

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

Do you get a Reduction in Council Tax because you have a lower income?

You won't get letters to tell you how much your Reduction is, it's on your bill.

Details of your Council Tax			
Charge For	Period	Band	£
Council Tax	Reduction	31-OCT-2019 31-MAR-2020	592.67
		15-DEC-2019 31-MAR-2020	-334.68

EXAMPLE

Nothing else has changed if you are a **PENSION AGE** household.

If you get help and you are a **WORKING AGE** household, it's now simpler to understand.

Here's how it works

From 1 April 2020, the amount of Council Tax Reduction you get will be based on your income and your partner's if you have one.

Look on the left hand side of the table below to find the household size that matches your situation. Look across to the right until you find your weekly income. The top of the column tells you the percentage your bill will be reduced by.

Bands	Band 1 80% Discount	Band 2 65% Discount	Band 3 50% Discount	Band 4 35% Discount	Band 5 20% Discount
Single	£0.00 – £87.20	£87.21 – £130.80	£130.81 – £174.40	£174.41 – £218.00	£218.01 – £261.60
Couple	£0.00 – £127.20	£127.21 – £170.80	£170.81 – £214.40	£214.41 – £258.00	£258.01 – £301.60
Lone Parent with 1 child	£0.00 – £142.20	£142.21 – £185.80	£185.81 – £229.40	£229.41 – £273.00	£273.01 – £316.60
Couple with 1 child	£0.00 – £182.20	£182.21 – £225.80	£225.81 – £269.40	£269.41 – £313.00	£313.01 – £356.60
Lone parent with 2+ children	£0.00 – £197.20	£197.21 – £240.80	£240.81 – £284.40	£284.41 – £328.00	£328.01 – £371.60
Couple with 2+ children	£0.00 – £237.20	£237.21 – £280.80	£280.81 – £324.40	£324.41 – £368.00	£368.01 – £411.60

We won't count the first £25 of any amount you earn and a further £40 if you receive a benefit relating to a disability. Your discount may be reduced by £10 for each other adult living with you who is not your partner.

You can find more details of the Tonbridge & Malling Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme with examples on our website. If you think the amount of Reduction on your bill isn't right then please contact us saying why. Our website also has Information on how to appeal if you disagree with a decision. www.tmbc.gov.uk/ctr. You can see letters and details of how your housing benefit or council tax reduction is worked out by signing up for an online account at www.tmbc.gov.uk/bens-online

IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY PAYING YOUR COUNCIL TAX THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR HELP AND ADVICE. YOU MUST PROMPTLY REPORT ANY CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES YOU OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION.