Application for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction

Dundee CHANGING FINANCE FOR THE FUTURE					
Please tick if you or your partner are aged 60 or over					
Please tell us if you or your partner are: a council tenant a private tenant an owner-occupier self-employed a student Please give details if none of the above apply to you Please give details if none of the above apply to you The address you want to claim for (where you live or are moving to) For office use only					
Your name	Account number				
Address and postcode Claim number					
	Property reference number				

Before you start to fill in this form, please read the enclosed notes for filling it in.

Help with rent and Council Tax

If your rent or Council Tax is more than you can afford, you may qualify for help with your payments (Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction).

If you are responsible for paying both rent and Council Tax, we will treat your application as an application for both Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction.

Do not delay

The start date of your award is based on the date we receive your application.

Further help

If you need this document in other formats such as Braille or large print, or if you need help filling in this form, please call us free on 0800 250025, or use Typetalk 18001 01382 431205. You can also visit any of our Benefit Enquiry Offices (contact details on page 26). You should take your filled-in form to any Finance or Housing Department Office as soon as possible, or post it to the Director of Corporate Services, Revenues Division, PO Box 218, Dundee DD1 3YS.

If you have difficulty understanding English, please contact the address below. Dundee Translation Unit, Dundee City Council, Mitchell Street Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee, DD2 2LJ. Phone: 01382 435825.

Заявление На Пособие По Жилью И Сокращение Муниципального Налога

Wniosek o zasiłek mieszkaniowy (Housing Benefit) oraz o ulgę na podatek miejski (Council Tax Reduction).

這是地稅和房屋津贴申请表格。

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Version March 2013

Notes for filling in the application form

This application form has been specially designed to be easy to fill in. It may seem rather long, but we have to ask a lot of questions to make sure that everyone who applies for benefit gets the maximum award they are entitled to.

You may not have to fill in all parts of the form, but you must fill in any section that is relevant to you. Every section starts with a question to help you decide if you need to fill in that part.

Second Adult Rebate

Second Adult Rebate is a Council Tax Reduction for people who may not have a partner but who share their home with someone who:

- is 18 or over;
- is on a low income; and
- does not pay them rent.

If you are claiming Second Adult Rebate, only fill in part 1, part 3 and part 17 of this form.

Evidence

You must provide original documents as evidence to confirm the information you give on this form. In part 18 of this application form there is a checklist which sets out the type of evidence you must provide, along with examples of documents we will accept as proof. You should make sure that you provide all the necessary information.

You must also provide proof of your and your partner's (if you have one) National Insurance numbers.

If you cannot get proof straight away, do not worry. Return the form to us but let us know that you will be providing some proof later. If you do not return the form to us straight away, you may lose benefit. If you cannot get proof within two or three weeks, let us know. We may be able to help you.

Please do not send valuable documents by post. If possible, please take them to any of the Benefit Enquiry Offices listed on page 26.

Filling in the form

Use black ink to fill in the form. Do not use pencil. If you make a mistake, just cross it out and put the right answer next to it. Do not use correction fluid or tape.

You must answer all '**Yes**' and '**No**' questions. This is very important and we will not accept your application form unless you have ticked every box that applies. You must answer all other questions that apply or write 'does not apply'.

If someone else fills in the form for you, there is a special space for them to sign.

When we usually pay benefit from

If this is your first claim: We will usually pay your benefit from the Monday after we get your form.

Part 1 About you and your partn	er				
Do you want someone to	No	Please give their	r name and add	dress.	
act as your representative?	Yes				
Do you have a partner? (By partner we mean someone	No				
you are married to or live with as if you were married to them,	Yes	If you have a pa	rtner. vou must	answer all th	ne
including a civil partnership.)		questions about			-
	Υοι	ı	You	r partner	
Last name					
First names					
Any other names you have					
used (for example your maiden name)					
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss)					
Address (Do not tell us your					
partner's address if it is the same as yours.)					
Date of birth	/	/	/	/	
National Insurance number					
(You can find this on payslips or letters from the Department					
for Work and Pensions or	If you do not hav	vo a National	lf you do not	t hava a Nati	ional
HM Revenue & Customs. We cannot decide your claim if we	Insurance numb		Insurance nu		
do not have your or your partner's National Insurance number.)	find it, tick this b	ох.	find it, tick th	nis box.	
We need to see proof of your and the checklist in part 18.)	your partner's ide	entity and Natio	nal Insurance	number. (Se	e
Your daytime phone number					
Your mobile number					
Your e-mail address					

Have you or your partner come to live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the last two years?

