



# Bedford Borough Council

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## COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT APPLICATION

### Persons aged 18 years and over in respect of whom Child Benefit is payable

Please read the notes overleaf before completing this form.

To apply for a discount in respect of a person for whom Child Benefit is payable, please complete this form using CAPITAL LETTERS and then return it to the Council. PLEASE NOTE, you will not qualify for a discount if there are two or more adults (aged 18 and over) resident in the property who do not fall into any of the discount categories listed overleaf. There is, therefore, no requirement for you to complete this form.

<b>A</b>	<b>Full name and address of APPLICANT</b> (Only people who are liable to pay Council Tax can apply for a discount).		
Name:			
Address:			
<b>B</b>	(i) How many adults reside in the dwelling?	/ /	See note 1
	(ii) The date from which the number of adults at B (i) became applicable	/ /	
<b>C</b>	How many adults in the dwelling fall to be disregarded? (include anyone already disregarded who is still resident)	/ /	See note 2
<b>D</b>	Full name of PERSON AGED 18 or over for whom Child Benefit is payable	Date of birth	
Name:		/ /	
<b>E</b>	Date from which the person in section D fulfilled the conditions for a discount	/ /	See note 3
<b>F</b>	<b>Name and address of school/college attended by person in section D</b>		
Name:			
Address:			
<b>G</b>	Child Benefit allowance number	/ /	See note 5
<b>H</b>	Date Child Benefit ends (if known)	/ /	
<b>I</b>	Intended date of leaving school/college	/ /	
<b>J</b>	Name of any persons aged 17 years, resident in the property	Date of birth	
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## **K Declaration**

As far as I know all the information I have given is accurate and true.

I authorise the Local Taxation Office to make any enquiries necessary to verify the information given. . I undertake to notify the Local Taxation Office when Child Benefit ceases or if Child Benefit ceases before the date indicated on this form.

I also undertake to notify the Local Taxation Office of any change in the number of adults resident at the property in respect of which the discount is claimed.

I understand that failure to notify the Council of any change that may affect the entitlement to the discount within 21 days may result in a penalty being incurred by me

Your Signature ..... Date .....

Daytime Telephone No .....Email.....

(You do not have to give a telephone number or email but if would helpful if you did in case we need to contact you).

### **DATA PROTECTION**

Personal information held for Council Tax purposes will be held and used in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998. To assist the Council in the prevention and detection of fraud so that it can protect the public funds it administers, the Council may use information provided for Council Tax purposes within this Authority for data matching purposes. It may also data match information provided for Council Tax purposes with other public bodies that regulate, administer or are in receipt of public funds for the purposes of the prevention and detection of fraud.

## **Notes**

**Note 1** Include everyone who is aged 18 at the date of this application. You should count all adults who occupy the dwelling.

**Note 2** The following people are entitled to be disregarded for discount purposes:

- 1 Prisoners
- 2 Severely mentally impaired
- 3 People over 18 in respect of whom Child Benefit is payable
- 4 People 18 and 19 years old on further education courses which are not job related
- 5 Hospital patients
- 6 Patients in care homes
- 7 Care workers
- 8 Residents of certain hostels
- 9 Members of international headquarters and defence organisations
- 10 Members of religious communities
- 11 Students, including student nurses
- 12 Apprentices
- 13 Members of a visiting armed force
- 14 Youth Training Trainees

**Note 3** The date is when the person occupied the dwelling, or their 18th birthday, whichever is the later.

**Note 4** The person will continue to be disregarded for discount purposes whilst he or she is in full time education and child benefit is payable. However, provided the person to be disregarded was in full time education up to 30th April then he or she will continue to be disregarded until 31st October of the same year.

**Note 5** Proof of entitlement to Child Benefit should be submitted with the application. Please provide a copy of your most recent letter of entitlement from the Department for Works and Pensions will be required.