

2025/26 Council Tax Reduction (CTR) Scheme

Effective from 1 April 2025



Key Details

- **Maximum Award:**
 - Working Age - Up to 80% of your bill. Minimum payment is 20%
 - Pension age - Up to 100% of bill
- **Capital Limit:**
 - Working age: No CTR if capital exceeds £6,000 (unless receiving certain DWP disability benefits; limit increases to £16,000).



Non-Dependant Deductions (Weekly deductions for adults)

Working Age:

Gross Income (Single Person)	Weekly Deduction (£)
£394 or more	21.78
£316 – £393.99	18.15
£183 – £315.99	14.41
Less than £183	7.26
Others aged 18 or over	7.26
Income related benefits	Nil

Pension Age:

Gross Income (Single Person)	Weekly Deduction (£)
£577 or more	15.35
£463 – £577	12.80
£266 – £463	10.20
Less than £266	5.00
Others aged 18 or over	5.00
Income related benefits	Nil



Manage your CTR claim online

You can claim your CTR or check your entitlement using this link
newham.gov.uk/ctrmanageclaimonline



Need Help Paying?

Contact us early for support with your account and payments, if you are not entitled to any CTR, or you are struggling to pay with the amount awarded:

- Online Form: Council Tax - Contact Us - Newham Online Forms
- Phone: **020 8430 2000** (Option 3, then Option 1)
- Set up Direct Debit: newham.gov.uk/paycounciltax



Manage Your Council Tax Online

- View account information, balances, and payments.
- Switch to paperless billing.
- Update your details.

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Definition

Capital Limit

The maximum amount of savings or assets you can hold while still qualifying for the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

Non-Dependants

Adults who live in your household but are not financially dependent on you, such as grown children or extended family members.

Income related benefits

A deduction is not made for other adults living in your household where they are receiving State Pension Credit, Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, or Universal Credit on the basis that they do not have an earned income.