



## Carers Discount Form

Please read the attached notes before completing this form. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink.

**PART 1: APPLICANT** The form must be completed by the person who is liable to pay Council Tax.

Council Tax Reference Number .....
Applicant's Name .....
Address .....
..... Post Code .....

Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Number	E-mail Address

**PART 2: CARER** The dwelling must be his/her sole or main residence.

Full Name .....
Is the person receiving the care your- husband, wife, partner or a child under 18? Yes/No
Average number of hours per week spent caring: .....

**PART 3:** How many residents of the property will be aged 18 or over by next April? .....

**PART 4: CARE RECIPIENT** The dwelling must be his/her sole or main residence.

Full name of person received the care .....
Type of benefit received: .....
Evidence provided .....



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### PART 5: DECLARATION

I certify that the information given is to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete. I undertake to notify you should any of the information on this form change within 21 days of the change occurring otherwise I may incur a penalty of £50

Signature of Applicant: .....

Date .....

**You can hand this form in at our One Stop Shop, e-mail or post it to this address.  
Revenues & Benefits Section, P.O Box 30, Town hall, Lancaster Rd, Preston  
PR1 2GD**

E-mail: [ctax@preston.gov.uk](mailto:ctax@preston.gov.uk) Web: [www.preston.gov.uk](http://www.preston.gov.uk)

Preston City Council will use your information for Council Tax purposes and in a manner compatible with the Data Protection Act.  
Any disclosure or sharing of information will only take place where required or permitted by law.  
For further information visit [www.preston.gov.uk](http://www.preston.gov.uk)



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### Notes

To qualify the carer must:

1. Be resident in the same dwelling as the person receiving the care.
2. Provide care for an average of 35 hours per week.
3. Provide care for a person who is entitled to one of the following benefits.
  - (i) Attendance Allowance
  - (ii) The highest or middle rate of the care component of disability living allowance
  - (iii) The appropriately increased rate of disablement pension
  - (iv) An increase in a constant attendance allowance
  - (v) The standard or enhanced rate of the daily living component of Personal Independence Payments

The carer does not qualify if the person they are caring for is their husband, wife, partner, civil partner or a child under 18.

New rules from 5 December 2005 mean that same-sex couples who form a civil partnership will have the same rights, responsibilities and duties as couples of the opposite sex.

A civil partnership is a formal arrangement that gives same-sex partners the same legal status as a married couple.

The person liable for the Council Tax must complete the attached application. Evidence of the entitlement to the allowance/pension should be forwarded with this application.