

**NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS FROM  
HOUSING BENEFIT AND COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT  
2023/2024**

A non-dependant is someone who usually lives with you but not on a commercial basis, for example, adult sons or daughters, other relatives or friends.

We normally have to deduct an amount from your Housing and/or Council Tax Support if you have non-dependants living in your household. If this is the case, the amount of the deduction will be shown on the benefit notification. You should check the deduction against the table over the page and if you think it is wrong, you must contact us.

**If you (or your partner) are aged 65 or over**, we will not make a deduction until 26 weeks after a non-dependant joins your household. Also, if we need to increase the deduction after a change in the non-dependant's circumstances, we will not do this until 26 weeks after the change.

**If you (or your partner) are registered blind or receiving Attendance Allowance or the care component of Disability Living Allowance** we will not make a deduction for non-dependants.

**If you have rent-free weeks**, we have to adjust the Non-Dependant deduction amount to take this into account. **If you rent your home from Chorley Community Housing** and so pay rent for 48 weeks instead of 52, the adjusted amount is shown in the table over the page.

**How much is the deduction?**

The amount of the deduction depends on the non-dependant's income (and their partner if they have one).

We only make one deduction for a couple. If the circumstances of each member of the couple would lead to two different deductions, the highest one is made.

If either or both members of the couple are working for 16 hours or more per week, the total income of both members of the couple are added together to work out the deduction that applies.

**See over the page for further information about Non-Dependant deductions.**

**If the circumstances of your non-dependants change,  
you must tell us.**

Category	<p align="center"><b>Circumstances or income of the non-dependant</b></p> <p align="center"><i>If you have not given information about the non-dependant's income (or not provided proof), we will make the highest deduction that applies. If you provide proof at a later date, we will amend the deduction if necessary.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Weekly deduction from Housing Benefit</b> <i>(Adjusted amount for Chorley Community Housing tenants in brackets)</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Weekly deduction from Council Tax Support</b></p>
1	Aged under 18	£0 (£0)	£0
2	Aged under 25 and receiving Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-related Employment and Support Allowance (Assessment Phase ONLY) or receive Universal Credit where there are no earnings*	£0 (£0)	£0 *£4.60 if over 25 years of age
3	Aged 25 or over and receiving Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.	£18.10 (£19.61)	£0
4	Aged 25 or over and receiving income-related Employment and Support Allowance (Assessment or Main Phase) or aged 18-24 and receiving income-related Employment and Support Allowance (Main Phase).	£18.10 (£19.61)	£0
5	Receiving Pension Credit	£0 (£0)	£0
6	In prison	£0 (£0)	£0
7	In hospital for more than 52 weeks	£0 (£0)	£0
8	A youth training trainee or if Child Benefit is paid for them or their normal home is an NHS hospital or nursing or care home	£0 (£0)	£0
9	A full time student (If you or your partner are aged under 65, a deduction may apply if the non-dependant works during the summer holidays. The amount of the deduction will depend on their income)	£0 (£0)	£0
10	A student nurse, severely mentally ill or an apprentice	Depends on the income of the non-dependant. (see 13 & 14 below)	£0
11	<p>Certain Carers</p> <p>Whether there is a deduction for Housing Benefit depends on how the care is provided, for example, who they provide care for and how many hours care they provide. Please ask us for further details.</p>	If a deduction does apply the amount depends on the income of the non-dependant. (see 13 & 14 below)	£0
12	<p>Aged under 20 and left school between 30 April and 1 November in the current year after finishing a course of education</p> <p>(Deduction applies from 1 November for Council Tax).</p>	Depends on the income of the non-dependant. (see 13 & 14 below)	From 1 <sup>st</sup> November - depends on the income of the non-dependant. (see 13 & 14 below)
13	Aged 18 or over and working for less than 16 hours per week or aged 18 or over and receiving a benefit like Incapacity Benefit, contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance or contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance.	£18.10 (£19.61)	£4.60
14	<p>Aged 18 or over and working for 16 hours or more per week with a total weekly income (including gross pay before tax and National Insurance have been taken off) of. (Council Tax Support in brackets):</p> <p>Less than £162 (£236.00) Between £162 (£236.00) and £235.99 Between £236 and £307.99 Between £308 and £409.99 Between £410 and £510.99 £511 or more</p>	<p>£18.10 (£19.61) £41.60 (£45.07) £57.10 (£61.86) £93.40 (£101.18) £106.32 (£115.18) £116.75 (£126.48)</p>	<p>£4.60 £9.40 £9.40 £9.40 £11.80 £14.15</p>