

Council Tax Reduction Scheme – Non-Dependant Deductions 2026/27

For each Non-Dependant in the household who is:-	Amount deducted from weekly Council Tax Reduction (£)	
	Bill payer classed as a Pensioner	Bill Payer classed as working age
Receiving any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Credit, (where the Universal Credit is calculated on the basis that the person does not have any earned income) • Pension Credit • Income-related Employment and Support Allowance 	0.00	0.00
18 or over and not working for at least 16 hours per week	5.20	2.00
18 or over, in remunerative work with a gross weekly income of:		
Under £279.00	5.00	2.00
£279.00 to £484.99	10.60	5.00
£485.00 to £604.99	13.30	5.00
£605.00 or over	15.95	5.00

- Where there are two non-dependants living within a household and they form a couple within their own right (e.g. a married couple living with the person who is claiming the Council Tax Reduction), only one non dependant deduction is made and the amount of the deduction is determined by adding their income together.
- If the claimant (or their partner) is in receipt of Attendance Allowance, the care component of Disability Living Allowance, the Daily Living Component of Personal Independence payment, Pension Age Disability Payment or are registered blind, then no non-dependant deductions will be made from the Council Tax Reduction award.