Application for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction



Please tick if you or your partner are aged 60	or over				
	a housing association tenant an owner-occupier self-employed a student				
Please give details if I	none of the above apply to you				
The address you want to claim for (where you live or are moving to)	For office use only				
Your name	Account number				
Address and postcode	Claim number				
	Property reference number				

Before you start to fill in this form, please read the enclosed notes for filling it in.

Help with rent and Council Tax

If your rent or Council Tax is more than you can afford, you may qualify for help with your payments (Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction).

If you are responsible for paying both rent and Council Tax, we will treat your application as an application for both Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction.

Do not delay

The start date of your award is based on the date we receive your application.

Further help

If you need this document in other formats such as Braille or large print, or if you need help filling in this form, please call us free on 0800 250025, or use Typetalk 18001 01382 431205. You can also visit any of our Benefit Enquiry Offices (contact details on page 26). You should take your filled-in form to any Finance or Housing Department Office as soon as possible, or post it to the Director of Corporate Services, Revenues Division, PO Box 218, Dundee DD1 3YS.

If you have difficulty understanding English, please contact the address below.

Dundee Translation Unit, Dundee City Council, Mitchell Street Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee, DD2 2LJ.

Phone: 01382 435825.

Заявление На Пособие По Жилью И Сокращение Муниципального Налога

Wniosek o zasiłek mieszkaniowy (Housing Benefit) oraz o ulgę na podatek miejski (Council Tax Reduction).

這是地稅和房屋津贴申请表格。

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Notes for filling in the application form

This application form has been specially designed to be easy to fill in. It may seem rather long, but we have to ask a lot of questions to make sure that everyone who applies for benefit gets the maximum award they are entitled to.

You may not have to fill in all parts of the form, but you must fill in any section that is relevant to you. Every section starts with a question to help you decide if you need to fill in that part.

Second Adult Rebate

Second Adult Rebate is a Council Tax Reduction for people who may not have a partner but who share their home with someone who:

- is 18 or over;
- is on a low income; and
- · does not pay them rent.

If you are claiming Second Adult Rebate, only fill in part 1, part 3 and part 17 of this form.

Evidence

You must provide original documents as evidence to confirm the information you give on this form. In part 18 of this application form there is a checklist which sets out the type of evidence you must provide, along with examples of documents we will accept as proof. You should make sure that you provide all the necessary information.

You must also provide proof of your and your partner's (if you have one) National Insurance numbers.

If you cannot get proof straight away, do not worry. Return the form to us but let us know that you will be providing some proof later. If you do not return the form to us straight away, you may lose benefit. If you cannot get proof within two or three weeks, let us know. We may be able to help you.

Please do not send valuable documents by post. If possible, please take them to any of the Benefit Enquiry Offices listed on page 26.

Filling in the form

Use black ink to fill in the form. Do not use pencil. If you make a mistake, just cross it out and put the right answer next to it. Do not use correction fluid or tape.

You must answer all 'Yes' and 'No' questions. This is very important and we will not accept your application form unless you have ticked every box that applies. You must answer all other questions that apply or write 'does not apply'.

If someone else fills in the form for you, there is a special space for them to sign.

When we usually pay benefit from

If this is your first claim: We will usually pay your benefit from the Monday after we get your form.

Part i About you and your parti	CI	
Do you want someone to	No Please give their	name and address.
act as your representative?	Yes	
Do you have a partner?		
(By partner we mean someone you are married to or live with as	No	
if you were married to them, including a civil partnership.)		tner, you must answer all the hem as well as yourself.
	You	Your partner
Last name		
First names		
Any other names you have		
used (for example your maiden name)		
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss)		
Address (Do not tell us your partner's address if it is the same as yours.)		
Date of birth	1 1	1 1
National Insurance number		
(You can find this on payslips or letters from the Department		
for Work and Pensions or HM Revenue & Customs. We	If you do not have a National	If you do not have a National
cannot decide your claim if we do not have your or your partner's National Insurance number.)	Insurance number or cannot find it, tick this box.	Insurance number or cannot find it, tick this box.
We need to see proof of your and the checklist in part 18.)	your partner's identity and Nation	al Insurance number. (See
Your daytime phone number		
Your mobile number		
Your e-mail address		
Have you or your partner come to live in England,	No	No
Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Republic of	Yes	Yes
Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the last two years?	_	_
What is your nationality?		
If you are not British, on what date did you last enter and apply to stay in the UK?		
(The UK is England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.)		

