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Name:

Address:

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A claim form for Council Tax Support

Filling in the form

Use black ink and capital letters 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. Please complete all the sections you need to and provide all necessary documents (proof) detailed in Part 13. Answer 'Yes' or 'No' to all questions by putting a tick in the relevant box. If you are picking an answer from a list of questions, put a tick in the relevant box. Do not cross any boxes. If someone else fills in the form for you, there is a special place for them to sign on page 17.

If you need help filling in the form please contact the Benefits Section on 01372 732269 or benefits@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Proof

We may need to see proof of some of the things you tell us about. Part 16 tells you what we need to see. If you are not sure if we need to see proof of something, get in touch with the Benefits Section. If you do not have the proofs available send the form in anyway and provide the proofs later. **Do not send us original documents**. You can scan your documents or send us pictures using a smartphone.

What to do next

When you have filled in the form, sign it and send it to us **immediately** with any proofs. You can scan and email the form and evidence to us, or you can post your form and copies of your documents to the address at the top of this form. Do not delay returning this form as you may lose benefit. If you cannot provide all the proofs we have asked for note Part 12 with the items you will send later. You must send the missing proofs within 1 month of returning this form if you wish to continue with your claim.

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GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION For information regarding data protection and our privacy notice please visit https://www.epsomewell.gov.uk/residents/benefits/GDPR Are you claiming SECOND ADULT REBATE? (Available if you are of pension age and the only person liable for Council Tax and other people living with you (excluding your partner) have low incomes and no one in your home pays rent to you.) If Yes, complete Parts 2, 4 and 15 only.

No	
Yes	

If you have a partner, you must answer

all the questions about them, as well as

Part 2 About you and your partner

Do you have a partner who normally lives with you? We use partner to mean:

• a person you are married to or a person you live with as if you are married to them; or

• a civil partner or a person you live with as if you are civil

Surname	or	family	name
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Other names

Any other names you have used

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mx, other)

Address you are claiming for Do not tell us your partner's address if it is the same as yours

Your daytime phone number.

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You	Your partner
Postcode	Postcode

vourself

No

Yes

Email Address?

Date of birth

National Insurance (NI) number. You can find this on payslips or letters from social security or the tax office.

We cannot normally decide your claim if we do not have your NI number. We need to see proof of this.

Have you or your partner claimed **Council Tax Support before?**

When did you last claim?

Which council did you claim from?

What name did you use for the claim?

What address did you claim for?

/ /	/ /
If you do not have a National Insurance number, or	Letters Numbers Letter
Please tell us about it	No Please tell us about it Yes below / /
Postcode	Postcode

Part 2 About you and your partr	1er (continued)	
	You	Your partner
If you have moved from this address, have you told the council you claimed from?	No Yes	No Yes
If you or your partner have moved home in the last 12 months, tell us your last address if it is different from above.	Postcode	Postcode
Tell us whether you were the homeowner, a private tenant, a council tenant or a lodger at this address.		
We need to see proof of your and your		
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 five years?	No We may write to you about this.	No We may write to you about this.
What is your nationality?		
If your nationality is 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.		/ /
Are you or your partner in hospital at the moment?	No Please tell us about it below.	No Please tell us about it below.
When did you go in?	/ /	/ /
When will you come out, if you know this?	/ /	/ /
Do you or your partner get Disability Living Allowance/Personal Independence Payments? Care Mobility	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much? £
Do you or your partner get Attendance Allowance?	No We need to see proof of this	No We need to see proof of this
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you or your partner?	No Ve need to see proof of this	No We need to see proof of this
Have you or your partner been told that you are entitled to Carer's Allowance even if you do not receive it, because you are getting another benefit instead?	No We need to see proof of this	No We need to see proof of this
Do you or your partner pay towards the upkeep of a student?	No Yes How much do you pay and how often? £ every	No Yes How much do you pay and how often? £ every



Part 3 About children

We need to know about any children in your household who are:

- under 16.
- aged 16 or 17 and registered for work or youth training, or •
- aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 and in education doing a course not higher than GCSE A-level, SCE Higher level or GNVQ (advanced).

Are there any children in your household as described above? No Yes

Go to Part 4.