What is your nationality?

If you are not British, on what date did you last enter and apply to stay in the UK? (The UK is England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.)

No Yes	No
Yes	Yes

Part 1 About you and your partner (continued)

	You	Your partner
Have you or your partner claimed Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit or	No	No
Council Tax Reduction before?	Yes	Yes
If 'Yes', when did you last claim?		
Which council did you claim from?		
What name did you use for your claim?		
What address did you claim for?		
Have you told the council that paid your benefit that you have moved?	No Yes	No Yes
Have you or your partner moved home in the last three years?	No Yes	No Yes
If 'Yes', please tell us your last address if it is different from the address you last claimed for.		
Are you or your partner in hospital, a nursing home or a residential care home?	No Yes	No Yes
If 'Yes', when did you go in?		/ /
When do you expect to come out?		
Are you or your partner living away from home at the moment for any other reason?	No Yes Tell us why.	No Yes Tell us why.
If 'Yes', where are you living now?		
When did you last live in your home?		
When do you expect to return?		/ /
Have you sublet your home?	No Who lives	,]

Part 1 About you and your partner (continued)					
	You	Your partner			
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you or your partner?	No Yes	No Yes			
If 'Yes', please give your carer's name.					
Please give your carer's address if it is different from your address.					
Have you or your partner been	No	No			
told you are entitled to Carer's Allowance even if you do not receive it because you are getting another benefit instead?	Yes We will write to you about this.	Yes We will write to you about this.			
Have you been providing	No	No			
medical evidence for 28 weeks or more in support of a claim for Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disability Allowance? (You do not need to tick 'Yes' if you already receiving Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disability Allowance.)	Yes	Yes We will write to you about this. You may be better off if your partner claims for benefit.			
Please tick if you or your partner:					
are an apprentice					
are on training					
are in legal custody					
• have a severe mental impairme	nt				
are registered blind					
• are long-term sick or disabled					
 are a company director or a pair of a company. 	rtner				
If you are not sure what any of the	ese terms mean, you will find a	description on page 26.			
Are you or your partner a	No Go to part 2.	No Go to part 2.			
full-time student?	Yes	Yes			
If 'Yes', you must fill in the question covenant or other proof of studen		le your grant award letter, deed o			
Are you British?	No	No			
	Yes	Yes			

Part 1 About you and your partner (continued)

	You	Your partner		
Name of your university or college				
Name of your course				
How long the course lasts for				
Please say which year of your course you are in				
Are you a postgraduate student?	No	No		
	Yes	Yes		
Details of this academic year	Start date: / /	Start date: / /		
[Finish date: / /	Finish date: / /		
Are you eligible for a student loan?	No	No		
	Yes	Yes		
Do you receive payments from	No	No		
the access or hardship fund?	Yes	Yes		
If 'Yes', how much do you receive'	? £	£		
Do you receive any other student	No	No		
income?	Yes	Yes		
If 'Yes', please give details (for example, where the income				
comes from, how much you receive and how often you receive it).				
and now often you receive it).				
Part 2 About children				
Are there any children in your	No Go to part 3.			
household who you or your partner receive Child Benefit for?	Yes Please answer the qu	uestions below.		
	If you want to claim for more than three children, please tell us about them in part 14 .			

You may be able to get extra Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit for children if you get Child Benefit for them, and they normally live with you.

	First child	Second child	Third child
Last name			
Other names			
Date of birth			/ /
Relationship to you (for example, son, daughter, grandson or			
granddaughter)			

Part 2 About children (continued)

	First child Second child		Third child	
Child's relationship to your partner				
Are any of the children you are claiming for away or likely to be away from home (for example, in hospital)?	No Service Ser	No Contraction No Contractio No Contractio No Contraction No Contraction No Contr	No Yes	
If 'Yes', please tell us why they are away from home				
Child Benefit number				
Who gets the Child Benefit for them? (We need to see proof of this.)				
Is the child registered blind? (We need to see proof of this.)	No	No 📃 Yes 📃	No Service	
Does the child get Disability Living Allowance? (We need to see proof of this.)	No 📃 Yes 📃	No Yes	No Yes	
If 'Yes', how much?	Care: £	Care: £	Care: £	
	Mobility: £	Mobility: £	Mobility: £	
How often?	Every	Every	Every	
Do you pay a registered childminder, nursery or after-school club any childminding costs for this child? (Tell us the childminder's name and registration number.)	No Yes	No No Yes	No Yes	
If 'Yes', how much do you pay a week?	£	£	£	

(We need to see proof of this.) Please ask for a childcare certificate form.

Part 3 About other people who live with you

Do any adults normally live with you and your partner?	No	Go to part 4 .
(By adults we mean people aged over 16 who nobody gets Child Benefit for - also known as	Yes	Please give details below.

Pease now tell us about all the people who usually live with you and your partner. If you want to tell us about more than three people, include them in **part 14**.

	First person	Second person	Third person
Last name			
Other names			
Date of birth	/ /	/ /	/ /
National Insurance number			
Relationship to you or your partner (for example, mother, father, son, brother, aunt, friend, joint tenant or owner, lodger, subtenant)			
When did they join your household?			
What was their previous address?			

Their income

non-dependants.)

You must include money they earn before things like income tax and National Insurance contributions are taken off, any benefits they get from the Department for Work and Pensions and any other money they have coming in. This could be things like interest from savings. You do not have to include money from the Macfarlane Trust, the Eileen Trust, the Independent Living Fund, the vCJD Trust or the Skipton Fund. You must provide proof of earnings. You do not need to tell us about the income of any joint tenant or owner, or anyone who rents part of your home.

Do they get Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's	No	No	No
Allowance or Pension Credit?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do they get Employment and Support Allowance?	No	No	No
	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do they get Disability Living Allowance, a Personal	No	No	No
Independence Payment or Attendance Allowance?	Yes	Yes	Yes
If 'Yes', how much?	£	£	£
,			
Are they registered blind?	No	No	No
Are they registered blind? (We need to see proof of this.)			
(We need to see proof of this.) Are they a full-time student, a	No	No 🗌	No 🗌
(We need to see proof of this.)	No Yes No	No No Yes	No Yes
(We need to see proof of this.) Are they a full-time student, a student nurse, a care worker, an	No Yes No	No No No	No No No

Part 3 About other people who live with you (continued)

	First p	person	Sec	ond person	Third person
Do they have a severe mental impairment?	No		No		No
(See the 'Description of terms' section on page 26.)	Yes		Yes		Yes
Are they in legal custody at the moment?	No		No		No
	Yes		Yes		Yes
If 'Yes', when are they expected to come out?	/	/		· /	
Are they in hospital at the moment?	No		No		No
	Yes		Yes		Yes
If 'Yes', when did they go in?	/	/		· /	
When will they come out (if you know this)?	/	/		· /	<u> </u>
Do they normally work for 16 hours or more a week?	No		No [No
To hours of more a week?	Yes		Yes [Yes
If 'Yes', tell us their earnings					
before any deductions. (We need to see proof of their earnings.)	£		£		£
How often are they paid?	Every		Every		Every
Do they have any other income at all? (This includes any benefits or allowances you have not told us about on this form and interest from savings and investments.)	No 📄 Yes 📄		No [Yes [No Service
Type of income					
How much is it before deductions?	£		£		£
How often do they receive this money? (We need to see proof of their income.)	Every		Every		Every
Are any of the people who normally live with you married to each other or living together as if they were married,	No Ves	Tell us their	names.		
including a civil partnership?				is the partner of	
		and			
				is the partner of	

Part 4 About where you liv	е	
Do you own your home or have a	No	Go to part 5.
mortgage?	Yes	Answer all the questions in this part.
What date did you buy this property?		
When did you move into this address?		
If you have not moved in, tell us the date you expect to move in.		
Please give the reason for the delay in moving in.		
Do you or your partner own	No	Go to part 6.
your home jointly with someone else?	Yes	
If 'Yes', please give their name	s.	
Do they live in the property	No	Go to part 6.
with you?	Yes	Go to part 6.
Part 5 About rent		
Are you a council tenant?	No	Please also fill in the appropriate supplement form to give us your property and payment details.
		If you have a private tenancy and your tenancy agreement with your landlord started after 2 January 1989, you will need to fill in a Local Housing Allowance (LHA) supplement form.
		If you fall under any of the following categories, you will need to
		 fill in a Housing Benefit supplement form. You rent from a housing association. You live somewhere where you are provided with care,
		support or supervision and your landlord is a registered charity.
		 You live in board and lodgings. Go to part 6.
	Yes	Answer all the questions in this part.
When did your tenancy start?		
When did you move to this address?		/ /
If you have not moved in yet, te us the date you expect to move		/ /
Please tell us why there is a del in moving.	ay	

Are you or your partner ^۲ self-employed?	Go to part 7.	
	es Answer all the que	stions in this part.
		r the last six months, together with proof receipts). If you have only recently set
	e any income details, please	give us your estimated income details.
	You	Your partner
Name of your business		
Business address		
Type of business		
Date your business started		
Start date of the current financia		
year Average number of hours you		
work each week		
ls your business a partnership?	No 🛄	No 📃
	Yes	Yes
Are you a company director?	No	
	Yes Please also fi	ll in part 7 .
If 'Yes', what percentage of the total profit or loss is yours?		
(We need to see your partnership agreement.)		
Do you receive any gratuities	No 🔄	
(for example, tips or bonuses)?	Yes If 'Yes', how r how often?	much and £
ls your husband or wife a	No	No
partner in the business?	Yes	Yes
If 'Yes', what percentage of the		
profit or loss is theirs?		
Is your husband or wife on the payroll of the business?	No	No
f (Voo) what are their earning	Yes	Yes
f 'Yes', what are their earnings?		£
How often are they paid?	Every	Every
Do you use part of your home	No	No

If 'Yes', please give details.

Part 6 About being self-employed (continued)

	You	Your partner
Did you get a business start-up allowance or any other grants? If 'Yes', how much? How often?	No Yes Every	No Yes Every
Do you hold a National Insurance exemption certificate? If 'No', please provide evidence of your National Insurance contributions.	No Yes £	No Yes £
How often do you pay these contributions?	Every	Every
Do you pay into a private pension scheme?	No Yes	No Yes
If 'Yes', how much?	£	£
How often?	Every	Every

You must provide evidence of the scheme you belong to and the payments you have made.

Part 7 About working for an employer

Do you or your partner work for an employer? (Tick 'Yes' if the work is full-time, part-time, permanent or casual, paid or unpaid. Also tick 'Yes' if you are off work temporarily because of sickness or maternity leave.)

Go to part 8.

Answer all the questions in this part. If you work for more than one employer, tell us about other employers in **part 8**.

maternity leave.)	You	Your partner
What kind of work do you do?		
What is your employer's name and address?		
When did you start this job?		
Is this job for a fixed period?	No	No
	Yes	Yes
If 'Yes', when will you finish?		
What is your payroll or employee number?		
How many hours do you work on average each week?		
How much do you get paid before income tax and National Insurance are taken off?	£	£
How often are you paid?	Every	Every
How are you paid? (For example, into your bank account or by cheque or cash.)		
Do you pay into your employer's pension scheme? (We need to see proof of this.)	No Yes	No Yes
If 'Yes', how much?	£	£
How often?	Every	Every
When was your last pay rise?		
When will your next pay rise be?		
Give details of any regular overtime, bonuses or commission.		

Part 7 About working for an employer (continued)

	You	Your partner
Are you getting Statutory Sick	No	No
Pay (SSP) or Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) from your employer at the moment?	Yes	Yes
If 'Yes', when did it start		
and how much are you paid?	£	£
How often?	Every	Every

We need to see your original payslips. We cannot accept photocopies. Please provide five of your most recent weekly payslips or two recent monthly payslips. If you do not have any payslips, please ask your employer to fill in a Certificate of Earnings form. You should still hand in this form even if you don't have any payslips at the moment. This is so your claim is not delayed. If we need more information, we may contact your employer but we will try to tell you about this beforehand. However, we will not normally have to do this if you give us all the information we ask for and provide payslips.

Part 8 About other work

Do you or your partner do any other work at all? (This could	No Go to part 9.						
be voluntary work or any other work even if it is not paid work.)	Yes Answer all the questions in this part.						
	You	Your partner					
What kind of work do you do?							
What is the name and address of the person you do this work for?							
When did you start this work?							
On average how many hours do you work each week?							
Do you get paid? (If you only get expenses or tips, still tick 'Yes' and give details below.)	No Yes	No Yes					
If 'Yes', how much are you paid?	£	£					
How often?	Every	Every					
How are you paid? (For example, into your bank account by cheque or in cash.)							

If you or your partner do any other work, please tell us about this in part 14. We must see evidence of your and your partner's earnings before we can decide how much benefit you can get. Read the checklist in part 18 to see what you can use as evidence.

Part 9 About benefits, pensions and allowances			
Are you or your partner getting any benefits or	No	Go to par	t 10.
waiting to hear about benefits you have claimed?	Yes	Answer al	I the questions in this part.
Please read through the list of benefits below and tell us	s about any	you or your	partner are getting now or
have applied for.	Yes	No	Applied for
Adoption or Custodianship Allowance			
Attendance Allowance			
Bereavement Allowance			
Carer's Allowance			
Child Benefit			
Child Tax Credit			
Disability Living Allowance (Care)			
Disability Living Allowance (Mobility)			
Employment and Support Allowance (If yes, please answer all the questions in part b)			
Fostering or Guardian Allowance			
Incapacity Benefit			
Income Support			
Date Income Support was paid from:	/	/	
Industrial Death Benefit			
Industrial Injuries or Disability Benefit			
Jobseeker's Allowance (contribution-based)			
Date Jobseeker's Allowance was paid from:	/	/	
Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)			
Date Jobseeker's Allowance was paid from:		/	
Maternity Allowance			
Pension Credit (including the savings part)			
Personal Independence Payment			
Reduced Earnings Allowance			
Severe Disability Benefit or Allowance			
State Pension			
Statutory Maternity Pay			
Statutory Paternity Pay			
Statutory Sick Pay			
Training Allowance			
Vehicle from a mobility scheme			
War Disablement Pension			
War Pension or War Widow's Pension			
Widowed Parent's Allowance			
Working Tax Credit			
Any other benefit			

Part 9 (a) About benefits, pensions and allowances (continued)

Now tell us about these benefits. Tell us the full rate of the benefit before any deductions.

	You				Your partner			
The name of the benefit or pension								
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No		Yes		No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No		Yes		No	
How much and how often?	£		every		£	ev	ery	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)								
The name of the benefit or pension								
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No		Yes		No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No		Yes		No	
How much and how often?	£		every		£	ev	ery	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)								
The name of the benefit or pension								
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No		Yes		No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No		Yes		No	
How much and how often?	£		every		£	ev	ery	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)								
The name of the benefit or pension								
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No		Yes	s 🗌	No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No		Yes	6	No	
How much and how often?	£		every		£	ev	ery	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)								
The name of the benefit or pension								
Are you waiting to hear about it?	Yes		No		Yes	6	No	
Are you getting it now?	Yes		No		Yes	6	No	
How much and how often?	£		every		£	ev	ery	
How are you paid? (For example by giro cheque, direct to a bank or building society and so on.)								

We need to see evidence of any income. If you do not have proof at this time, you should still hand in this form so your claim is not delayed.

Part 9 (b)

If you have ticked yes to Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), please answer the following questions.

answer the following questions.	You	Your partner
Do you receive income-related Employment and Support Allowance?	No	No
	Yes	Yes
If yes, when did it start?	1 1	
How much do you receive and how often?	£ every	£ every
Do you receive contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance?	No	No
	Yes	Yes
If yes, when did it start?	/ /	/ /
How much do you receive and how often?	£ every	£ every

Part 10 About other money coming in

We need to know about any other money that you, your partner or any children you are claiming for have coming in. Other types of income can include the following.

- Maintenance received under a court order, or paid voluntarily
- Payments from the Child Support Agency
- Occupational or superannuation pensions
- Annuities
- Income from abroad
- · Money from a trust fund or charitable payments
- Any cash payments
- Cash instead of coal
- Payments if you were a prisoner during the Second World War
- Compensation payments
- Money from boarders or lodgers
- Any other money

You do not need to tell us about payments from the Independent Living Fund, the Eileen Trust, the Macfarlane Trust, the vCJD Trust or the Skipton Fund.

Do you or your partner have other money coming in?	any No	Go to part 11.	
outor money coming in	Yes	Tell us about it below	Ι.
	Other money 1	Other money 2	Other money 3
Where does the money come from?			
Who gets it?			
How much do you or they get?	£	£	£
How often?	Every	Every	Every
When did this money start?			
When is the money likely to go up?			

