Return in person or by post to:



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## Council Tax Multiplier

## **Housing Benefit & Council Tax Reduction Claim Form**

The Applicant
Title  Forename  Surname    Address  Image: Surname
Town   Postcode
Please tick
Owner Occupier Housing Association Tenant Council Tenant
Private Tenant Homeless Accommodation Other (give details)
Is this your first claim at this address? Yes No
If you are a tenant, what date did your tenancy start? Date / / / /
What date did you move in?   Date   /   /
What was your previous address?    Image: Description of the second
Did you claim benefit there? Yes No
Status at previous address? eg. owner, tenant, other

Have your or your partner come to live in the UK within	n the last 2 years?	Yes	No
If yes, what is your nationality?			
Which country did you live in?			
Why have you come to live in the UK?			
How long do you plan to stay?			
Do you still have bank accounts or property overseas?		Yes	No

### **GUIDANCE NOTES**

- Each section has a proof box, which tells you what we need to see. If it is a new claim, we must see proof of your identity. We need to see original documents, photocopies are not acceptable. Documents must be clear and legible, if we cannot read them we cannot accept them. If you are sending original documents by post we recommend using Recorded Delivery to ensure they do not go astray. Please also make sure you use the correct postage.
- 2. If you and/or your partner have capital/savings of £16,000 or more, you will not qualify for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction, unless you are aged 60 or over and receiving Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 3. **Backdate of Benefit:** In exceptional circumstances, if you have a good reason for failing to claim earlier we may be able to backdate your entitlement to benefit. **The Government's rule for late claims are strict.** If you delay sending your form back to us, you will probably lose benefit. The time limit has changed to one month for working age claimants and 3 months for pensioners from the date we receive your application, but you must be able to provide you had good reasons for not claiming earlier. You need to have a good reason for every day during the time you want to be considered for backdating. If applicable you must write to us on a separate sheet, giving your reasons for not applying earlier. We will look into your claim and notify you of your decision. **PLEASE NOTE: Ignorance of the rules does not count as a valid reason** and it is not good enough just to provide that you had a low income during the time you want to claim for.
- 4. Once you have completed the form, read over it again to make sure you have included all the information required and if you are satisfied please return the form without delay to any of the offices listed on the back of the form.

**REMEMBER:** If you delay returning the form, you may lose benefit. If you do not have all the documentary evidence needed to support your claim, the timescale is one month.

Please write clearly and answer all the questions. If a question does not apply to you write N/A (not applicable)

### Section A - About you and your partner

# By partner we mean your husband or wife, or someone you live with as if you were married to them or a civil partner. (You must provide your National Insurance Number for both yourself and your partner)

**PROOF OF IDENTITY** - We need to see 2 original items of identification before we can assess all new claims (we cannot accept photocopied documents). They could be: Driving Licence, Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, NI Number Card, Valid Passport, Medical Cart or recent printed wage slip.

**PROOF OF NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER:** We need to see the original proof of your National Insurance Number for both you and your partner before we can assess your claim. This could be: P45, P60, Wage/Salary Slips, Income Tax Letter, DWP Letter, RD3 National Insurance Card. If you don't have proof now, you can send or bring it to us whin 4 weeks.

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Does anyone get Invalid Care Allowance for looking after your or your partner?	Ye	s		N					Υ	′es		]	Ν	10					
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Are you the only adult aged 18 or over in the house? Yes No																			
If Yes, from what date?	] / [																		
If someone has left the property, what	is th	eir r	nam	e ar	id ac	ldre	ess												
Title   Forename     Address					Sur	nar	ne												
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#### Please tick if you or your partner are:

[	YOU	YO	JR PARTNER			
a student	Yes No	Yes [	No			
a student nurse	Yes No	Yes [	No			
an apprentice	Yes No	Yes	No			
a skillseeker	Yes No	Yes [	No			
severely mentally impaired	Yes No	Yes [	No 🗌			
registered or certified blind	Yes No	Yes [	No			
long term sick or disabled and incapable of work	Yes 📃 No	Yes [	No 🗌			
a carer	Yes No	Yes	No 🗌			
in legal custody	Yes No	Yes	No			
If in legal custody, which prison / [						
expected release date						
Give the names of any other joint owner	s or tenants					
Title       Forename         Title       Forename         Title       Forename         Section B - Children who live with	you Surname	is about dependant c	hildren.			
Do you have any dependant children living with you? Yes No No If Yes, and you receive Child Benefit, complete Section B1 If Yes, and you do not receive Child Benefit, complete Section B2 If No, go to Section C Section B1 Child 1						
Surname	Date child b	enefit ends /				
	Does the ch	ild live with you?	Yes No			
Forename           Relationship	Do they rece Allowance?	eive Disability Living	Yes No			
		istered blind?	Yes No No			
Sex		full-time education?	Yes No			
Date of Birth						
		Childminding costs l? (eg. childminder,	Yes No			