If there are more than three children, use a separate sheet of paper to tell us all the information we ask for on this page and send it with the form.

If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.

	First child	Second child	Third child
Surname or family name			
Other names			
Date of birth	/ /	/ /	/ /
What is the child's sex?			
This child's relationship to you			
This child's relationship to your partner			
Usual address, if different from yours			
Child Benefit number			
Who gets the Child Benefit for them? We need to see proof of this.	1		

Part 3 About children (continued)					
	First child	Second child	Third child		
Is the child registered blind?	No We need to see proof of this.	No We need to see Yes Proof of this.	No Venced to see proof of this.		
Does the child get Disability Living Allowance/Personal Independence Payments? Care Mobility	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?		
Do you or your partner pay any childminding costs for this child to a registered childminder, a nursery or an after-school club?	No Please tell us Yes about it below.	No Please tell us Yes about it below.	No Please tell us about it below.		
Tell us the name and registration number of the minder.					
How much do you pay a week?	£ a week We need to see proof of this.	£ a week We need to see proof of this.	£ a week We need to see proof of this.		
Part 4 About other people wi	10 live with you				
Now tell us about all the people who Do not tell us about people who just sh If you want to tell us about more than the If you are sending a separate sheet of	hare a hall, bathroom or te three people, use a separa	oilet with you.			
Do any adults usually live with you and your partner? By <i>adults</i> we mean people aged 16 or over who nobody gets Child Benefit for	No Go to Part 5. Yes Fill in this sec	ction. Second person	Third person		
Last name					
Other names					
Date of birth		/ /			
Their relationship to you or your partner. Some examples are aunt, grar subtenant, lodger, boarder or friend.	ndson, grandmother, step	daughter, joint tenant, jo	int owner,		
Do they get Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance or Pension Credit?	No Second	No Second	No Yes		
Do they get Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payments or Attendance Allowance?	No How much? Yes A week		No Yes How much? £ a week		
Are they registered blind?	No Yes	No Second	No Yes		



Part 4 About other people who live with you (continued) **First person** Third person Second person Are any of the people who normally No No No live with you married to each other Tell us their Tell us their Tell us their Yes Yes Yes or living together as if they were names below. names below. names below. married? We call these people is the partner of partners. is the partner of About Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Guaranteed Pension Part 5 Credit, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit You **Your Partner** Are you or your partner getting or waiting No No to hear about a claim for Universal When did vou start When did vou start Yes Yes Credit? getting it? getting it? / / Are you or your partner getting or waiting No Go to Part 6. to hear about a claim for Income Support, Yes Answer all the questions in this part, then go to **Part 14**. Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Pension Credit or Income-related **Employment and Support Allowance?** You **Your Partner** Are you or your partner actually No No getting Income Support, Income-based When did you start When did you start Yes Yes Jobseeker's Allowance, Pension Credit or getting it? getting it? Income-related Employment and Support / 1 Allowance to which you are entitled, at the moment? Pension Credit Which benefit are you getting or **Income Support** waiting to hear about? Income-based Income-related Jobseeker's Allowance Employment and Support Allowance About being self employed Part 6 Are you or your partner self employed? No Go to Part 7. Answer the questions on this page. Yes You must send us your trading accounts for the last financial vear. If you have only recently set up the business and do not have a full year's accounts, we will need to see some other proof of your income. We will write to you about this. You **Your Partner** What kind of work do you do? When did the business start? / / What is the business address? Postcode Postcode

Part 6 About being self employ	ed (continued)		
	You	Your Partner	
Do you have any business partners?	No	No	
	Yes Tell us their name and address.	Yes Tell us their name and address.	
	Postcode	Postcode	
How many hours a week do you usually work?			
Do you pay into a private pension	No	No	
scheme?	Yes How much and how often?	Yes How much and how often?	
	£ every	£ every	
We must see proof of your earnings an how much benefit you can get. Read th			
Part 7 About working for an em	ployer		
Do you or your partner work for an	No Go to Part 8.		
employer?	Yes Answer the questions on this page. If you or your partner work for more than one employer, tell us about all the employers on a separate sheet of paper and send it with this form. If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.		
What kind of work do you do?			
What is your employer's name and address?			
	Postcode	Postcode	
Are you a director of a Limited Company?	No	No	
	Yes	Yes	
When did you start this job?	/ /	/ /	
What is your payroll, employee or staff number?			
Are you employed for a limited period?	No	No	
	Yes When will you finish?	Yes When will you finish?	
How often do you get paid?	every	every	
How much do you get paid before tax and National Insurance are taken off?	£	£	

