ a week | £ a week | £ a week |
| | We need to see evidence of other income. | We need to see evidence of other income. | We need to see evidence of other income. |
| Are any of the people who normally live with you married to each other or living together as if they are married? | No Tell us their nam And | is the partner of is the partner of | |

Do you or your partner have a carer who lives somewhere else, but provides care overnight in your home?

No 🗌

Yes If you have answered "YES" to this question you may be asked for further information.

Part 4 About rent No Go to Part 5. Do you pay rent for you home? Tick 'Yes' if you would pay rent **Yes** Answer the next question. but you already get Housing Benefit. What is your landlord's name and business address? By landlord we mean the person or organisation who owns the property you live in. Postcode If your landlord has an agent, tell us their full name and address. By agent we mean the person or organisation you actually pay your rent to. Postcode Are you, your partner or any of your or your partner's children related to your landlord or **Yes** What is the relationship? agent, or to your landlord's partner or the agent's partner? is my landlord's Related includes related or agent's through marriage, even if the marriage has ended. Some examples are ex-wife, ex-husband, aunt, brother, daughter, father, grandson, grandmother, son-in-law or stepdaughter. Is your landlord a company or a trustee of a trust of which Yes you or your partner, or any of your children or your partner's Who children are; in the case of a company either a director or an employee, or in the case of What a trust a trustee or a beneficiary? When did you start renting your home? When did you move to this address? If you have not moved in yet, tell us when you expect to move in, then tell us when you have actually moved in. What sort of tenancy do you have? For example, shorthold, assured tied rent or something like this. How long is the tenancy for? to

Part 4 About rent – continued

| furnished | Please tick to show if the | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| partly furnished minimally furnished How much is the rent for your home? E | property is let as: | |
| minimally furnished | turnished | |
| How much is the rent for your home? E | partly furnished | |
| How much is the rent for your home? E | minimally furnished | |
| your home? General Company (For example, every week, two weeks, four weeks or month.) Tell us their names and their relationship to you and your partner. | unfurnished | |
| Does anyone else share the rent with you and your partner? Yes | | every |
| Yes | Doos anyone also share the rent | |
| E every every | | |
| E every every | | |
| E every every | | |
| (For example, every week, two weeks, four weeks or month.) Has your rent changed in the last 12 months? Yes Send us evidence of the date it changed, and how much it changed. When is the next rent increase due? Has your rent been registered as a fair rent by a rent officer? Yes Please send us the notice of registration (RO5). Do you have any weeks when you do not have to pay rent? Yes How many in a year? How many in a year? By how many weeks? Who receives the Council Tax bill for your home? You or your partner | | |
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| Yes How many in a year? | | No |
| Yes By how many weeks? Who receives the Council Tax bill for your home? You or your partner | you do not have to pay rent? | Yes How many in a year? |
| Yes By how many weeks? Who receives the Council Tax bill for your home? You or your partner | | |
| Who receives the Council Tax bill for your home? You or your partner | Are you behind with your rent? | No |
| bill for your home? You or your partner | | Yes By how many weeks? |
| | | |
| Your landlord | You or your partner | |
| | Your landlord | |
| Someone else Tell us who receives the Council Tax bill. | Someone else | Tell us who receives the Council Tax bill. |

About rent – continued Does your rent include money for the following? No 🔲 Meals Yes How much each week? Which meals are included? Water authority charges No **Yes** How much each week? No Heating **Yes** How much each week? Lighting No **Yes** How much each week? No Hot water **Yes** How much each week? Fuel for cooking No ___ How much each week? No Laundry **Yes** How much each week? Cleaning rooms or windows No Yes How much each week? Gardening No Yes How much each week? No [Garage or parking space **Yes** How much each week? Do you have to rent the garage as part of your tenancy agreement? Yes Personal care and support No 🔲 **Yes** How much each week? Do you pay any service charges separate from your rent? **Yes** How much each week? For example, for cleaning or lighting in shared areas, an

What for?