Part 10 About other money comi	ng in (co	ntinued)			
How is this money paid? (For example, direct into your bank or by cheque or cash.)						
Does anyone owe money to you or your partner?		No Yes		Who is it ow How much i		£
Are you or your partner expecting to get any money in the next 12 months? (For example, a redundancy payment or a payment instead of notice or holiday.) We must see evidence of any mo	ney comi	No Yes ing in be	efore w	What for? How much? e can decid	e how n	£ nuch benefit you can
get. Read the checklist in part 18 If you need to tell us about other	money c	oming ii	n, tell u			
Part 11 About bank accounts, sav Do you or your partner have any bank or building society accounts, savings or investments in the UK or abroad? (This includes cash, current accounts (even overdrawn ones) and savings accounts with a bank, building society or post office, Premium Bonds, National Savings Certificates, property and stocks and shares.)	No Yes	Go to Ansv We r inves	o part 1 ver all tl nust se stments	he questions e proof of all . Read the c ou can use as	capital, s hecklist ii	savings and
Do you or your partner have any bank accounts?	No Yes	overc	drawn o		are more	even empty or e than two bank in part 14 .
	Name of Whose n Name of Whose r	ame is t	the acc	ount in?	£ Account	ch is in the account?
Do you or your partner have any building society accounts?	No Yes	if you two b	ı do not	t use them r	egularly.	y accounts , even If there are more than Il us about the others

Part 11 About bank accounts, savings and investments (continued)

	Name of the building society	Account number				
	Whose name is the account in?	How much is in the account?				
	Name of the building society	Account number				
	Whose name is the account in?	How much is in the account?				
		£				
Do you or your partner have any	No					
post office accounts? (This includes savings accounts and Girobank accounts.)	Yes Tell us about all post office accounts . If there are than two post office accounts, tell us about the othe part 14 .					
	Type of account	Account number				
	Whose name is the account in?	How much is in the account?				
		L				
	Type of account	Account number				
	Where name is the account in?	How much is in the account?				
	Whose name is the account in?					
Do you or your partner have any	No					
Premium Bonds?	Yes Value	£				
Do you or your partner have any National Savings Certificates?	No					
(If you need to tell us about more,						
please use part 14.)	Yes					
	Issue number Val	ue How many?				
	Letter Le	ue How many?				
Do you or your partner have	No					
any stocks, shares, bonds or unit trusts? (If you need to tell	Yes					
us about more, please use part						
14 .)	Company name	How many?				
	Company name	How many?				
Do you or your partner have	No					
any other capital, savings, or investments? (For example,	Yes Tell us about this.					
cash, TESSAs, ISAs,						
compensation or any other money you have not told us about on this form.)						

Part 11 About bank accounts, s	aving	s and	d investments (continued)	
Do you or your partner own or partly own any land or property, either in this country or abroad, other than the home you live in?	No Yes		What is the address?	
If 'Yes', do you or your partner have a mortgage or loan on the land or property?	No Yes			£
We must see proof of all savings you can get. Read the checklist You must provide bank statemer accounts you and your partner h	in par nts, sl	t 18 t	to see what you can use as evi	dence.
Part 12 Money you pay out				
Do you or your partner pay into a private pension scheme?	No Yes		If 'Yes', how much do you pay? How often is this paid?	£ Every
Please give the name and address of the scheme you pay into.				
We must see proof of how much y	ou pa	y (for	example, a pension benefit sc	hedule).
Do you or your partner pay towards the income of a child under 25 in advanced education? (Advanced education means higher than GCE A-level, Scottish Certificate of Education higher level or the equivalent of either of these.)	No Yes		Go to part 13 . How much do you contribute? How often?	£ Every

We need to see proof of how much you pay, such as a letter of award.

Part 13 How you will be paid

- If you are awarded Council Tax Reduction, we will add this to your Council Tax account.
- If you are a Dundee City Council tenant, we will pay your Housing Benefit straight into your rent account.
- If you rent your property from another landlord, you will find details of how you will be paid in the relevant supplement form you fill in.

Part 14 Further information

Please use this space to tell us anything else you think we should know which is relevant to your claim.

About you, your partner, your children or other people who live with you

About money you have coming in or going out

About money, capital and investments

About your rent

About anything else

We can usually award Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction from the Monday after the day we receive your claim. Sometimes we can pay benefit from an earlier date if you have good reason for not claiming earlier. If you want us to consider paying your benefit from an earlier date, tell us when you want benefit from and why you didnot claim earlier.

Date you want to claim Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction from

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Please give as much information as possible to support your claim for backdating. Where possible, provide relevant documents as evidence.