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Part 7 Working for an employe		
	You	Your Partner
How are you paid, for example, in cash, by cheque or straight into a bank or building society account?		
When was your last payrise?	/ /	/ /
When will your next payrise be?	/ /	/ /
How many hours a week do you usually work?		
Are you getting Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP), Adoption Pay or Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) from your employer at the moment?	,No Yes	No Yes
Are you getting any other sick pay or maternity pay from your employer at the moment?	No Yes	No Yes
Do you pay into a private or company	No	No
pension scheme?	Yes How much and how often?	Yes How much and how often?
	£ every	£ every
much benefit you can get. Read the che bonuses, tell us about these in Part 15 Part 8 About any other work Do you or your partner do any other work? This could be voluntary work or any other work, even if it is not paid work.	No Go to Part 9 .	
What other work do you do?		
What is the name and address of the person you do this work for?	Postcode	Postcode
When did you start this work?		
How many hours a week do you usually work?		
Do you get paid?	No	No
If you only get expenses or tips, still tick Yes and give details.	Yes Tell us about it below.	Yes Tell us about it below.
How much do you get before any deductions?	£	£
How often do you get paid?	every	every
We must see proof of any earnings bef checklist at Part 13 to see what you ca		efit you can get. Read the

Part 9 About benefits and pensions

Are you or your partner getting any benefits or waiting to hear about benefits you have claimed?

Go to **Part 10**.

Tell us about the benefits below. Tell us the full rate of the benefits before any deductions.

Read the list of benefits below and tell us about any you or your partner are getting now or have claimed.

- Child Benefit
- Child Tax Credit
- Fostering Allowance
- Contribution-based
- Jobseeker's Allowance • Contributory-based
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Maternity Allowance
- Working Tax Credit

- Incapacity Benefit
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- Industrial Death Benefit
- Carer's Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Statutory Sick Pay
- Statutory Maternity Pay
- Statutory Paternity Pay
- Adoption Pay
- Widowed Parent's Allowance

If you are getting or have claimed any benefit that is not listed, tell us about it on a separate sheet of paper and send it with the form. • Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS)

- Bereavement Support Payments
- Guardian's Allowance
- Pension Credit (including Savings Credit)
- Retirement Pension
- War Disablement Pension
- War Pension or War Widow's Pension
- Widow's or Widower's Benefit
- Any other Social Security Benefit
- Universal Credit

If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.

	You			You	r Partner	
The name of the benefit or pension						
Waiting to hear						
Getting now	ŀ	low much, how often and	by what method?		How much, how often	and by what method?
	£	every	by	£	every	by
The name of the benefit or pension						
Waiting to hear						
Getting now	ŀ	low much, how often and	by what method?		How much, how often	and by what method?
	£	every	by	£	every	by
The name of the benefit or pension						
Waiting to hear						
Getting now	ŀ	low much, how often and	by what method?		How much, how often	and by what method?
	£	every	by	£	every	by
The name of the benefit or pension						
Waiting to hear						
Getting now	ŀ	low much, how often and	by what method?		How much, how often	and by what method?
	£	every	by	£	every	by
The name of the benefit or pension						
Waiting to hear						
Getting now	ŀ	low much, how often and	by what method?		How much, how often	and by what method?
	£	every	by	£	every	by

Part 10 About other money coming in	
Have you or your partner delayed receiving a private pension, occupational/works pension or annuity?	No Yes We will need to contact you for more information.
 Do you or your partner: have any money coming in that you have not already told us about? expect to have any other money coming in? 	No Go to Part 11 . Yes Answer the questions on this page. You do not need to tell us about payments from the Independent Living Fund, the Eileen Trust, the MacFarlane Trust or the Skipton Fund.

