



## CHILD CARE DISREGARD FORM

### CHILDCARE CHARGES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS OLD

Name & address

Benefit Reference No: .....

Council Tax Ref: .....

Date issued: .....

**GUIDANCE NOTES: Child Care Disregard is available to:-**

a) couples where both are working 16 hours or more per week, or

b) couples where one partner is working 16 hours or more per week and the other partner is incapacitated, or

c) a lone parent is working 16 hours or more per week

**To qualify the care must be provided by: -**

- A registered childminder or other registered childcare provider such as a nursery or play scheme.
- An out of hours school club or holiday play scheme when care is provided out of school hours for children aged between 8 and the day before the first Monday in September following their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday or for a disabled child, their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. This care may be provided, for example, by a school on school premises or a local authority.

(As from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006)

If you pay for childcare and qualify under the above conditions, up to £175.00 per week relevant childcare charges may be disregarded for one child or up to £300.00 per week where there are two or more children to enable you to qualify for additional help with your housing costs.

Please answer the following questions:-

The weekly amount you pay for childcare during school term-time for children aged under 15 years of age. (please provide proof / receipts) £

The weekly amount you pay for childcare during school holidays for children aged 4 - 15 years of age. (please provide proof / receipts) £

How many weeks in a particular year do you **not** have to pay for childcare (e.g. holidays, staying with relatives)

Please give details below of the person(s) / organisation providing childcare and provide a copy of your contract with the childcare provider.

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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The childcare provider's Local Authority Registration Number(s):

If you have any further queries please contact the Benefits Services at the above address.