Part 16 Your personal information

We respect your personal information and follow the Data Protection Act 1998. We will use the personal information you have provided for processing your claim for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction. We will check it against information held by other departments of the council and other organisations:

- to protect the public funds we handle;
- to check that the information is accurate;
- to prevent and detect crime; and
- in other ways as allowed by law.

We may pass on your information to council departments, the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenues & Customs, or other government departments, Experian (a credit-reference agency) and any other organisations. If you are being investigated for fraud, we may have to give these organisations information on anyone who lives with you, even if you have not told them about us.

Dundee City Council is the registered data controller. If you have any questions about how we use your personal information, please write to the Legal Manager or phone them on 01382 434577. You can get a copy of our Data Protection Policy by writing to the Legal Manager, Head of Democratic & Legal Services (Corporate Services), 21 City Square, Dundee DD1 3BY.

Social security legislation

This allows us to prosecute people who:

- provide false information;
- fail to tell us about a change in circumstances; or
- make false statements to get any benefit or other payment.

Part 17 Declaration

Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it, as you will be confirming that:

- you are satisfied that the information is accurate;
- you are aware of your responsibilities to provide true information and tell us about changes in circumstances; and
- you are aware of how we will use your information.

You will also be responsible for checking that the information provided on your behalf is correct.

I understand the following.

- If I deliberately give information that is not correct or complete, you may take action against me.
- You may use my information in the way explained in **part 16** of the form.
- I must tell you about any relevant changes in circumstances which happen after this claim.
- I must tell you about everyone who lives with me.

This is not a full list. You must tell us about any changes in circumstances that are relevant to your claim for benefit. If you are in any doubt, do not take advice from other people. Please contact us to check.

Your signature	Date	/	/	
Your partner's signature	Date	/	/	

I have read and fully understand the declaration above.

If you are filling in this form on behalf of the person who is claiming, please tell us why you are filling in this form for them.

Your name			
Your signature			
Your relationship to the person who is claiming benefit			
Date	1	1	

Part 18 Checklist

Please tick the boxes below to tell us what proof you are sending with this form. We must see **original documents**. We cannot accept copies.

If you do not provide all the proof we have asked for on this form, we may not be able to pay you any Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction. We need the same proof for your partner (if you have one), any children who live in the property and any other adults living in your home.

If you do not have the proof we need at the moment, return the form now and provide the proof as soon as you can. We can start to process your claim, **but we will not be able to pay you until we have all the evidence.**

Please do not send valuable items through the post. If you can, bring them into your local office. We will take the details we need and give you the documents back straight away. If you cannot get into the office, phone us for more advice free on 0800 250025.

Proof of identity

Such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport, medical card, driving licence, UK residence permit, EEC identity card or gas, water or electricity bill. We need to see two of these documents for both you and your partner.

Evidence of National Insurance number

Such as National Insurance number cards, payslips or letters from the Department for Work and Pensions or HM Revenue & Customs.

Proof of capital, savings and investments

Such as all your bank, building society, or certificates for Premium Bonds, National Savings Certificates, ISAs, stocks, shares and unit trusts. Bank statements must show all credits and debits, and the balance for two months in a row. We cannot accept a slip showing the balance.

Evidence of earnings

This means your last five payslips if you are paid every week, your last three payslips if you are paid every two weeks, or your last two payslips if you are paid every month. We may need to contact your employer if you do not have these payslips. If you or your partner are self-employed, we need to see accounts for the last financial year. If you have been trading for less than six months, we need to see a summary of your trading records so far.

Proof of other income

Such as pension slips from a former employer, a letter from the court or Child Support Agency, or a notice letter showing how much maintenance you are getting. We need to see proof of any money people pay for board and lodgings. We do not need to see proof of other income if you or your partner are receiving either Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.

Proof of other money paid out

Such as letters about student grants or maintenance, agreements or receipts from registered childminders. We do not need to see proof of other money paid out if you and your partner are receiving either Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.

Proof of benefits, allowances or pensions

Such as current award notices or letters from the Department for Work and Pensions confirming how much you get. If you do not have proof, let us know straight away. Please do not send valuable items through the post.

Evidence of immigration status

Such as your Worker Registration Scheme card and letter, and your UK visa.

Proof of any non-dependant's income

Such as current award notices, or interest from savings and investments. If they are employed, we need to see their last five payslips if they are paid every week, their last three payslips if they are paid every two weeks, or their last two payslips if they are paid every month.

If you are not able to provide any proof of earnings, we will make the highest deduction for any non-dependants, which could mean that you receive less benefit.