Part 1 About you and your partner (continued)

Have you or your partner	You					Your pa	artner		
Have you or your partner claimed Housing Benefit,	No					No			
Council Tax Benefit or	Yes					Yes			
Council Tax Reduction before?	163					163			
If 'Yes', when did you last claim?			/	/				/	
Which council did you claim from?									
What name did you use for your claim?									
What address did you claim for?									
Have you told the council	No					No			
that paid your benefit that you have moved?	Yes					Yes]		
Have you or your partner moved	No					No			
home in the last three years?	Yes					Yes	- -		
	163	Ш				163			
If 'Yes', please tell us your last address if it is different from the address you last claimed for.	L								
Are you or your partner	No					No			
in hospital, a nursing home or						_			
a residential care home?	Yes					Yes			
If 'Yes', when did you go in?			1	/			/	/	
When do you expect to come out?			/	/			/	/	
•							7		
Are you or your partner living away from home at	No	Ш				No _			
the moment for any other reason?	Yes		Tell us	why.		Yes	Tell u	ıs why.	
If 'Yes', where are you living now?									
When did you last live in your home?			/	/			1	1	
When do you expect to return?			/	/			/	1	
	NI.								
Have you sublet your home?	No				Who lives				
	Yes				there now?	<u> </u>			

Part 1 About you and your partner (continued)

	Υοι	J		Your p	partner
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you or your partner?	No Yes			No Yes	
If 'Yes', please give your carer's name.					
Please give your carer's address if it is different from your address.					
Have you or your partner been told you are entitled to Carer's Allowance even if you do not receive it because you are getting another benefit instead?	No Yes		We will write to you about this.	No Yes	We will write to you about this.
Have you been providing	No			No	
medical evidence for 28 weeks or more in support of a claim for Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disability Allowance?	Yes			Yes	We will write to you about this. You may be better off if your
(You do not need to tick 'Yes' if you a already receiving Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disability Allowance.)	are				partner claims for benefit.
Please tick if you or your partner:					
are an apprentice					
are on training					
are in legal custody					
• have a severe mental impairmer	nt				
are registered blind					
are long-term sick or disabled					
 are a company director or a part of a company. 	tner				
If you are not sure what any of the	se ter	ms n	nean, you will find a d	escrip	tion on page 26.
Are you or your partner a full-time student?	No		Go to part 2.	No	Go to part 2.
	Yes			Yes	
If 'Yes', you must fill in the question covenant or other proof of student			You must also provide	your	grant award letter, deed of
Are you British?	No			No	
	Yes			Yes	

Part 1 About you and your partner (continued)

	You	Your partner
Name of your university or college		
Name of your course		
How long the course lasts for		
Please say which year of your course you are in		
Are you a postgraduate student?	No Yes	No Yes
	Start date: / /	Start date: / /
L	Finish date: / /	Finish date: / /
Are you eligible for a student loan?	No	No
	Yes	Yes
Do you receive payments from the access or hardship fund?	No Yes	No Yes
If 'Yes', how much do you receive?	, E	£
Do you receive any other student income?	No Yes	No Yes
If 'Yes', please give details (for example, where the income comes from, how much you receive and how often you receive it).		
Part 2 About children Are there any children in your	No Go to part 3.	
household who you or your partner receive Child Benefit for?	Yes Please answer the qualif you want to claim f	or more than three children, please
	tell us about them in	•
You may be able to get extra Housing for them, and they normally live with		or children it you get Child Benefit
F	First child Second of	child Third child
Last name		
Other names		
Date of birth		/ / /
Relationship to you (for example, son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter)		

Part 2 About children (continued)

	First child	Second child	Third child
Child's relationship to your partner			
Are any of the children you are claiming for away or likely to be away from home (for example, in hospital)?	No Service Ser	No C	No C
If 'Yes', please tell us why they are away from home			
Child Benefit number			
Who gets the Child Benefit for them? (We need to see proof of this.)			
Is the child registered blind? (We need to see proof of this.)	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Does the child get Disability Living Allowance? (We need to see proof of this.)	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
If 'Yes', how much?	Care: £	Care: £	Care: £
	Mobility: £	Mobility: £	Mobility: £
How often?	Every	Every	Every
Do you pay a registered childminder, nursery or after-school club any childminding costs for this child? (Tell us the childminder's name and registration number.)	No	No	No
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If 'Yes', how much do you pay a week?	£	£	£

(We need to see proof of this.)
Please ask for a childcare certificate form.