### Child 2

Surname	Date child benefit ends /	/	
Forename	Does the child live with you?	Yes	No
Relationship	Do they receive Disability Living Allowance?	Yes	No
	Are they registered blind?	Yes	No
Sex	Are they in full-time education?	Yes	No
Date of Birth	Do you pay Childminding costs for this child? (eg. childminder, nursery)	Yes	No
Child 3			
Surname	Date child benefit ends /		
Forename	Does the child live with you?	Yes	No
Relationship	Do they receive Disability Living Allowance?	Yes	No
	Are they registered blind?	Yes	No 🗌
Sex	Are they in full-time education?	Yes	No 🗌
Date of Birth	Do you pay Childminding costs for this child? (eg. childminder, nursery)	Yes	No
Child 4			
Child 4 Surname	Date child benefit ends /		
Surname	Date child benefit ends / Does the child live with you?	Yes	No 🗌
Surname	Does the child live with you?	Yes	No
Surname	Does the child live with you? Do they receive Disability Living Allowance?	Yes	No 🗌
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Surname         Image: Surname         Forename         Image: Surname	Does the child live with you? Do they receive Disability Living Allowance? Are they registered blind?	Yes	No  No
Surname         Forename         Relationship         Sex	Does the child live with you? Do they receive Disability Living Allowance? Are they registered blind? Are they in full-time education? Do you pay Childminding costs for this child? (eg. childminder,	Yes Yes Yes	No No No
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Surname	Does the child live with you? Do they receive Disability Living Allowance? Are they registered blind? Are they in full-time education? Do you pay Childminding costs for this child? (eg. childminder, nursery)	Yes Yes Yes	No No No
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### Child 6

Surname	Date child benefit ends / / / /				
Forename	Does the child live with you?	Yes	No		
	Do they receive Disability Living Allowance?	Yes	No		
Relationship	Allowance.				
	Are they registered blind?	Yes	No		
Sex					
	Are they in full-time education?	Yes	No		
Date of Birth	Do you pay Childminding costs for this child? (eg. childminder, nursery)	Yes	No 🗌		

Name of Childminder/Nursery		
Address		
Town	Postcode	
Registration No	How much do you pay? £	Each Period
We need to see proof		

## Section B2

If you have children living with you whom you do not receive Child Benefit please answer the following:

Child's Forename	Surname
Reason you don't get Child Benefit	
Do you have a child about to leave school? Yes	No
Child's Forename	Surname
If Yes what is the expected leaving date?	

### Section C - Other people who usually live with you

Do not include your partner or a joint tenant.

Please give details of anyone else who lives in your home. They could be relatives, friends or boarders.

Does anyone else live with you? Yes No If Y	<b>'es</b> give details below. If <b>No</b> go to section D
Person 1	
Surname	Forename
Date of Birth Sex	Relationship to you
N I Number	
Please tick the box which applies.	
Student or Student Nurse   Yes   No	Do they work? Yes No
Severely Mentally Impaired Yes No	Amount earned before f .
Skillseeker Yes No	How often paid
Apprentice Yes No	Hours worked each week
In Legal Custody Yes No	Do they have savings? Yes No
If Yes, which prison/ remand centre	Amount of interest they get each year £
Expected release date / / / /	Do they receive state Yes No
In Hospital Yes No	benefits?
If yes, date they went in	Which benefit(s)?
Name of Hospital	Weekly amount(s)   £
Expected date to come out	
Person 2	
Surname	Forename
Date of Birth Sex	Relationship to you
NINumber	
Please tick the box which applies.	
Student or Student Nurse Yes No	Do they work? Yes No
Severely Mentally Impaired Yes No	Amount earned before f .
Skillseeker Yes No	How often paid
Apprentice Yes No	Hours worked each week
In Legal Custody Yes No	Do they have savings? Yes No
If Yes, which prison/ remand centre	Amount of interest they get each year £
Expected release date / / /	Do they receive state Yes No
In Hospital Yes No	benefits?
If yes, date they went in	Which benefit(s)?
Name of Hospital	Weekly amount(s)   £
Expected date to come out	