Description of terms

On training	You are on an approved training course and you are receiving an allowance as a trainee (not an employee).
In legal custody	You are in prison or a patient in hospital under the Mental Health Act.
Severe mental impairment	You have sent us a medical certificate from your doctor and are receiving a qualifying benefit. (Please contact our Benefit Enquiry Offices if you need to know more about what these qualifying benefits are, and what 'severe mental impairment' means.)
An apprentice	You are in employment and studying for a qualification accredited by the Scottish Vocational Education Council (Scotland) and receiving gross (before tax) pay of less than £195 a week.
A carer	You are providing care or support for someone other than a partner or child under 18, for at least 35 hours a week. The person being cared for is receiving a qualifying benefit. (Please contact our Benefit Enquiry Offices if you need to know more about what these qualifying benefits are.)
A company director or a partner of a company	You are a director of, or have a share in, a company registered with Companies House.
A student (including student nurses)	You are on a course of further or higher education for at least one academic year. You are normally required to study at least 21 hours a week for at least 24 weeks a year.

What to do next

Please check that you have filled in all parts of this form.

Check that you have given us all the proof we need and have filled in the checklist in **part 18**. Make sure you have read and signed the declaration in **part 17**.

Take this form, along with the appropriate supplementary property and payment details form (if necessary) to any of our Benefit Enquiry Offices (see below). If you delay, you may lose benefit.

Thank you for filling in this form. We will work out your benefit from the information you have given us.

Changes you must tell us about

Tell us straight away if:

- any of your children leave school or leave home;
- you have another child;
- anyone moves into or out of your home (including lodgers and subtenants);
- your Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance changes;
- your income or the income (including benefits) of anyone living with you changes;
- your capital or savings change;
- you or anyone living with you becomes a student, goes on a Training Scheme, goes into hospital or a nursing home, goes into prison, or starts, leaves or changes a job;
- you or your partner are going to be away from home for more than one month;
- · you receive any decision from the Home Office; or
- anything else you have told us about changes.

You must tell us about these changes in writing or in person at any of our Benefit Enquiry Offices (see below) - a phone call is not enough. Don't rely on someone else to tell us about the change.

It is against the law not to tell us about a change of circumstances that affects your benefit.

If you don't tell us about changes as soon as they happen, you may also lose benefit.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact any of the following Benefit Enquiry Offices.

Benefit Enquiry Offices

- Finance Department Office at Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street
- West Housing District Office at 3 Sinclair Street, Lochee
- East Housing District Office at 169 Pitkerro Road

You can also post this document to: Director of Corporate Services Revenues Division PO Box 218 Dundee DD1 3YS.

Official receipt

Your name	
Your address	

Office stamp



Director of Corporate Services Revenues Division PO Box 218 Dundee DD1 3YS Phone: 01382 431205 Fax: 01382 431383



If you have any difficulties reading this form, please contact us using the address or phone number given opposite.

Monitoring equality

Please tick the relevant boxes and fill in the necessary details to allow us to monitor the equality of the service we provide. We may hold the information on computer but we will only use it for statistical purposes. You do not have to fill in this equality form.

1	I am:	male	female		
2	I conside	r myself to be:			
	White	Scottish	English	Welsh	Irish
		Other British	(Please give details)		
		Any other white background	(Please give details)		
	Mixed	Any mixed background	(Please give details)		
	Asian	Asian Scottish As	sian English 📃 Asia	an Welsh 📃 Other	Asian British
		Indian	Pakistani Bar	ngladeshi	Chinese
	Black	Black Scottish Bl	ack English 📃 🛛 Bla	ck Welsh 📃 Other	black British
		Caribbean	African		
	Any other backgrour		ive details)		
	Other	(Please g	ive details)		
3	The follov	ving apply to me.			
	No disabi	lity	Mental-health difficulties	s 📃 Learn	ing disability
		disability or I moving around	Hearing difficulties - some hearing loss		culties - total
	Eyesight sight loss	problems - some	Eyesight problems blindness		one disability
	Communi difficulties	ication (speech)	Other chronic (long-term illness or disability		
4	My religio	on is: none Rom	an Catholic 📃 Church	of Scotland 📃 otl	ner Christian
		Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim
		Sikh 🔄 ano	ther religion		
5	I am aged	between: 16 and 18	9 and 49 📄 50 and 64	1 65 and 79	80 or over
		Thank you	u for your co-ope	eration.	