Part 3 About other people who live with you Do any adults normally live No Go to part 4. with you and your partner? (By adults we mean people aged Yes Please give details below. over 16 who nobody gets Child Benefit for - also known as non-dependants.) Pease now tell us about all the people who usually live with you and your partner. If you want to tell us about more than three people, include them in part 14. First person Second person Third person Last name Other names Date of birth **National Insurance** number Relationship to you or your partner (for example, mother, father, son, brother, aunt, friend, joint tenant or owner, lodger, subtenant) When did they join your household? What was their previous address? Their income You must include money they earn before things like income tax and National Insurance contributions are taken off, any benefits they get from the Department for Work and Pensions and any other money they have coming in. This could be things like interest from savings. You do not have to include money from the Macfarlane Trust, the Eileen Trust, the Independent Living Fund, the vCJD Trust or the Skipton Fund. You must provide proof of earnings. You do not need to tell us about the income of any joint tenant or owner, or anyone who rents part of your home. Do they get Income Support, No No No income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Pension Credit? Yes Yes Yes Do they get Employment and No No No **Support Allowance?** Yes Yes Yes Do they get Disability Living No No No Allowance, a Personal **Independence Payment** Yes Yes Yes or Attendance Allowance? If 'Yes', how much? £ £ £ No No No Are they registered blind? (We need to see proof of this.) 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 Yes Yes Tell us which. Tell us which. Tell us which. (We need to see proof of this.)

Part 3 About other people who live with you (continued)

	First p	person	Seco	ond person	Third person
Do they have a severe mental impairment? (See the 'Description of terms' section on page 26.)	No Yes		No Yes		No Yes
Are they in legal custody at the moment?	No [Yes [No Yes		No Yes
If 'Yes', when are they expected to come out?	/	/		/	1 1
Are they in hospital at the moment?	No Yes		No Yes		No Yes
If 'Yes', when did they go in?		1	/	/	1 1
When will they come out (if you know this)?	/	1		/	1 1
Do they normally work for 16 hours or more a week?	No Yes		No [Yes [No Yes
If 'Yes', tell us their earnings before any deductions. (We need to see proof of their earnings.)	£		£		£
How often are they paid?	Every		Every		Every
Do they have any other income at all? (This includes any benefits or allowances you have not told us about on this form and interest from savings and investments.)	No Yes		No [Yes [No Yes
Type of income					
How much is it before deductions?	£		£		£
How often do they receive this money? (We need to see proof of their income.)	Every		Every		Every
Are any of the people who normally live with you married to each other or living together as if they were married, including a civil partnership?	No Yes	Tell us their	names.	is the partner of	
				is the partner of	

Part 4 About where you liv	'e	
Do you own your home or have a mortgage?	No Yes	Go to part 5. Answer all the questions in this part.
What date did you buy this property?		1 1
When did you move into this address?		
If you have not moved in, tell us the date you expect to move in.		
Please give the reason for the delay in moving in.		
Do you or your partner own your home jointly with someone else?	No Yes	Go to part 6.
If 'Yes', please give their name	S.	
Do they live in the property with you?	No Yes	Go to part 6.
Part 5 About rent		
Are you a council tenant?	No	Please also fill in the appropriate supplement form to give us your property and payment details.
		If you have a private tenancy and your tenancy agreement with your landlord started after 2 January 1989, you will need to fill in a Local Housing Allowance (LHA) supplement form.
		 If you fall under any of the following categories, you will need to fill in a Housing Benefit supplement form. You rent from a housing association. You live somewhere where you are provided with care, support or supervision and your landlord is a registered charity. You live in board and lodgings.
		Go to part 6.
	Yes	Answer all the questions in this part.
When did your tenancy start?		1 1
When did you move to this address?		
If you have not moved in yet, te us the date you expect to move		
Please tell us why there is a delin moving.	lay	