This includes occupational pensions, work pensions and private pensions, pension protection fund payments, maintenance or child support for you, your partner or any of the children you have told us about on this form, money from a trust fund, training allowances, a student grant or loan, and any cash payments. Also tell us about any money you get from people living in your house as boarders, lodgers or subtenants.

	Other money 1	Other money 2	Other money 3
What is the money for?			
Who gets it?			
How much do they get?	£	£	£
How often?	every	every	every
When did they start getting this income?	/ /		
When is the income likely to go up?	/ /	/ /	/ /
Does anyone owe money to you, your partner, or any children you are claiming for?	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
What for?			
How much?	£	£	£
Who is it owed to?			
Are you expecting to get any money	No	No	No
in the next 12 months? For example, a redundancy payment, or a payment instead of notice or holiday.	Yes Tell us about it below.	Yes Tell us about it below.	Yes Tell us about it below.
What for?			
How much?	£	£	£
We must see proof of any money co the checklist at Part 13 to see what		ecide how much benefit	t you can get. Read

Part 11 About bank accounts, savings, investments and property

Please give details for you, your partner and any children you are claiming for.

If there are more than 2 accounts of the same type use a separate sheet of paper to tell us all the information we ask for in this Part and send it with the form.

If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.			
	You	Your partner	
Cash	No	No	
	Yes	Yes £	
Bank accounts	No	No	
(including current accounts and	Yes	Yes	
accounts that are overdrawn.)	Name of bank	Name of bank	
	Account number	Account number	
	Name of bank	Name of bank	
	Account number		
	Account number	Account number	
B. 1141			
Building society accounts	No	No	
	Yes £	Yes £	
	Name of building society	Name of building society	
	Account number	Account number	
	- Name of building society	Name of building society	
	Account number	Account number	
Post office accounts	No	No	
	Yes £	Yes £	
Premium Bonds	No	No	
	Yes £	Yes £	
ISAs or other investments	No	No	
	Yes £	Yes £	
Income bonds or capital bonds	No	No	
	Yes	Yes £	
Money or property held in trust	No	No	
	Yes £	Yes £	

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

	You	Your partner
Shares	No	No
	Yes	Yes
Approximate value	£	£
Name of company the shares are held in		
Number of shares held		
Shares	No	No
	Yes	Yes
Approximate value	£	£
Name of company the shares are held in		
Number of shares held		
Shares	No	No
	Yes	Yes
Approximate value	£	£
Name of company the shares are held in		
Number of shares held		
	No	No
in the UK	Yes £	Yes £
Type of savings or investment		
, , ,	No	No
abroad	Yes £	Yes £
Type of savings or investment		
We must see proof of any savings, inve you can get. Read the checklist at Part		
Do you, your partner or any children	No	
you are claiming for have any National Savings Certificates?	Yes Please send us the of We will return the co	priginal certificates as proof.
Do any of your savings or investments include		
• money from the sale of a house, or	Yes We will write to you	about it.
money from a charity? Apart from your home, do you, your		
Apart from your home, do you, your partner or any children you are claiming	No Yes We will write to you	about it
for own any other property or land in this		
country or abroad? If it is on a mortgage or a loan, still tick Yes.		
Have you or your partner received:	No	
 a Far Eastern Prisoner of War Compensation payment, or 	Yes Which payment did payment?	you receive? Who received the
 a compensation payment made to 	A Far Eastern Prisoner of	
victims of atrocities that happened during the Second World War?	War Compensation payment	You Your partner
We need to know this to make sure we do	A compensation payment made of atrocities that happened duri	ing
not count it as part of your savings.	the Second World War	You Your partner

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

No

Yes

Have you, your partner or any children you No are claiming for received a payment from the vCJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease) Trust?

Do you or your partner have any business interests which you have not told us about on the form?

We will

We will write to you about it.

2.

Go to Part	1
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We will write to you about it.

Part 12 Anything else you need to tell us or proof to follow

Please use this space to tell us anything else you think we should know about. Use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form if you need to. If you are sending any separate sheets of paper with this form, tell us how many.



Part 13 Checklist

Please tick to tell us what proof you are sending with this form or sending to us later. **Do not send us original documents.** You can scan your documents or take a photo of them using your smartphone and email them to us at benefits@epsom-ewell.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can post photocopies to us.