### Person 3

Apprentice

In Legal Custody

remand centre

In Hospital

come out

If Yes, which prison/

Expected release date

If yes, date they went in

Name of Hospital Expected date to

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Surname			Forename
Date of Birth	Sex		Relationship to you
N I Number	<u> </u>		
Please tick the box which appli	ies.		
Student or Student Nurse	Yes	No	Do they work? Yes No
Severely Mentally Impaired	Yes	No 🗌	Amount earned before feductions
Skillseeker	Yes	No	How often paid
Apprentice	Yes	No 🗌	Hours worked each week
In Legal Custody	Yes	No	Do they have savings? Yes No
If Yes, which prison/ remand centre			Amount of interest they get each year £
Expected release date	/ /		Do they receive state Yes No
In Hospital	Yes	No	benefits?
If yes, date they went in			Which benefit(s)?
Name of Hospital			Weekly amount(s)   £
Expected date to come out	/ /		
Person 4			
Surname			Forename
Date of Birth	Sex		Relationship to you
NINumber			
Please tick the box which appli	es.		
Student or Student Nurse	Yes	No	Do they work? Yes No
Severely Mentally Impaired	Yes	No 🗌	Amount earned before deductions
Skillseeker	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	How often paid

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

Hours worked each week

Yes

Yes

£

£

No

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No

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Do they have savings?

Do they receive state

Which benefit(s)?

Weekly amount(s)

get each year

benefits?

Amount of interest they

### Person 5

Surname		Forename
Date of Birth Sex		Relationship to you
NINumber		
Please tick the box which applies.		
Student or Student Nurse Yes	No	Do they work? Yes No
Severely Mentally Impaired Yes	No 🗌	Amount earned before feductions f
Skillseeker Yes	No	How often paid
Apprentice Yes	No 🗌	Hours worked each week
In Legal Custody Yes	No 🗌	Do they have savings? Yes No
If Yes, which prison/ remand centre		Amount of interest they get each year £
Expected release date /		Do they receive state Yes No
In Hospital Yes	No 🗌	benefits?
If yes, date they went in		Which benefit(s)?
Name of Hospital		Weekly amount(s)   £
Expected date to come out		
Are any of the people listed above man	rried to each other	or living together as married? Yes No
If Yes, please tell us below:		
	IS THE PART	NER OF
	IS THE PART	NER OF
Do the people who live with you pay re	ent? Yes	No
If Yes, please state how much they pay		
Rent paid each week	£     •	
Does the rent include the following: Meals (state 1, 2 or 3 meals each day)		
Heating or other costs (please list)	£	

**PROOF:** we must have proof of the income and savings of **all** of the people you have told us about in this section. If you don't have this proof now, you can send or bring it in to us within 4 weeks. But you must fill in this form and return it straight away.

PROOF - We must see original proof of all your earnings before we can assess your claim. We cannot accept photocopies. If you don't give us sufficient proof of your **earnings**, we may have to contact your employer. NOTE: To confirm the above we need for your and your partner:-

Your last 5 payslips - if paid weekly; Your last 3 payslips - if paid fortnightly; Your past 2 payslips - if paid 4 weekly or monthly. SUBMIT YOUR FORM WITHOUT DELAY, EVEN IF YOU CANNOT SUPPLY ALL YOUR WAGE SLIPS.

### IF YOU DON'T YOU COULD LOSE BENEFIT

#### Do you or your partner work?

No If **Yes**, please fill in this section. If **No**, go to section F. Yes If you or your partner are self employed, go to section E. If you or your partner are paid for work you do, give details below. If you or your partner are partly paid for work and partly self employed, complete this Section and Section E.