Part 6 About being self-en	nploye	d	
Are you or your partner self-employed?	No [Go to part 7.	
Sell-employea.	Yes	Answer all the questions in this	s part.
of all your income and expen up the business and do not h	nditure (expenditure accounts for the last six (for example, invoices or receipts). If y income details, please give us you late for actual income and expenditu	you have only recently set restimated income details.
Name of voir business		You	Your partner
Name of your business			
Business address			
Type of business			
Date your business started		/ /	/ /
Start date of the current finangear	cial	/ /	/ /
Average number of hours you work each week	I		
Is your business a partnership?			No Yes
Are you a company director?		No Please also fill in part 7 .	
If 'Yes', what percentage of th total profit or loss is yours? (We need to see your partnershi agreement.)			
Do you receive any gratuities (for example, tips or bonuses)	?	No If 'Yes', how much and how often?	£
Is your husband or wife a partner in the business?			No Service Ser
If 'Yes', what percentage of th profit or loss is theirs?	ie		
Is your husband or wife on the payroll of the business?	е		No Service Ser
If 'Yes', what are their earning	ıs?	£	£
How often are they paid?		Every	Every
Do you use part of your home for business purposes?)		No Yes
If 'Yes', please give details.			

Part 6 About being self-employed (continued)

	You	Your partner
Did you get a business start-up allowance or any other	No	No
grants?	Yes	Yes
If 'Yes', how much?	£	£
How often?	Every	Every
Do you hold a National Insurance exemption certificate?	No	No
If 'No', please provide evidence of your National Insurance contributions.	Yes	Yes
How often do you pay these contributions?	Every	Every
Do you pay into a private pension scheme?	No	No
	Yes	Yes
If 'Yes', how much?	£	£
How often?	Every	Every

You must provide evidence of the scheme you belong to and the payments you have made.

Part 7 About working for an employer No Go to part 8. Do you or your partner work for an employer? (Tick 'Yes' if the work is full-time, part-time, Yes Answer all the questions in this part. If you work for more than one employer, tell us about other employers permanent or casual, paid or unpaid. Also tick 'Yes' if you are off work in part 8. temporarily because of sickness or maternity leave.) You Your partner What kind of work do you do? What is your employer's name and address? When did you start this job? Is this job for a fixed period? No No Yes Yes If 'Yes', when will you finish? What is your payroll or employee number? How many hours do you work on average each week? How much do you get paid £ before income tax and National Insurance are taken off? How often are you paid? Every Every How are you paid? (For example, into your bank account or by cheque or cash.) Do you pay into your No No employer's pension scheme? (We need to see proof of this.) Yes Yes If 'Yes', how much? How often? Every Every When was your last pay rise? When will your next pay rise be? Give details of any regular overtime, bonuses or commission.

Part 7 About working for an employer (continued) You Your partner **Are you getting Statutory Sick** No No Pay (SSP) or Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) from Yes Yes vour employer at the moment? If 'Yes', when did it start and how much are you paid? £ £ Every Every How often? We need to see your original payslips. We cannot accept photocopies. Please provide five of your most recent weekly payslips or two recent monthly payslips. If you do not have any payslips, please ask your employer to fill in a Certificate of Earnings form. You should still hand in this form even if you don't have any payslips at the moment. This is so your claim is not delayed. If we need more information, we may contact your employer but we will try to tell you about this beforehand. However, we will not normally have to do this if you give us all the information we ask for and provide payslips. Part 8 About other work Do you or your partner do any No Go to part 9. other work at all? (This could be voluntary work or any other Answer all the questions in this part. Yes work even if it is not paid work.) You Your partner What kind of work do you do? What is the name and address of the person you do this work for? When did you start this work? On average how many hours do you work each week? Do you get paid? No (If you only get expenses or tips, still tick 'Yes' and give details Yes Yes below.) £ £ If 'Yes', how much are

If you or your partner do any other work, please tell us about this in part 14. We must see evidence of your and your partner's earnings before we can decide how much benefit you can get.

Every

Read the checklist in part 18 to see what you can use as evidence.