alarm system, a warden,

meals, or lift maintenance.

general counselling or support,

| Are you living away from | No 📙 | | |
|---|--|-------------------|---|
| home at the moment? | Yes Tell us why you | are not living a | t home. |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | When did you last live at h | nome? | |
| | / / | | |
| | When do you expect to go | back home? | |
| | / / | | |
| | Tell us the address of when | re you are living | g at the moment. |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | Postcod | e |
| | If your home has been sub | | |
| | , | <u> </u> | |
| the checklist at Part 16 to se | ee what you can use as evidenc | e. | |
| | | | |
| Part 5 - About whei | re vou live | | |
| Part 5 About when | re you live | | |
| Part 5 About when What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. | re you live | | |
| What sort of building do you | re you live Flat in a house | | Caravan, mobile |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. | | | Caravan, mobile home or houseboat Board and lodgings |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house | Flat in a house | | home or houseboat |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house | Flat in a house Flat in a block | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house Terraced house | Flat in a house Flat in a block Flat over a shop | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing home |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house Terraced house Maisonette | Flat in a house Flat in a block Flat over a shop Bedsit or rooms | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house Terraced house Maisonette Bungalow Other | Flat in a house Flat in a block Flat over a shop Bedsit or rooms Hostel | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing home |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house Terraced house Maisonette Bungalow | Flat in a house Flat in a block Flat over a shop Bedsit or rooms Hostel | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing home |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house Terraced house Maisonette Bungalow Other Does your home have central heating? | Flat in a house Flat in a block Flat over a shop Bedsit or rooms Hostel No Yes | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing home |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house Terraced house Maisonette Bungalow Other Does your home have | Flat in a house Flat in a block Flat over a shop Bedsit or rooms Hostel No Yes No No No No No No No No No No | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing home |
| What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only. Detached house Semi-detached house Terraced house Maisonette Bungalow Other Does your home have central heating? Does your home have a garden? | Flat in a house Flat in a block Flat over a shop Bedsit or rooms Hostel No | | home or houseboat Board and lodgings Hotel Residential nursing home |
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No 🔲

Yes

Where in the building do you live?

In the middle

At the back

At the front

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Which floors do you live on?

Do you and your household

you have ticked?

live in only part of the building

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|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| How many rooms are there | | for you and ir household? | That you share with other people? | Are you or your partner self-employed? | No Go to Part 8. | |
| in the building? | building: you | ii nousenoiu: | other people: | sen-employeu: | Yes Answer the questions on this | page. accounts for the last financial year. |
| Living rooms | | | | | If you have only recently set up | o the business and do not have a full |
| Bedsitting rooms | | | | | income. We will write to you a | to see some other evidence of your about this. |
| Bedrooms | | | | | You | Your partner |
| Bathrooms or shower rooms | | | | What kind of work do you do? | | |
| Toilets | | | | | | |
| Kitchens | | | | | | |
| Other rooms | | | | When did the business start? | / / | / / |
| Do you use your | No 🗌 | | | What is the business address? | | |
| home for business? | Yes | | | | | |
| Do you have a main home | No 🗌 | | | A d d d | Postcode | Postcode |
| somewhere else? If your main home is | Yes What is the add | dress? | | Are there are other partners in the business? | No Tell us their name | No Tell us their name |
| somewhere else in the UK or abroad, tick 'Yes' , even if | | | | | and address. | and address. |
| you do not pay rent for it. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Postcode | Postcode |
| | How much do you pay for | | tcode | How many hours a week do you usually work? | | |
| | £ | | | , | | |
| Don't C. Al. (1) | | | | Please state income and what Period it covers? | £ Period | £ Period |
| | · | | Allowance, Pension Credit vance (Income Related) | | renod | reriod |
| ` | You | | | De verrant e Broinne | N- | N- \square |
| Are you and your nartner | No Go to Part 7. | | Your partner No Go to Part 7. | Do you get a Business Start-up Allowance? | No U Yes How much? | No U Yes How much? |
| Are you and your partner waiting to hear about a | Yes When did you | u claim? | Yes When did they claim? | | £ | £ |
| claim for Income Support, income based Jobseeker's | / / | | / / | | How often? | How often? |
| Allowance, Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit) or | Type of benefit? | | Type of benefit? | | Every | Every |
| Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) | | | | Do you pay into a private | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| | Go to Part 7. | | Go to Part 7. | pension scheme? | Yes How much? | Yes How much? |
| Are you and your partner actually getting Income | No Go to Part 7. | u stout | No Go to Part 7. | | £ | £ |
| Support, income based Jobseeker's Allowance, or | Yes When did you getting it? | u start | Yes When did they start getting it? | | How often? Every | How often? Every |
| Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit) or Employment | / / | | / / | | LVCIY | LVCIY |
| Support Allowance (Income Related) at the moment | Type of benefit? | | Type of benefit? | We must see evidence of your | earnings before we can decide how much | benefit/reduction you can get. Read |
| ncialcu/ at the moment | | | | TRANSPACIONES STRAFF LA TA CAA V | THE TABLE AND THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF | |

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| Part 8 About worki | ng tor an employer | | Part 8 About working | ig tor an employer — co | ntinued |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Do you or your partner work | No Go to Part 9. | | Are you getting any other sick | No | No 🗌 |
| for an employer? | Yes Answer the questions on this | page. If you work for more than I the employers on a separate sheet | pay or maternity pay from your employer at the moment? | Yes | Yes |
| | of paper and send it with this | form. | Do you pay into a private or | No | No 🗌 |
| | If you are sending a separate sheet of p | paper, tick this box. | company pension scheme? | Yes How much? | Yes How much? |
| | You | Your partner | _ | · · | £ . |
| What kind of work do you do? | | | | How often? | How often? |
| | | | | Every | Every |
| | | | We must see evidence of any ear | nings before we can decide how much | benefit/reduction you can get. Read the |
| What is your employer's name and address? | | | checklist at Part 16 to see what y | ou can use as evidence. If you get tips o | or bonuses, tell us about these in Part 9. |
| | | | Part 9 About any ot | hor work | |
| | Postcode | Postcode | rart 9 About any off | ner work | |
| When did you start this job? | / / | / / | Do you or your partner do any other work at all? | No Go to Part 10. | |
| What is your payroll, employee or staff number? | | | This could be permitted work, voluntary work or any other | Yes Answer the questions on this | s page. |
| Are you employed for a | No | No | work, even if it is not paid work. | You | Your partner |
| limited period? | Yes When will you finish? | Yes When will they finish? | | | |
| | / / | / / | What other work do you do? | | |
| How often do you get paid? | Every | Every | | | |
| How much do you get paid before Tax and National | £ | £ | What is the name and address | | |
| Insurance are taken off? | | | of the person you do this work for? | | |
| How much after Tax and National Insurance have | £ | £ | WORK TOP: | | |
| been taken off? | | | | Postcode | Postcode |
| How are you paid? For example, in cash, by | | | When did you start this work? | / / | / / |
| cheque or straight into a bank or building society account. | | | How many hours a week do | | |
| When was your last pay rise? | | | you usually work? | | |
| When will your next pay | | | Do you get paid? If you only get expenses or tips, | No 🗌 | No 🗌 |
| rise be? | , , | , , | still tick 'Yes' and give details. | Yes How much do you get before any deductions? | Yes How much do they get before any deductions? |
| How many hours a week do you usually work? | | | | £ | £ |
| Give details of any regular overtime, bonuses or | | | | How often? | How often? |
| commission or tips. | | | | Every | Every |
| Are you getting, Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) or Statutory | No | No 🗌 | How are you paid? | BACS Cash | BACS Cash |
| Maternity Pay (SMP) from your employer at the moment? | Yes | Yes | | Cheque | Cheque |
| If "YES" when do you expect to return to work? | / / | / / | We must see evidence of any ear Read the checklist at Part 16 to s | rnings before we can decide how much lee what you can use as evidence. | benefit/reduction you can get. |

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Part 10 About benefits and pensions

Are you or your partner getting any benefits or waiting to hear about benefits you have claimed?

Read the list of benefits below and tell us about any you or your partner are getting now or have claimed.

- Adoption Pay
- Carer's Allowance
- Child Benefit
- Child Tax Credit
- Contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance (Contribution Based)
- Fostering Allowance
- Guardian's Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- Industrial Death Benefit
- Maternity Allowance
- Pension Credit (including Savings Credit)
- Retirement Pension
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- War Disablement Benefit, War Pension or War Widow's Pension
- Widow's or Widower's Benefits
- Working Tax Credit
- Statutory Sick Pay or Statutory Maternity Pay
- Statutory Paternity Pay

The name of the benefit

When did you apply?

The name of the benefit

When did you apply?

Waiting to hear

Getting now

Waiting to hear

Getting now

or pension

or pension

If you are getting or have claimed any benefit that is not about it on a separate sheet of paper and send it with the

How much?

How much?

How often?

Every

How often?

Every

| You | Your partner |
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| / | / / |
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| ? | How much? |
| | £ |
| | How often? |
| | Every |
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| | How much? |
| | £ |
| | How often? |
| | Every |

No Go to Part 11.

deductions.

Tell us about the benefits below. Tell us the full rate

of the benefits before any

Yes

| Part 10 About bene | rits and pensions – contin | lued |
|--|--|---|
| The name of the benefit or pension | | |
| When did you apply? | / / | / / |
| Waiting to hear | | П |
| Getting now | How much? | How much? |
| | £ | £ |
| | How often? | How often? |
| | Every | Every |
| have some money coming in) the about on this form? | y money coming in (or expect to lat you have not already told us | No Go to Part 12. Yes Answer the questions on this page. |
| children (or maintenance paym training allowances, a student g Also tell us about any money yo boarders, lodgers or sub-tenants payments from the Independent MacFarlane Trust. | sions, maintenance payments for your ents for yourself), money from a trust fund grant or loan, and any cash payments. Ou get from people living in your house as s. You do not need to tell us about t Living Fund, the Eileen Trust or the | |
| Other money 1 | | |
| What is the money for? | | |
| Who gets it? | | |
| How much do they get? | £ | |
| How often? | Every | |
| When did they start getting this income? | / / | |
| When is the income likely to go up? | / / | |
| Other money 2 | | |
| What is the money for? | | |
| Who gets it? | | |
| How much do they get? | £ | |
| How often? | Every | |
| When did they start getting this income? | / / | |
| When is the income likely to go up? | / / | |

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Part 11 About other money coming in – continued

| Other money 3 | |
|--|------------------|
| What is the money for? | |
| Who gets it? | |
| How much do they get? | £ |
| How often? | Every |
| When did they start getting this income? | / / |
| When is the income likely to go up? | |
| Does anyone owe money to you or your partner? | No |
| Are you expecting to get any | How much? £ No |
| money in the next 12 months? For example, a redundancy | Yes What for? |
| payment or a payment instead of notice or holiday. | |
| | How much? |

We must see evidence of any money coming in before we can decide how much benefit/reduction you can get. Read the checklist at Part 16 to see what you can use as evidence.

Part 12 About capital, savings and investments

| art 12 About Capital | i, savings and investments | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Do you or your partner have any bank accounts? | Yes Tell us about all your bank accounts, even empty or overdrawn ones. If there are more than two bank accounts, tell us about the others on a separate sheet of paper and send it with this form. | | | | |
| | If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box. | | | | |
| | Name of bank | Account number | | | |
| | Whose name is the account in? | How much is in the account? | | | |
| | Name of bank | Account number | | | |
| | Whose name is the account in? | How much is in the account? | | | |
| Do you or your partner have any building society accounts? | No Tell us about building society do not use them regularly. If y building society accounts, tell a separate sheet of paper and | ou have more than 2 us about the others on | | | |
| | If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box. | | | | |
| | Name of building society | Account number | | | |
| | Whose name is the account in? | How much is in the account? | | | |
| | Name of building society | Account number | | | |
| | Whose name is the account in? | How much is in the account? | | | |

