



# Revenues and Benefits Service

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When an application is made online, the claimant must complete all sections of the application. If this cannot be done in the first instance, they can save

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Claimants have a duty to notify Birmingham City Council of any changes in their circumstances that may affect entitlement, in the same manner as within the

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Backdating will be limited up to one month.

Carers are defined for this purpose as a claimant or their partner who is in receipt of carer's allowance and as a result qualifies for the carers' premium within the current Council Tax benefit system.

A local tax based on the property valuation. It is used to fund public services.

This is the current system to help someone on a low income or no income to pay their Council Tax.

This is the new scheme to help someone on low income or no income to pay their Council Tax

The amount of Council Tax that a person is liable to pay before any Council Tax Benefit is deducted.

A child (under 16) or young person up to the age of 20 who lives with the claimant and for who the claimant or their partner receives Child Benefit in respect of.

People with a disability are defined for this purpose as a claimant or their partner who is entitled to the disability premium, severe disability premium or enhanced disability premium within the current Council Tax benefit system. This includes claimants or their partners who are registered blind, have been off sick for 52 weeks or more or are getting benefits such as Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Severe Disablement Allowance, long term Incapacity Benefit etc (see [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/FinancialSupport/OtherBenefitsAndSupport/DG\\_068683](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/FinancialSupport/OtherBenefitsAndSupport/DG_068683) Disabled for information).

This definition also includes a claimant or their partner who are entitled to the disabled child premium for a dependant child who is registered blind or is getting Disability Living Allowance.

People with a disability are also0 G5 875 0 595.56 842

Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Severe Disablement Allowance, long term Incapacity Benefit etc (see [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/FinancialSupport/OtherBenefitsAndSupport/DG\\_068683](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/FinancialSupport/OtherBenefitsAndSupport/DG_068683) for further information).

We will follow the definition of a pensioner in line with the statutory guidance. On the 01 April 2013 this will be someone who was born before 06 October 1951