Every

you paid?

How often?

How are you paid? (For example, into your bank account by cheque or in cash.)

Part 9 About benefits, pensions and allowances

Are you or your partner getting any benefits or	No	Go to part	10.	
waiting to hear about benefits you have claimed?	Yes	Answer all	the questions in this pa	rt.
Please read through the list of benefits below and tell us have applied for.	•	•		or
•	Yes	No	Applied for	
Adoption or Custodianship Allowance				
Attendance Allowance				
Bereavement Allowance				
Carer's Allowance				
Child Benefit				
Child Tax Credit				
Disability Living Allowance (Care)				
Disability Living Allowance (Mobility)				
Employment and Support Allowance (If yes, please answer all the questions in part b)				
Fostering or Guardian Allowance				
Incapacity Benefit				
Income Support				
Date Income Support was paid from:	/	/		
Industrial Death Benefit				
Industrial Injuries or Disability Benefit				
Jobseeker's Allowance (contribution-based)				
Date Jobseeker's Allowance was paid from:	1	1		
Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)				
Date Jobseeker's Allowance was paid from:	/	1		
Maternity Allowance				
Pension Credit (including the savings part)				
Personal Independence Payment				
Reduced Earnings Allowance				
Severe Disability Benefit or Allowance				
State Pension				
Statutory Maternity Pay				
Statutory Paternity Pay				
Statutory Sick Pay				
Training Allowance				
Vehicle from a mobility scheme				
War Disablement Pension				
War Pension or War Widow's Pension				
Widowed Parent's Allowance				
Working Tax Credit				
Any other benefit				

Part 9 (a) About benefits, pensions and allowances (continued)

Now tell us about these benefits. Tell us the full rate of the benefit before any deductions.

		Ţ	You		Your partne	r
The name of the benefit or pension						
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No	Yes	No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No	Yes	No	
How much and how often?	£		every	£	every	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)						
The name of the benefit or pension						
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No	Yes	No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No	Yes	No	
How much and how often?	£		every	£	every	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)						
The name of the benefit or pension						
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No	Yes	No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No	Yes	No	
How much and how often?	£		every	£	every	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)						
The name of the benefit or pension						
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No	Yes	No	o 🗌
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No	Yes	No	o 🗌
How much and how often?	£		every	£	every	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)						
The name of the benefit or pension						
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No	Yes	No	o 🗌
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No	Yes	No	0
How much and how often?	£		every	£	every	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on)						

We need to see evidence of any income. If you do not have proof at this time, you should still hand in this form so your claim is not delayed.

Part 9 (b)

likely to go up?

If you have ticked yes to Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), please answer the following questions. You Your partner Do you receive income-related No No Employment and Support Allowance? Yes Yes If yes, when did it start? / / / / How much do you receive and £ £ every every how often? Do you receive contribution-based No No **Employment and Support Allowance?** Yes Yes / / / / If yes, when did it start? How much do you receive and £ £ every everv how often? Part 10 About other money coming in We need to know about any other money that you, your partner or any children you are claiming for have coming in. Other types of income can include the following. Maintenance received under a court order, or paid voluntarily Payments from the Child Support Agency Occupational or superannuation pensions Annuities Income from abroad Money from a trust fund or charitable payments Any cash payments Cash instead of coal Payments if you were a prisoner during the Second World War Compensation payments Money from boarders or lodgers Any other money You do not need to tell us about payments from the Independent Living Fund, the Eileen Trust, the Macfarlane Trust, the vCJD Trust or the Skipton Fund. Do you or your partner have any Go to part 11. No other money coming in? Yes Tell us about it below. Other money 2 Other money 1 Other money 3 Where does the money come from? Who gets it? £ How much do you £ £ or they get? How often? Every Every Every When did this money start? When is the money