ABOUT YOUR EARNINGS				Y	10	J							Υ	ου	JR	PAI	RT	NE	R		
Occupation/Job Title																					
Name, Address and Telephone number																					
of Employer										 +							<u> </u>				
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Hours worked each week			ʻ I			,					L			,							
Is your job for a fixed period of time?				Ye	es			N	0						Ye	es		]	N	0	
If <b>Yes</b> , what date will it end?			/			/								/			/				
How often are you paid?	EACH									E	AC	н [									
Total Pay before Deductions (Gross)			£					•						£					•		
Total Pay after Deductions (Net)			£					•						£					•		
Method of payment ie. cash, cheque										]											
Date of last pay rise			/			/								] /			/		-		
Date of next pay rise			/			] /				]				] /			] /				
Do you get tips, bonuses or commission?	1			Y	es		]	N	0	]					Ye	es		]	Ν	0	
If <b>Yes</b> , please state <b>amount</b>			£					•		]				£					•		
and how often you get this.	EACH									] E	AC	Н									
If you get <b>SSP</b> or <b>SMP</b> , please state			£					•		]				£					•		
amount and how often you are paid.	EACH									E	AC	H		Ļ			Ļ				
Date SSP / SMP, payments started			/			] /								] /			] /				
Do you or your partner do permitted wor receiving ESA (conts), Incapacity Benefit o Disablement Allowance.				Ye	es			N	C	]											
Do you or your partner do any other paid	l work?	2		Ye	es			No	5												
If <b>Yes</b> , give details below. If <b>No</b> , go to Sec	tion F.																				

ABOUT YOUR OTHER EARNINGS				Y	<u>/01</u>	J						<u>/01</u>	JR	PAI	RTI	NEF	R		
Occupation/Job Title																			
Name, Address and Telephone number of Employer																			
Payroll Number																			
When did you start?			] / [			/[						] /			/ [				
Hours worked each week																[			
Total pay before deductions (Gross)			£				•					£					•		
Total pay after deductions (Net)			£				•					£					•		
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Method of payment ie. cash, cheque																			
Section E - Self-employed earning	ngs	-	you lf-e		•	-					-	•		r pa	artl	у			
ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS				Y	01	J						10	JR	PAI	RTI	NEF	2		
Name of Business																			
Business Address																			
Type of work done																			
Do you have any partners in the business	;?			Ye	es [		No	С					Ye	es [			No	)	

If yes, give their names here. What percentage of the business belongs to you?

Do you get any government business allowances?

If Yes, please give details of any awards here.

If you have been self-employed for less than a year, give details of your estimated earnings below.

ESTIMATED EARNINGS	YOU	YOUR PARTNER
Date you started trading.		
An estimate of how much you make each week.	£ Each Wk	£ Each Wk

Yes

%

No

Yes

No

**PROOF** - We must see **original** proof of **all** your earnings before we can assess your claim. We cannot accept photocopies. Please send or bring in your most recent audited accounts. If you have been self-employed for less than a year, we will need proof of the estimated earnings you have told us about. We need to see your business bank statements and your latest Tax Assessment. If we need further proof, we will ask you for this as soon as possible. If you don't have this proof now you can send or bring it in to us within 4 weeks. But you must fill in this form and return it straight away.

Section F - Money you pay out	YOU	YOUR PARTNER
Money paid towards student grants.	£	£
Please provide proof of payment	EACH	EACH
Total amount paid into a private	£	£
pension or stakeholder pension. Please provide proof of payment	EACH	EACH
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Are you or your partner in full time education? Yes No If **Yes**, give details below. If **No**, Go to Section H

	YOU	YOUR PARTNER
Name of College/University		
Course Title		
Are you in your final year?	Yes No	Yes 📃 No 🗌
Date academic year starts		
Date academic year ends		
Date course ends		
Amount of Grant/Bursary	£	£
Amount of Loan	£	£
Amount of deed covenant	£	£
Amount of parental support	£	£

**PROOF** -Before we can assess your claim we need to see **original** proof of any grant, student income and parental contributions that you get (such as student grant/loan award letter). We cannot accept photocopies. If you don't have this proof now, you can send or bring it in to us within 4 weeks. But you must fill in this form and return it straight away.

### IF YOU DON'T YOU COULD LOSE BENEFIT

### Section H - Money Coming In

**Section G - Students** 

**PROOF** - Before we can assess your claim we need to see **original** documents. We need to see proof which shows us how much you get and how often you get it. This could be something like a letter of award along with **full bank statements for the last 2 months**. If you don't have proof now, you can send or bring it into us within 4 weeks. But you must fill in this form and return it straight away. Maintenance payments: Please provide proof eg. legal agreement or CSA award letter and bank statements showing entries.

