

# Council Tax Discount Application Form

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## **Caring for Disabled Persons Discount Application**

**Please read the information overleaf before completing this form**

Name(s) of person(s) receiving care:	
Name(s) of person(s) providing care and average number of hours they spend providing care:	
Total number of adults resident in the property:	

**The disabled person(s) must be in receipt of one of the following. Please tick the relevant box and supply proof of this entitlement when you return this form.**

A higher rate attendance allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>
The highest rate of the care component of a disability living allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>
An increase in the rate of disablement pension by an amount which is the highest amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of Regulation 19 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982 or in a case to which paragraph (b) of that regulation applies, the amount in accordance with that paragraph	<input type="checkbox"/>
An increase in a constant attendance allowance under the proviso to article 14 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983(c) or under article 14(1)(b) of the Naval Military and Air Forces etc (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I declare that the information on this form is correct. I undertake to notify you immediately if I believe that I am no longer eligible for any reduction granted in respect of this application.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Contact phone no: .....

**Please read these notes before completing the form. If you need help please ring the contact telephone number overleaf.**

**A full council tax bill is based on two adults living in a house. However it is possible to disregard (not count) certain residents. We will not count you if you look after a disabled person, provided you meet certain requirements. Please see below for further information.**

- **You must be living in the same house as the person for whom you are caring.**
- **The disabled person **must** be in receipt of one of the four benefits listed overleaf.**
- **You must be providing care for at least 35 hours a week.**

**However:**

- **You will not qualify if the person you are caring for is your husband or wife or one of your children aged under 18.**

**Data Protection:** The information you provide may be recorded on a computer and held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. When collecting personal data for council taxation purposes, that information may also be processed for electoral registration. If you want to know about what information is held about you or the way we use your information, please contact the Data Protection Officer at East Devon District Council.