If you do not provide all the proof we need, we might not be able to pay you any benefit. We need the same proof for your partner, if you have one, and for any other adults living in your home.

If you cannot send the proof we need at the moment, send the form back to us now and send the proof later or you may lose benefit. We can start to process your claim, **but we will not be able to pay you any benefit until we have all the proof. If you do not send the proof to us within 1 calendar month of returning this form you will lose benefit.**

Proof of identity

Such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport, National Insurance number card, medical card, driving licence, UK residence permit, EEC identity card or recent gas or electricity bill. We may need to see several of these documents for you and your partner.

Proof of your address

Such as a recent gas or electricity bill or TV licence.

Proof of National Insurance number

Such as a National Insurance number card, payslips, P45, P60 or letters from social security or the tax office.

Proof of capital, savings and investments

Such as all your bank, building society or post office books, full bank statements, or certificates for premium bonds, National Savings Certificates, ISAs, stocks, shares and unit trusts. We need to see proof of any interest or dividends you get on investments and savings. <u>The proof you send must show details for at least the last 2 months.</u>

Proof of earnings

This means your last 5 payslips if you are paid every week, your last 3 payslips if you are paid every 2 weeks, or your last 2 payslips if you are paid every month. If you do not have these payslips, your employer must fill in the attached earnings certificate. If you or your partner are self-employed, we need to see your accounts for the last financial year or, if you have been trading for less than 6 months, a summary of your trading records so far. We also need this for any other adults living in your home.

Proof of other income

Such as pension slips from a former employer or a letter from the court showing how much maintenance you are getting. We need to see proof of any money people pay you for board and lodgings. We also need this for any other adults living in your home.

Proof of benefits, allowances or pensions

Such as current award notices or letters from social security confirming how much you get. If you do not have proof, let us know straight away. We also need this for any other adults living in your home.

Proof of other money paid out

Such as letters about student grants or maintenance, agreements or receipts from registered child carers.

Make sure you read and sign the declaration at Part 15

Enclosed To follow







Part 14 Backdating

We can usually award benefit from the Monday after the day we receive this claim. Sometimes we can pay benefit from an earlier date if you have a 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 did not claim earlier.

Date you want to claim benefit from

During this earlier period, were your circumstances different to those you have told us about on this form?



What has changed? We need proof of change of your circumstances for this period

Tell us why you did not make your claim earlier and provide any proof. Continue on a separate sheet if you need to and send it with this form.



Part 15 Declaration

Even if someone else has filled in this form for you, you must sign this declaration if you can. If you have a partner, getting them to sign this form would allow us to process your claim more guickly, but they do not have to sian.

Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it.

- I understand that this claim is made to you, my local council.
- I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete as far as I know and believe.
- **I understand** that if I knowingly give information that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me. This may include court action.
- **Lagree** that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Council Tax Support. You may check some of the information with other sources as allowed by the law.
- **I understand** that you may use any information I have provided in connection with this and any other claim for social security benefits that I have made or may make. You may give some information to other organisations. such as government departments, local authorities and private-sector companies such as banks and organisations that may lend me money, if the law allows this,
- I know that I must let the Benefits Section of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council know in writing straight away about any change in my circumstances which might affect my claim.

Signature of person claiming		Partner's signature	
Date	/ /	Date	/ /

ONLINE ACCOUNT AND DIGITAL NOTIFICATIONS		
-	ax and Benefits accounts online. This means you can look at d you like us to send you the details to set up your account?	
Yes, please! Email	address	
Claimant's signature	Date / /	
If this form has been filled in by someone other than the person claiming. Please tell us why you are filling in this form for the person claiming.	I declare that as far as possible, I have confirmed with the person claiming that the answers I have written on this form are correct.	

Name of the person who filled in the form	
Signature	
Relationship to the person claiming	
Date	/ /

Part 16 What to do next

You should now have:

- filled in and signed the claim form for Council Tax Support
- collected any proof available to support your claim

Now email your scanned form and documents to us at benefits@epsom-ewell.gov.uk. Alternatively, send your form and photocopies of your documents to:

The Benefits Section Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Town Hall The Parade Epsom KT18 5BY