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Part 12 About capital, savings and investments – continued No 🗌 Do you or your partner have any post office accounts? Tell us about **post office accounts**. If you have Yes This includes savings accounts, more than two post office accounts, tell us about Girobank accounts and post the others on a separate sheet of paper and send office card accounts. it with this form. If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box. Type of account Account number Whose name is the account in? How much is in the account? Type of account Account number Whose name is the account in? How much is in the account? Do you or your partner have any Premium Bonds? **Yes** Value £ Do you or your partner have and National Savings Yes Issue number Value How many? **Certificates?** £ Issue number Value How many? £ Do you or your partner have any stocks, shares, bonds or **Yes** Company name How many? unit trusts? How many? Company name Do you or your partner have any other capital, savings or **Yes** Tell us about this. investments? For example, cash, TESSAs, ISAs, TOISAs, compensation, or any other money you have not told us about on this form.

Part 12 About capital, savings and investments - continued

| art 12 / 15 out capital, sa | 5 and investments continued | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Do you or your partner own or partly own any property, land or timeshare, other then the home you live in, either in the UK or abroad? Tick 'Yes' even if you have a mortgage or loan for the property, land or timeshare. | Yes What is the address? Postcode | | | | |
| How much is it worth? | £ | | | | |
| If you have a mortgage or loan for this, how much is left to repay? | £ | | | | |
| Have you or your partner received a Far Eastern Prisoner of War payment? | No Yes If you answered "Yes", more information may be asked for. | | | | |
| benefit/reduction you can get. Read t | savings and investments before we can decide how much the checklist at Part 16 to see what you can use as evidence. | | | | |
| Part 13 How you want to | b be paid | | | | |
| If you are a Solihull Community Housing T If you are only applying for Council Tax Re | | | | | |
| We can pay your Housing Benefit straight into your bank or building society account, straight into your landlord's bank or building society account or by cheque. Please note we cannot make payments into a building society savings account. Most people renting from a private landlord and making a new claim for Housing Benefit on or after 7 April 2008 will get Local Housing Allowance. If you are already getting Housing Benefit on 7 April 2008, these changes will not affect you, unless you move address or have a break in your claim of more than a week. Claimants whose Housing Benefit is worked out using Local Housing Allowance will be paid directly and cannot choose to have their benefit paid to the landlord. The safest and easiest way to receive payments of Local Housing Allowance will be directly into your own bank account. However, under certain circumstances, we will consider making direct payments to landlords for claimants who are 8 weeks or more in arrears with their rent or who are unable to manage their own financial affairs. | | | | | |
| How do you want us to pay you | r Housing Benefit? | | | | |
| I want my benefit to go straight into m | y landlord's bank or building society account. | | | | |
| Please give reasons why you would like your landlord paid directly. | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| If you want us to pay your benefit stra | aight to your landlord, you must sign this declaration. | | | | |
| Please pay my housing benefit straigh | t to my landlord. I understand that: | | | | |
| • I must always tell you about any cha | · , | | | | |
| have to pay back the extra benefit; a | | | | | |
| • I may be prosecuted if I do not tell y | ou about any change of circumstances. | | | | |

Signature Date / /

Now ask your landlord to fill in and return the direct payment of allowance form. This can be found on the last page of this application form.