Part 10 About other money comi	ng in (con	tinued)				
How is this money paid? (For example, direct into your bank or by cheque or cash.)						
Does anyone owe money to you or your partner?		No		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		
	١	es/es		Who is it or	wed to?	
				How much	is owed?	£
Are you or your partner expecting to get any money in the next 12 months?		No ⁄es		What for?		
(For example, a redundancy	1	165		vviiat ioi :		
payment or a payment instead of notice or holiday.)				How much	?	£
We must see evidence of any mo get. Read the checklist in part 18 If you need to tell us about other	to see wh	at you	can us	se as evide	nce.	
Part 11 About bank accounts, sav	ings and i	nvestm	nents			
Do you or your partner have any bank or building society accounts, savings or investments in the UK or abroad? (This includes cash, current accounts (even overdrawn ones) and savings accounts with a bank, building society or post office, Premium Bonds, National Savings Certificates, property and stocks and shares.)	No	Go to Answ We n inves	part 1 ver all the nust se tments	he question:	ll capital, : checklist i	savings and
Do you or your partner have any bank accounts?	No Yes	overd	rawn o		are more	even empty or e than two bank in part 14 .
	Name of t	he ban	k		Account	number
	Whose na	me is t	he acc	ount in?		ch is in the account?
					£	
	Name of t	he ban	k		Account	number
	Whose na	ame is t	he acc	count in?		ch is in the account?
Do you or your partner have any building society accounts?	No	if you	do not uilding	t use them i	egularly.	y accounts, even If there are more than Il us about the others

Part 11 About bank accounts, savings and investments (continued) Name of the building society Account number Whose name is the account in? How much is in the account? Name of the building society Account number How much is in the account? Whose name is the account in? Do you or your partner have any No post office accounts? (This includes savings accounts and Yes Tell us about all **post office accounts**. If there are more Girobank accounts.) than two post office accounts, tell us about the others in part 14. 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 No **Premium Bonds?** Yes Value £ Do you or your partner have any No **National Savings Certificates?** (If you need to tell us about more, please use part 14.) Yes Issue number Value How many? £ Value Issue number How many? £ Do you or your partner have any stocks, shares, bonds or unit trusts? (If you need to tell Yes us about more, please use part **14**.) How many? Company name How many? Company name Nο

Do you or your partner have any other capital, savings, or investments? (For example, cash, TESSAs, ISAs, compensation or any other money you have not told us about on this form.)

Yes	Tell us about this.

Part IT About bank accounts, s	avilly	S alle	investinents (continued)	
Do you or your partner own or partly own any land or property, either in this country or abroad, other than the home you live in?	No Yes		What is the address?	
If 'Yes', do you or your partner have a mortgage or loan on the land or property?	No Yes			£
We must see proof of all savings you can get. Read the checklist You must provide bank statemer accounts you and your partner h	in par nts, sh	t 18 t	to see what you can use as evi	idence.
Part 12 Money you pay out				
Do you or your partner pay into a private pension scheme?	No Yes		If 'Yes', how much do you pay? How often is this paid?	£ Every
Please give the name and address of the scheme you pay into.				
We must see proof of how much ye	ou pa	y (for	example, a pension benefit so	chedule).
Do you or your partner pay towards the income of a child under 25 in advanced education? (Advanced education means higher than GCE A-level, Scottish Certificate of Education higher level or the equivalent of either of these.)	No Yes		Go to part 13. How much do you contribute? How often?	£
We need to see prest of hour morely			and as a latter of amount	

We need to see proof of how much you pay, such as a letter of award.

Part 13 How you will be paid

- If you are awarded Council Tax Reduction, we will add this to your Council Tax account.
- If you are a Dundee City Council tenant, we will pay your Housing Benefit straight into your rent account.
- If you rent your property from another landlord, you will find details of how you will be paid in the relevant supplement form you fill in.

Part 14 Further information Please use this space to tell us anything else you think we should know which is relevant to your claim.
About you, your partner, your children or other people who live with you
About money you have coming in or going out
About money you have coming in or going out
About money, capital and investments
About your root
About your rent
About anything else

Part 15 Backdating

We can usually award Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction from the Monday after the day we
receive your claim. Sometimes we can pay benefit from an earlier date if you have 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 didnot claim earlier.

and Council Tax Reduction from	/	/	
Please give as much information as possible to sup possible, provide relevant documents as evidence.	port your claim	for backdating	. Where

Part 16 Your personal information

We respect your personal information and follow the Data Protection Act 1998. We will use the personal information you have provided for processing your claim for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction. We will check it against information held by other departments of the council and other organisations:

- to protect the public funds we handle;
- to check that the information is accurate;
- to prevent and detect crime; and
- in other ways as allowed by law.

