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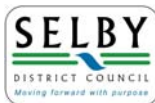


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Introduction

This guide is one of a number produced with the aim of helping customers understand Housing and Council Tax Benefit.

It is intended as a general guide. People have different circumstances so for more detailed individual advice please contact your local Council's Benefits Service.

What is Second Adult Rebate?

Second Adult Rebate is a type of Council Tax Benefit you may be entitled to if you are: -

- a single person liable for Council Tax and you have one or more adults living with you that are on a low income.

Or

- a couple liable for Council Tax and either you and/or your partner are disregarded for Council Tax purposes and you have one or more adults living with you that are on a low income.

Can I claim Second Adult Rebate?

You can claim Second Adult Rebate if the other adults living with you and your partner are 18 or over.

Examples of second adults are: -

- Grown up children
- Friends
- Relatives

Examples of people who cannot be classed as second adults are: -

- Partners
- Joint tenants
- Lodgers
- Boarders
- Sub-tenants
- A person disregarded for Council Tax purposes

How is it worked out?

Second Adult Rebate is calculated using the combined gross income of all the second adults living with you.

The maximum you can get is 25% off your Council Tax bill.

You do not have to supply us with details of your income and savings, however if you do we will also calculate your entitlement to main Council Tax Benefit and award you the highest amount.

We do need to see evidence of your identity and National Insurance number.



How will I be paid?

Second Adult Rebate will be paid direct to your Council Tax account reducing the amount you will have to pay.