Part 13 How you want to be paid – continued I want my benefit to go straight into my bank or building society account. Name of bank or building society **Address** Postcode Whose name is the account in? **Account number Sort code** I want to be paid by cheque. Go to Part 15. Part 14 Sharing information with your landlord Sharing information with your landlord could help us deal with your claim more quickly and reduce the risk of you falling behind with your rent because of your claim being delayed. We may need to confirm information with your landlord before we can make a decision on your claim, for example, the start date of your tenancy. In these circumstances, we can contact your landlord without your permission. Under the Data Protection Act 1998, we need your permission to discuss anything else. If you are a private tenant and give us permission by signing this form, we will only share information with your landlord if you have agreed that your Housing Benefit can be paid directly to your landlord. If you give us permission, we would be able to tell your landlord whether: • you have claimed for Housing Benefit; • we have made a decision on your claim; or • we need more information to make a decision on your claim, and what that information may be. • any changes to the level of your benefit entitlement We will not give your landlord any information about: • your personal or household circumstances; or • your financial circumstances. You can withdraw your permission at any time. It will not affect your claim if you do not give us permission to discuss your claim with your landlord. If you want to give us permission to discuss your claim with your landlord, please sign below. I give Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council permission to share my information about the progress of my Housing Benefit claim with my landlord or their representative. **Full name** (in CAPITAL LETTERS) **Signature** Address **Date**

Postcode

Part 15 Anything else you need to tell us

| Use the box below to tell us anything else you think we should know about. Use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form if you need to. | |
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| If you are sending separate sheets of paper with this form, tell us how many. | |
| | |
| Part 16 Checklist | |
| Please tick to tell us what evidence you are sending with this form. We must see original documents, not copies. Please do not send valuable items through the post. If you can, bring them into one of our offices. We will take the details we need and give you the documents back straight away. If you cannot get into one of our offices, phone us for more advice. | |
| You must answer every question. If you don't, we will not be able to pay you any benefit/reduction. You must send us all the evidence we ask for on the claim form. Your claim form will not be properly completed until you have sent us all the evidence. | |
| Evidence of identity Such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport, National Insurance number card, medical card, driving licence, UK residence permit, EEC identity card or recent gas or electricity bill. We will need to see two documents for each person. | |
| Evidence of National Insurance number Such as a National Insurance number card, payslips or letters from the Department for Work and Pensions or HM Revenue & Customs (Tax Office). | |
| Evidence of capital, savings and investments Such as all your bank, building society or post office books, full bank statements, or certificates for Premium Bonds, National Savings Certificates, ISAs, stocks, shares, unit trusts and post office card account statements. We need to see evidence of any interest or dividends you get on investments and savings. The evidence you send must show details for at least the last two months. Please note, this is not a complete list. | |
| Evidence of earnings This means your last five payslips if you are paid every week, your last three payslips if you are paid every two weeks, or your last two payslips if you are paid every month. We will contact your employer if you do not have these payslips. If you or your partner are self-employed, we need to see your accounts for the last financial year or, if you have been trading for less than six months, a summary of your trading records so far. | |
| Evidence of other income Such as pension slips from a previous employer, student loan or grant letter or Child Support letter. We need to see evidence of any money people pay you for board and lodgings. | |
| Evidence of benefits, allowances or pensions Such as current award notices, letters from the Department for Work and Pensions or current award notice for Tax Credits. If you do not have evidence, let us know straight away. | |
| Evidence of private rent and tenancy Such as a rent book, rent receipts, a tenancy agreement or a letter from your landlord. | |
| Evidence of other money paid out Such as letters about student grants or maintenance, agreements or receipts from registered childcarers. | |

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Part 17 Backdating

We can usually award benefit from the Monday after the day we receive your claim. Sometimes we can pay benefit/reduction from an earlier date if you have a good reason for not claiming earlier. If you want us to consider paying your benefit from an earlier date, tell us when you want benefit from and why you did not claim earlier.

| Date you want to claim benefit/ reduction from | / | / | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Tell us why you have not claimed before. | | | | |

Part 18 Declaration

Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it.

Even if someone else has filled in this form for you, you must sign this declaration if you can. If you have a partner, it would be helpful if they sign below to confirm all the details about them are correct. But they do not have to sign.