We may pass on your information to council departments, the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenues & Customs, or other government departments, Experian (a credit-reference agency) and any other organisations. If you are being investigated for fraud, we may have to give these organisations information on anyone who lives with you, even if you have not told them about us.

Dundee City Council is the registered data controller. If you have any questions about how we use your personal information, please write to the Legal Manager or phone them on 01382 434577. You can get a copy of our Data Protection Policy by writing to the Legal Manager, Head of Democratic & Legal Services (Corporate Services), 21 City Square, Dundee DD1 3BY.

Social security legislation

This allows us to prosecute people who:

- provide false information;
- fail to tell us about a change in circumstances; or
- make false statements to get any benefit or other payment.

Part 17 Declaration

Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it, as you will be confirming that:

- you are satisfied that the information is accurate;
- you are aware of your responsibilities to provide true information and tell us about changes in circumstances; and
- you are aware of how we will use your information.

You will also be responsible for checking that the information provided on your behalf is correct.

I understand the following.

- If I deliberately give information that is not correct or complete, you may take action against me. This may include court action.
- You may use my information in the way explained in part 16 of the form.
- I must tell you about any relevant changes in circumstances which happen after this claim.
- · I must tell you about everyone who lives with me.

This is not a full list. You must tell us about any changes in circumstances that are relevant to your claim. If you are in any doubt, do not take advice from other people. Please contact us to check.

Your signature				Date	;		1	/
Your partner's signature				Date	•		/	/
I have read and fu	lly understand the	declaratio	n above.					
If you are filling in filling in this form	n this form on beh for them.	alf of the	person wh	o is claim	ning, p	olease te	ell us wh	ny you are
Your name								
Your signature								
Your relationship	to the person							
Date			/ /					

Part 18 Checklist

Please tick the boxes below to tell us what proof you are sending with this form. We must see **original documents**. We cannot accept copies.

If you do not provide all the proof we have asked for on this form, we may not be able to pay you any Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction. We need the same proof for your partner (if you have one), any children who live in the property and any other adults living in your home.

If you do not have the proof we need at the moment, return the form now and provide the proof as soon as you can. We can start to process your claim, but we will not be able to pay you until we have all the evidence.

Please do not send valuable items through the post. If you can, bring them into your local office. We will take the details we need and give you the documents back straight away. If you cannot get into the office, phone us for more advice free on 0800 250025.
Proof of identity Such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport, medical card, driving licence, UK residence permit, EEC identity card or gas, water or electricity bill. We need to see two of these documents for both you and your partner.
Evidence of National Insurance number Such as National Insurance number cards, payslips or letters from the Department for Work and Pensions or HM Revenue & Customs.
Proof of capital, savings and investments Such as all your bank, building society, or certificates for Premium Bonds, National Savings Certificates ISAs, stocks, shares and unit trusts. Bank statements must show all credits and debits, and the balance for two months in a row. We cannot accept a slip showing the balance.
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 may need to contact your employer if you do not have these payslips. If you or your partner are self-employed, we need to see accounts for the last financial year. If you have been trading for less than six months, we need to see a summary of your trading records so far.
Proof of other income Such as pension slips from a former employer, a letter from the court or Child Support Agency, or a notice letter showing how much maintenance you are getting. We need to see proof of any money people pay for board and lodgings. We do not need to see proof of other income if you or your partner are receiving either Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
Proof of other money paid out Such as letters about student grants or maintenance, agreements or receipts from registered childminders. We do not need to see proof of other money paid out if you and your partner are receiving either Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
Proof of benefits, allowances or pensions Such as current award notices or letters from the Department for Work and Pensions confirming how much you get. If you do not have proof, let us know straight away. Please do not send valuable items through the post.
Evidence of immigration status Such as your Worker Registration Scheme card and letter, and your UK visa.

Proof of any non-dependant's income

Such as current award notices, or interest from savings and investments. If they are employed, we need to see their last five payslips if they are paid every week, their last three payslips if they are paid every two weeks, or their last two payslips if they are paid every month.

If you are not able to provide any proof of earnings, we will make the highest deduction for any non-dependants, which could mean that you receive less benefit.