### IF YOU DON'T YOU COULD LOSE BENEFIT

Do you or yo	<b>om former employer:</b> our partner get a pension or sup our partner get a pension or sup	perannuation from a past job? perannuation in respect of a former	Yes No no repartner? Yes No No
		YOU	YOUR PARTNER
Pension 1	Start Date		
	Amount	£	£
	How often paid		
	Name of Pension Company		
	Date of next increase		
Pension 2	Start Date		
	Amount	£	£
	How often paid		
	Name of Pension Company		
	Date of next increase		

If you or your partner get any other works or private pensions in addition to these, please detail on a separate sheet of paper.

#### Maintenance

Do you or your partner receive any maintenance payments for you or your child/children? Yes No

	YOU	YOUR PARTNER
For Whom		
How Often		
Amount	£	£
Start Date		
Name of Maintenance provider		
Address		
Relationship		

### **Section I - Other Income**

By this we mean state pensions, any other allowances or benefits. Do you or your partner receive any other income? Yes No

**PROOF** -Before we can assess your claim we need to see **original** proof of **all** the unearned income you have told us about. We cannot accept photocopies. A letter of award is not enough on it's own. We need to see proof which shows us how much unearned income you get, and how often you get it. This could be something like letter of award along with **full bank statements for the last 2 months.** If you don't have this proof now, you can send or bring it into us within 4 weeks. But you must fill in this form and return it straight away. **Pension Credits: (please provide your most recent full Pension Credit Award letter which you have received from the Pension Service.)** 

	[	YOU	YOUR PARTNER
Income Support	Start Date		
	Gross Amount	£	£
	How Often		
	Method of Payment		
Job Seekers Allowance	Start Date		
Income Based	Gross Amount	£	£
	How Often		
	Method of Payment		
Job Seekers Allowance			
Contribution Based	Start Date		
	Gross Amount	£	£
	How Often		
	Method of Payment		
Employment & Support	Start Date		
Allowance Income Related	Gross Amount	£	£
	How Often		
	Method of Payment		

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	How Often											
	Method of Payment											

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Personal Independence	Start Date		
Payment	Gross	£	£       •
	Amount How Often		
	Method of		
	Payment		
Carer's Allowance	Start Date		
	Gross Amount	£	£
	How Often		
	Method of Payment		
	Who is this paid in respect of?		
Severe Disablement	Start Date		
Allowance	Gross	£	
	Amount How Often		
	Method of Payment		
Attendance Allowance			
Attendance Allowance	Start Date Gross		
	Amount	£	£
	How Often		
	Method of Payment		
Disability Living Allowance	Start Date		
(mobility)	Gross Amount	£	
	How Often		
	Method of Payment		
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Have you any other money coming in? Give details here:	How much	£ · ·		£		•
What is the source?						
Are you and your partner waiti benefit, pension, allowance or insurance payments)?			•		Yes	No 🗌
If <b>Yes</b> , please state the name of the state the name of the state state the state s	he award(s) here:					
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#### **YOUR PARTNER**

Do you or your partner have any Nationa	al Savings	Cer	tific	ate	es?					Yes			Ν	0						
Issue Number																				
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How Many																				
Do you or your partner have any Stocks,	Shares, Bo	ond	s or	Ur	nit T	ru	sts	?	,	Yes			N	0						
Company Name																				
Number of Shares																				
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**PROOF** - We must see proof of **all** your capital before we can assess your claim. We must see **original** documents, full bank statements for the last 2 months (a mini-statement is not acceptable), savings book, savings certificates, share dividend statements and property deeds. If you don't have this proof now, you can send or bring to us within 4 weeks. But you must fill in this form and return it straight away.

Section K -	Your	home	and	your rent	
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**PROOF** - Before we can assess your claim we need to see **original** proof of your rent. This should be a tenancy agreement, lease or rent book. If your rent has been registered with the rent officer, we need to see the notice of registration (form R05). If the proof you have given us is not sufficient, we may contact your landlord. If you don't have this proof now, you can send or bring it in to us within 4 weeks. But you must fill in this form and return it straight away.