I understand the following:

- You will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction or both. It
 may also be used to assess my eligibility for other benefits, grants and awards towards disability, support & care services.
- In order to process my claim you may need to check or share some of the information I have supplied with other services within the Council, other Councils and Government departments such as the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenue & Customs and the Home Office.
- You may also get information about me from certain other organisations or give information about me to them to make sure information is accurate and to prevent or detect crime, fraud and to protect public funds. These other organisations include Government departments, other Councils and private sector organisations such as banks, credit reference agencies and organisations that lend money. For example, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction data may be supplied to Experian, a Credit Reference Agency, and may reveal that there may be undeclared cohabiters living at the property.

For more information on how we use your information please contact Awards on 0121 704 8200 or email benefits@solihull.gov.uk

Alternatively, you may also call in person to one of the offices listed at the back of this application form.

- I agree that I will let the Council know about any change in my circumstances which might affect my claim and that if I give information that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me. This may include legal action.
- I declare the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

| Signature of person claiming | Date | / | / | | |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Partner's signature | Date | / | / | | |
| If this form has been filled in by someone other than the person claiming Please tell us why you are filling in this form for the person claiming. | | | | | |
| As for as possible. I have confirmed with | the paragraphating that the appropriate Lhave | itton on this | forms are gowered | | |
| As far as possible, I have confirmed with | the person claiming that the answers I have | written on this | form are correct. | | |
| Name of the person who filled in the form | | | | | |
| Signature of the person | Date | / | / | | |
| Relationship to the person claiming | | | | | |

Equalities monitoring form – service delivery

We are committed to making sure that we deliver all our services fairly. Please answer the following questions about you and your partner, so that we can make sure that we deliver services equally to everyone. We will keep the information you provide confidential, but we may use it to check the fairness of any other services you receive. You do not have to answer these questions, and it will make no difference at all to the way we treat you whether you answer them or not.

| Section 1 - About you | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Male Female | | Age: | |
| Disability | | • | |
| Do you have any long-term illness, he | ealth problem o | or disability which limits | our daily activities or the work |
| you can do? | | | |
| Yes No No | | | |
| What is your ethnic group? | | | |
| Please choose one section from A to | E, then tick the | appropriate box to sho | w your cultural background. |
| A White | B Mixed | | C Asian or Asian British |
| British | ☐ White and | black Caribbean | □Indian |
| ☐ Irish | ☐ White and | black African | ☐ Pakistani |
| ☐ Eastern European | ☐ White and | Asian | ☐ Bangladeshi |
| ☐ Western European (not UK) | ☐ Asian and | black | ☐ Kashmiri |
| Albanian | ☐ Any other | mixed | ☐ East African Asian |
| Bosnian | backgroun | d (please write | ☐ Sri Lankan |
| ☐ White gypsy or romany | below) | | ☐ Any other Asian |
| ☐ White traveller | | | background (please |
| ☐ Any other white background | | | write below) |
| (please write below) | | | |
| | | | |
| D Black or black British | E Other ethn | ic groups | |
| ☐ Caribbean | Chinese | | Korean |
| African | ☐ Vietnames | e | ☐ Kurdish |
| African Somalian | Arab (not Yemeni) | | ☐Iranian |
| ☐ Any other black background | ☐ Yemeni | | ☐ Any other (please |
| (please write below) | ☐Afghani | | write below) |
| | | | |
| Do you have a religion or belief that | you would like | to mention? | |
| Buddhist | | ☐ No religion | |
| ☐ Christian ☐ Rastafarian | | | |
| ☐ Hindu ☐ Sikh | | | |
| ☐ Jewish ☐ Any other (please write below) | | | |
| Muslim | | | |
| | | | |

