

# Council Tax and Housing Benefit

If you are stretching your weekly income, you may qualify for Council Tax Benefit and, if you pay rent, Housing Benefit as well.

**Cut your Council Tax**

Our Council Tax and Housing Benefit checkers below show the **weekly income limits**. If **your income** is at or below these amounts, you should apply now. If you pay rent to A1 Housing, your Housing Manager can help you to claim both rent and Council Tax benefit.

Just find the column that roughly matches your circumstances. Check if your weekly income (from work or pension or benefits) comes to less than the figure shown. If it is less, or even around the same, apply for Benefit now.

However, you will not qualify for Benefit if you have savings or capital over £16,000.

Council Tax Benefit Checker 2008/9	Approx Annual Bill	Weekly Council Tax	Single Person over 25	Single Person over 25 with Disability	*Single Parent over 25, one child under 16	Single Person		Couple 18-59	*Couple 18-59 with 2 children under 16	Couple 18-59 with Disability	**Couple	
						60-64	65 or over				60-64	65 or over
<b>Band A</b>	<b>£1023</b>	<b>£19.62</b>										
single occupancy	£768	£14.73	<b>£134</b>	<b>£160</b>	<b>£204</b>	<b>£198</b>	<b>£217</b>	<b>£193</b>	<b>£315</b>	<b>£230</b>	<b>£287</b>	<b>£314</b>
<b>Band B</b>	<b>£1190</b>	<b>£22.82</b>										
single occupancy	£895	£17.16	<b>£146</b>	<b>£172</b>	<b>£216</b>	<b>£210</b>	<b>£230</b>	<b>£209</b>	<b>£331</b>	<b>£246</b>	<b>£304</b>	<b>£330</b>
<b>Band C</b>	<b>£1360</b>	<b>£26.08</b>										
single occupancy	£1023	£19.62	<b>£159</b>	<b>£184</b>	<b>£228</b>	<b>£222</b>	<b>£242</b>	<b>£225</b>	<b>£347</b>	<b>£262</b>	<b>£320</b>	<b>£346</b>
<b>Band D</b>	<b>£1530</b>	<b>£29.34</b>										
single occupancy	£1152	£22.09	<b>£171</b>	<b>£197</b>	<b>£240</b>	<b>£235</b>	<b>£254</b>	<b>£242</b>	<b>£364</b>	<b>£279</b>	<b>£336</b>	<b>£362</b>
<b>Band E</b>	<b>£1873</b>	<b>£35.92</b>										
single occupancy	£1404	£26.97	<b>£195</b>	<b>£221</b>	<b>£264</b>	<b>£259</b>	<b>£278</b>	<b>£275</b>	<b>£396</b>	<b>£311</b>	<b>£369</b>	<b>£395</b>

Housing Benefit Checker 2008/9	Full Weekly Rent	Single Person over 25	Single Person over 25 with Disability	*Single Parent over 25, one child under 16	Single Person		Couple 18-59	*Couple 18-59 with 2 children under 16	Couple 18-59 with Disability	**Couple	
					60-64	65 or over				60-64	65 or over
	£40.00	<b>£122</b>	<b>£148</b>	<b>£191</b>	<b>£186</b>	<b>£205</b>	<b>£156</b>	<b>£278</b>	<b>£193</b>	<b>£251</b>	<b>£277</b>
	£50.00	<b>£137</b>	<b>£163</b>	<b>£207</b>	<b>£201</b>	<b>£221</b>	<b>£172</b>	<b>£294</b>	<b>£209</b>	<b>£266</b>	<b>£292</b>
	£60.00	<b>£153</b>	<b>£179</b>	<b>£222</b>	<b>£216</b>	<b>£236</b>	<b>£187</b>	<b>£309</b>	<b>£224</b>	<b>£282</b>	<b>£308</b>
	£70.00	<b>£168</b>	<b>£194</b>	<b>£238</b>	<b>£232</b>	<b>£251</b>	<b>£203</b>	<b>£325</b>	<b>£239</b>	<b>£297</b>	<b>£323</b>
	£80.00	<b>£184</b>	<b>£209</b>	<b>£253</b>	<b>£247</b>	<b>£267</b>	<b>£218</b>	<b>£340</b>	<b>£255</b>	<b>£312</b>	<b>£339</b>
	£90.00	<b>£199</b>	<b>£225</b>	<b>£268</b>	<b>£263</b>	<b>£282</b>	<b>£233</b>	<b>£355</b>	<b>£270</b>	<b>£328</b>	<b>£354</b>

\* If a child is under 1 year, add £10.50. \*\* Means one or both of couple.

In cases of disability, income thresholds are higher. Please ask the Benefits Office at Bassetlaw District Council.



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