Your	Tenancy
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Tour renarcy	Title
What is your landlord's name?	
What is their address?	
Are you, your partner, or any of you or y landlord's partners or the agent's partn	your partner's children related to your landlord or agent, or to your er? Yes No
<b>If Yes</b> , what is the relationship?	
Does the landlord live in the property you rent?	Yes No
Do you pay money to a letting agency for the home you rent?	Yes No
If Yes, please state their name and	Name
ddress here:	
Date tenancy started	
Date tenancy ends	
When did you move in?	
Or when are you going to move in?	
Is it a shorthold tenancy?	Yes No
If No, what type of tenancy do you have?	
Are you a joint tenant?	Yes No
	Forename Surname
If Yes, please state other tenant(s) name(s) here:	
Your share of rent:	%

### Your Home

Please tick the box which best describes your home

lf it is a <b>House</b> , is it	Detached 🗌	Semi-detached	Terrace	ed 🗌	Room(s) in house 🗌
If it is a <b>Bungalow</b> , is it	Detached	Semi-detached	Terrace	ed 🗌 Roo	m(s) in bungalow 🗌
lf it is a <b>Caravan</b> , is it	Static 🗌	Tourer [		Connected	to mains services
lf it is a <b>Flat</b> , is it	In a house 📃 🕻	Over Shop 📃 In	a block 📃 🛛 B	edsit 🗌	Room(s) in hotel or hostel
If you have a bedsit, flat,	room(s) in a hotel	or hostel, please ti	ck to state who	ere in the pr	operty they are:
	Front	Centre	Back	Room Nu	mber
How many floors are the	re in the whole bu	ilding?		Floors	]
	What floor(s) are y	/ou on?		Floors	]

#### **About Your Home**

Please state the total number of rooms in your home. Also state the number of rooms you and your family have to yourselves and the number you share with other tenants and/or your landlord.

	Living Rooms	Bedrooms	Bedsits	Kitchens	Bathrooms	Toilets	Other Rooms
Total number in your home							
Number used by you and your family							
Number you share with other tenants and/or you landlord							
Is your home furnished	by your land	dlord?	Fully	/	Partly	Not	at all
Does your home have c	entral heati	ng?	Yes	5	No 🗌	If you live	
Who pays for decorating	g the inside	of your home	? You	ı 🗌 Lar	ndlord	bedsit do cooking fa	
Do you have a garage?			Yes	5	No 🗌	and a sho room?	wer in your
Do you have a garden?			Yes	5	No 🗌	Yes	No 🗌
Do you or your family us	se any room	for business?	Yes	5	No 🗌		
Do you (and your partn	er) sub-let a	any rooms?	Yes	5	No 🗌		

### Your home

How much rent do you (and your partner) pay?	£
How often do you pay this?	EACH
Who do you pay rent to?	
Has your rent been registered with the rent officer?	Yes No Don't know
Do you have any weeks when you do not pay rent?	Yes No
If yes, please say when:	from / / / / / / / / / / /

### What your rent includes

Are any of the following services included in your rent? If you get a separate bill or the service is not provided tick **No**. If **Yes**, please also say **how much** it costs (if you know)

Meals

g services	Included	Yes	No	How Much?
ll or the	Heating			£
tick <b>No</b> . Iow much	Lighting			£
	Electricity or Gas for Cooking			£
	Hot Water			£
	Council Tax			£
	Cleaning of Rooms and Windows			£
	Laundry			£
	Emergency Alarm			£
	General Counselling and Support			£
	Personal Care and Support			£
	Medical			£
	Warden			£
	Cleaning of Shared Areas			£
	Heating of Shared Areas			£
	Lighting of Shared Areas			£
	Other Services			£
Are meals inclue	ded in your rent? Yes 🗌 I	No 🗌	]	
If <b>Yes</b> , how man	y meals do you get each day?(tick	the bo	ox which	n applies)
breakfast only	2 meals each day	3 me	als each	n day

### Section L - How We Pay Your Housing Benefit

If you are a private tenant we recommend that you get your money paid directly into your bank account. If we cannot pay into your account, we will send you a crossed cheque. **Please note that we cannot make payments into Post Office Card Accounts.** 

Please tell us how you want your housing benefit paid.