Part 18 Checklist (continued)

Description of terms

On training You are on an approved training course and you are receiving an allowance as a

trainee (not an employee).

In legal custody You are in prison or a patient in hospital under the Mental Health Act.

You have sent us a medical certificate from your doctor and are receiving a qualifying Severe mental impairment

benefit. (Please contact our Benefit Enquiry Offices if you need to know more about what these qualifying benefits are, and what 'severe mental impairment' means.)

You are in employment and studying for a qualification accredited by the Scottish An apprentice

Vocational Education Council (Scotland) and receiving gross (before tax) pay of less

than £195 a week.

You are providing care or support for someone other than a partner or child under 18, A carer

for at least 35 hours a week. The person being cared for is receiving a qualifying benefit. (Please contact our Benefit Enquiry Offices if you need to know more about

what these qualifying benefits are.)

A company director or a partner of a company

You are a director of, or have a share in, a company registered with Companies House.

You are on a course of further or higher education for at least one academic year. A student (including student nurses)

You are normally required to study at least 21 hours a week for at least 24 weeks a year.

What to do next

Please check that you have filled in all parts of this form.

Check that you have given us all the proof we need and have filled in the checklist in part 18.

Make sure you have read and signed the declaration in part 17.

Take this form, along with the appropriate supplementary property and payment details form (if necessary) to any of our Benefit Enquiry Offices (see below). If you delay, you may lose benefit.

Thank you for filling in this form. We will work out your benefit from the information you have given us.

Changes you must tell us about

Tell us straight away if:

- any of your children leave school or leave home;
- vou have another child;
- anyone moves into or out of your home (including lodgers and subtenants);
- your Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance changes;
- your income or the income (including benefits) of anyone living with you changes;
- your capital or savings change;
- you or anyone living with you becomes a student, goes on a Training Scheme, goes into hospital or a nursing home, goes into prison, or starts, leaves or changes a job;
- you or your partner are going to be away from home for more than one month;
- you receive any decision from the Home Office; or
- anything else you have told us about changes.

You must tell us about these changes in writing or in person at any of our Benefit Enquiry Offices (see below) - a phone call is not enough. Don't rely on someone else to tell us about the change.

It is against the law not to tell us about a change of circumstances that affects your benefit.

If you don't tell us about changes as soon as they happen, you may also lose benefit.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact any of the following Benefit Enquiry Offices.

Benefit Enquiry Offices

- Finance Department Office at Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street
- West Housing District Office at 3 Sinclair Street, Lochee
- East Housing District Office at 169 Pitkerro Road

You can also post this document to: Director of Corporate Services Revenues Division PO Box 218 Dundee DD1 3YS.

Official receipt

Your name	
Your address	

Office stamp

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Director of Corporate Services Revenues Division PO Box 218 Dundee DD1 3YS

Phone: 01382 431205 Fax: 01382 431383



If you have any difficulties reading this form, please contact us using the address or phone number given opposite.

Monitoring equality

Please tick the relevant boxes and fill in the necessary details to allow us to monitor the equality of the service we provide. We may hold the information on computer but we will only use it for statistical purposes. You do not have to fill in this equality form.

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1	I am:	male female
2	I consider i	myself to be:
	White	Scottish English Welsh Irish
		Other British (Please give details)
		Any other white background (Please give details)
	Mixed	Any mixed background (Please give details)
	Asian	Asian Scottish Asian English Asian Welsh Other Asian British
		Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese
	Black	Black Scottish Black English Black Welsh Other black British
		Caribbean African
	Any other b	
	Other	(Please give details)
3	The followi	ng apply to me.
	No disabilit	y Mental-health difficulties Learning disability
	Physical di problems n	sability or Hearing difficulties - some Hearing difficulties - total hearing loss hearing loss
	Eyesight possight loss	roblems - some Eyesight problems - More than one disability blindness
	Communic difficulties	ation (speech) Other chronic (long-term) illness or disability
4	My religion	is: none Roman Catholic Church of Scotland other Christian
		Buddhist Hindu Jewish Muslim
		Sikh another religion
5	I am aged b	retween: 16 and 18 19 and 49 50 and 64 65 and 79 80 or over Thank you for your co-operation.