

Council Tax Reductions for Disabled People

Your Council Tax may be reduced if someone living in your home is disabled.

Disabled people who qualify pay the Council Tax charge at one band rate lower. Properties that are already in the lowest band can receive a discount.

Entitlement

You may get a discounted rate if your property has one of the following:

- An extra bathroom or kitchen to meet a disabled resident's needs
- Enough floor space for a disabled resident to use a wheelchair indoors
- A room (not a bathroom, kitchen or toilet) to meet a disabled resident's needs.

These features need to be essential or hugely important to the disabled person. Without the room(s) or space it would be physically impossible, or extremely difficult for them to live in the house.

Apply for a discount

You will be required to provide:

- Information about the disabled person
- Information about the property.
- Supporting evidence from your doctor.

You can also normally call one of the Council's Customer Service Centres.

What happens to your application?

The Council will attempt to deal with your application within a period of 14 days of receiving all the necessary information.

Your account will be updated as soon as is possible if a decision is made in your favour.

Alex Thorburn – 24th October 2013