Please tick one: Please pay straight into m					Ple	ase	ра	y m	ne b	у с	heo	que											
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Name of Your Bank																							
Address of Your Bank																							
Name of Account Holder																							
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## If you experience difficulty in managing your rent payments please contact 01259 450000. This will allow the council to consider making payments direct to your landlord on your behalf.

With effect from 30th April 2006, **ALL** Private Landlords letting properties in Scotland must have applied for registration in the Register of Landlords. It is a criminal offence to let a property if it is not registered.

#### Sharing Information with your Landlord

Sometimes, sharing information with your Landlord helps us to deal with your claim quickly and reduces the risk of you falling behind with your rent because of your claim being delayed. Under the Data Protection Act we need your permission to share information. If you give us permission, we would be able to tell your landlord:

- whether or not you had claimed or renewed your claim for Housing Benefit and, if so, whether we have made a decision on your claim or not; and
- whether we need further information to make a decision on your claim, and if so what information this is.

There may be other information about your claim that we need to check with your Landlord, such as the date your tenancy started, before we can make a decision on your claim. If this is the case, we have to ask your landlord even if you have not given us permission to discuss your claim with them. But unless you have given us permission by signing this form, we will not discuss anything else with your landlord.

#### We will NOT give your landlord any information about:

#### • your personal or household circumstances; or • your financial circumstances

If you do not give us permission to discuss your claim with your landlord, it will not affect your claim. If you give us permission but then change your mind, we will follow your wishes. Just contact us to let us know.

### If you want to give us permission to discuss your claim with your landlord, please sign below.

#### I give Clackmannanshire Council permission to share my information about the progress of any Housing Benefit claim with my landlord or their representative.

Signature	

Date		/		/		

### Section M - Declaration

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

- I have read and understood the information Clackmannanshire Council have provided in this form.
- The information I have given in this form is true and complete.
- I understand that Clackmannanshire Council may use the information I have given to prevent fraud and detect crime.
- I understand that I must tell Clackmannanshire Council about any changes in my circumstances or the circumstances of my partner, my children and anyone living with me.
- I will tell you if any details in the letter you send me are incorrect.
- I understand, that under the Data Protection Act, Clackmannanshire Council can give information about my claim to organisations that are listed in the Council's data protection registration. These include government agencies, council departments, HM Revenues and Customs, The Rent Service, other councils and fraud officers.
- I understand that if I do not tell you about any changes, I may have to repay any overpayment and I may also be prosecuted, have to pay a fine or other action be taken against me.

Signature of Claimant		Date / / /
Signature of Partner		Date / / / /
Telephone No.	Mobile N	•
Email Address		

#### If you are completing this form on behalf of the claimant you must complete the following section -Name of person completing the form

Title	Forename			Surr	ame	ē												
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### Section N - anything else you need to tell us

Please tell us anything else you think we should know about. Use a separate sheet and attach it to this form if you need to.

#### If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, clearly note on it your name and address and tick this box.

#### Return in person or by post to:

Clackmannanshire Council Revenues & Payments Services Kilncraigs Geeenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB Tel: 01259 450000

#### Change in Circumstances

If you or your partners wages or benefits change If you move home If someone moves in or out of the house If someone who lives with you has a change in their income Please report your change to your nearest local office.

### **Data Protection**

In line with the Data Protection Act 1988, we will process your information for the purposes of collecting any council tax you owe us. The Council has a duty to manage public funds properly. As a result, we will use the information you provide to make sure all amounts we are owed are paid on time (for example) by identifying people who have not yet paid their Council Tax and to help people who are entitled to claim benefits).

From the 1st April 2013, the Council will also be administering the new Scottish Welfare Fund in Clackmannanshire, following the abolition of the Social Fund by the Department for Works and Pensions.

Due to this change, the Revenues and Payments Service will now use personal data held for Council Tax and Housing and Council Tax Reduction purposes to assist in the processing of all claims made for Welfare Benefits to ensure that customers receive the correct amount should they apply to the Welfare Fund.

We may also use this information to prevent and detect fraud. We may share your details for the same purpose with other public organisations such as other Councils that handle public funds.

We may also share your details with other organisations including credit reference agencies and the Department for Works and Pensions, for the purposes of confirming who is living at a particular address or if claim is made for benefits.

Should you have a query regarding the above information, please contact Support Services or the Revenues and Payments Service on 01259 450000 or for further details please see www.clacksweb.org.uk.