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| Section 2 - About your partner | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Male Female | | Age: | |
| Disability | | | |
| Do they have any long-term illness, h | ealth problem | or disability which limit | s their daily activities or the wor |
| they can do? | | | |
| Yes No No | , | | |
| What is their ethnic group? | - 4 - 4 - 4 | | |
| Please choose one section from A to | | appropriate box to snov | |
| A White | B Mixed | | C Asian or Asian British |
| British | ☐ White and | black Caribbean | □Indian |
| ☐ Irish | ☐ White and | black African | ☐ Pakistani |
| Eastern European | ☐ White and | Asian | ☐ Bangladeshi |
| ☐ Western European (not UK) | ☐ Asian and | black | ☐ Kashmiri |
| ☐Albanian | ☐ Any other | mixed | ☐ East African Asian |
| Bosnian | backgroun | d (please write | ☐ Sri Lankan |
| ☐ White gypsy or romany | below) | | ☐ Any other Asian |
| ☐ White traveller | | | background (please |
| ☐ Any other white background | | | write below) |
| (please write below) | | | |
| | | | |
| D Black or black British | E Other ethnic groups | | |
| ☐ Caribbean | Chinese | | Korean |
| ☐African | □Vietnamese | | ☐ Kurdish |
| ☐ African Somalian | Arab (not | Yemeni) | ☐ Iranian |
| ☐ Any other black background | ☐ Yemeni | | ☐ Any other (please |
| (please write below) | ☐ Afghani | | write below) |
| | | | |
| Do they have a religion or belief that | they would lik | e to mention? | |
| ☐ Buddhist | | ☐ No religion | |
| Christian | Rastafarian | | |
| ☐ Hindu | Sikh | | |
| ☐ Jewish | ☐ Any other (please v | | vrite below) |
| Muslim | | | |
| | | <u> </u> | |
| Is there anything else about you that y | ou would like u | us to know so that we ca | n improve our services for you? |
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Direct payment of rent allowance form



Your landlord should fill in this form if you have asked for the payments to go direct to him or her.

☐ If they or their partner stop or start getting Income Support or any other state benefit

We will make payments direct to you as the landlord as long as you tell us about any changes in your tenant's circumstances. By accepting these payments, you agree to pay back any overpayment you received for the tenant named below.

| Changes | could | include | the | following. |
|-----------|-------|---------|-----|------------|
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| ☐ If the amount of their state benefit changes ☐ If their or their partner's wages go up or down (including overtime) ☐ If the number of people living with them changes ☐ If any of their children leave school, or if they have another child ☐ If they move, or if their rent changes ☐ If their or their partner's savings change ☐ The income of one of the people living with them goes up or down | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Please fill in this section in BLOCK CAPITALS. | | | | |
| Tenant's name | Landlord's name | | | |
| Tenant's address | Landlord's address | | | |
| How would you like your payments to be made? (Please tick) Crossed Bank credit cheque | | | | |
| If you need a bank credit, please fill in the details | s below. | | | |
| Name of bank | Name of account holder | | | |
| Address of bank | | | | |
| Account number | Branch sort code | | | |

Declaration - I confirm that I am the landlord of the tenant named above. I agree to tell you in writing about any changes in the tenant's circumstances. I agree to pay back any overpayment of Housing Benefit I receive for the tenant named above.

Signature: Date: /

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You can take this form, or report any change of circumstances, to any of the following designated offices:

Solihull ConnectBluebell Centre, West Mallat Chelmsley WoodChelmsley Wood, B37 5TN

Solihull Connect Ground Floor, Library Square, Solihull, B91 3RG

Solihull Connect Shirley Police Station, 285 Stratford Road

at Shirley, B90 3AR

Kingshurst Area Office Church Close, Kingshurst, Birmingham, B37 6HA

Solihull Connect at 283 Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common

Balsall Common Library Coventry, CV7 7EL

Chelmsley Wood 6/8 Coppice Way, Chelmsley Wood

Area Office Solihull, B37 5TS

Opening Times can be found on our website at www.solihull.gov.uk

Or you can post this form to:

Solihull MBC Income and Awards PO Box 8118 Council House Solihull B91 9WZ

If you have any queries or would like help to complete this form please phone: **0121 704 8200**

North Birmingham Credit Union

A Credit Union is a safe place to save and access money. For more information contact the Credit Union that covers the Solihull Area on 0121 350 8883 or email info@nbccu.org.uk