

## INCOME TO BE DISREGARDED

1. Earnings (paid or unpaid)

Any earnings that are paid in a country outside of the United Kingdom for a period where those earnings are prevented from being transferred to the United Kingdom;  
Where a payment of earnings is made in a different currency to Sterling, any banking charge or commission payable in converting that payment into Sterling;  
Any amount paid by way of tax on income, which is to be taken into account under section 30 (calculation of income other than earnings);  
Any payment made to you in respect of any travel or other expenses in respect of your participation in the Employment, Skills and Enterprise Scheme\*;  
Any payment in respect of expenses you incur while being engaged by a charitable or voluntary organisation, or as a volunteer, as long as you do not receive extra payments and are therefore not to be treated as possessing any earnings under section 32 (notional income);  
As an employed earner, any payment in respect of expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of that employment;  
£25.00 per week (£108.33 per month) of your earnings, or the lower amount if your earnings are below this figure will be disregarded;  
Childcare charges as defined within paragraph 18  
Any earnings of a child or young person;
2. Where you receive income support, an income-based jobseeker's allowance or an income-related employment and support allowance, all of this income including earnings;
3. Where you are claiming as a couple under the Jobseeker's Act, and your partner is on an income-based jobseeker's allowance, all of your income;
4. Any disability living allowance or personal independence payment, attendance allowance or AFIP;
5. Any concessionary payment made to compensate for the non-payment of any payment specified in point 4, income support, an income-based jobseeker's allowance or an income-related employment and support allowance;
6. Any mobility supplement under article 20 of the Naval, Military and Air Force etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 2006 (including such a supplement of any other scheme or order) or under article 25A of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983 or any payment intended to compensate for the non-payment of such a supplement;
7. Any payment as a holder of the Victoria Cross or the George Cross;
8. Education

Payment by way of an education maintenance allowance made under section 518 of the Education Act 1996 (payment of school expenses; grant of scholarships etc), or by way of assistance under section 14 of the Education Act 2002;  
Any payment made under section 518 in respect of a course of study attended by a child or a young person or a person who is in receipt of an education maintenance allowance;  
Any payment made to you by way of a repayment under regulation 11(2) of the Education (Teacher Student Loans Repayment etc) Regulations 2002;  
Any payment made under section 2 of the 1973 Act that is made as a substitute for income support, a jobseeker's allowance, severe disablement allowance or an employment and support allowance, of an allowance referred to in section 2(3) of the 1973 Act, or intended to meet the cost of living expenses (food, ordinary clothing or footwear, household fuel or rent for you or your family, along with council tax and water charges if you or your family are liable) while you are participating in an education, training or other scheme to help enhance your employment prospects, unless it is a Career Development Loan where

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the period of education or training or the scheme, which is supported by that loan, has been completed;

9. Any charitable payment, voluntary payment, payment from a trust where the payment was due to a personal injury to you, a payment under an annuity purchased pursuant to any agreement of court order to make payments to you, or from funds derived from a payment made due to any personal injury to you, or a payment made to you by any agreement or court order to make payments to you due to a personal injury;
10. None of paragraph 9 shall apply if the payments are made by a former partner or a former partner of any member of your family, or the parent of a child or young person where that child or young person is a member of your family;
11. 100% of a war disablement pension, a war widow's pension or a war widower's pension;
12. 100% of a pension payable to a person as a widow, widower or surviving civil partner under any power of Her Majesty otherwise than under an enactment to make provision about pensions for or in respect of persons who have been disabled or have died in consequence of service as members of the armed forces of the Crown;
13. 100% of a guaranteed income payment, a payment made to compensate for the non-payment of such a pension or payment mentioned in paragraph 10 or 11;
14. 100% of a pension paid to victims of National Socialist persecution under any special provision made by the law of the Federal Republic of Germany, or any part of it, or of the Republic of Austria.
15. £15.00 of a widowed mother's allowance paid under to section 37 of the Act or widowed parent's allowance paid under section 39A of the Act;
16. Up to £20.00 per week of any contractual liability to make payments to you by another person occupying your property (rent or board and lodge);
17. Any income which is payable in a country outside the United Kingdom for such period during which there is a prohibition against the transfer to the United Kingdom of that income;
18. Any payment made to you in respect of a person who is a member of your family under section 2(6)(b), 3 or 4 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 which is a payment made by a local authority under certain circumstances;
19. Any payment made to you where a person is living with you that has been arranged by the local authority under section 23(2)(a) of the Children Act 1989 or by a voluntary organisation under section 59(1)(a) of the Children Act 1989;
20. Any payment made to you or your partner for a person who is not normally a member of your household but is temporarily in your care by a health authority, a local authority, a voluntary organisation, or the person concerned is under section 26(3A) of the National Assistance Act 1948, a primary care trust established under section 16A of the National Health Service Act 1977 or section 18(2)(c) of the National Health Service Act 2006, a Local Health Board established under section 16BA of the National Health Service Act 1977;
21. Any payment made by a local authority in accordance with section 17, 23B, 23C or 24A of the Children Act 1989,
22. Any payment (or part payment) made by a local authority under section 23C of the Children Act 1989(e);
23. Any payment received under an insurance policy taken out to insure against the risk of being unable to maintain payments on a loan which is secured on your home, providing you have not taken out an insurance policy to insure against loss or damage to that home;
24. Any payment of income which is treated as capital;
25. Any social fund payment made under part 8 of the Act (the Social Fund) or any local welfare provisions as defined by the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013;

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26. Any payment under Part 10 of the Act (Christmas bonus for pensioners);
27. Where a payment of income is made in a currency other than sterling, any banking charge or commission payable in converting that payment into sterling;
28. Any payment made by the Trusts, the Fund, the Eileen Trust, MFET Limited, the Skipton Fund, the Caxton Foundation or the Independent Living Fund (2006);
29. Any payment on behalf of a person who is suffering or who suffered from haemophilia or who is or was a qualifying person, which receives payments from any of the Trusts listed above for their partner, or former partner, or any child or young person who is a member of your family;
30. Any payment made under the Social Security (Infected Blood and Thalidomide) Regulations 2017;
31. Any Housing Benefit;
32. Any payment of Carers Allowance;
33. Any Support Component of the Employment and Support Allowance;
34. Any payment to a juror or witness in respect of attendance at a court other than compensation for loss of earnings or for the loss of a benefit payable under the benefit Acts.
35. £15.00 of any maintenance other than child maintenance where the family premium is included in the calculation;
36. Any payment of child maintenance you receive for a child that lives with you. Child maintenance payments include payments made under the Child Support Act 1991, a court order, a consent order or a maintenance agreement.
37. Any payment (other than a training allowance) made under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944 to assist you to obtain or retain employment despite your disability;
38. Any guardian's allowance;
39. Any council tax reduction or council tax support that you are entitled to;
40. Any discretionary housing payments;
41. Any payment of child benefit
42. Any bereavement support payment under section 30 of the Pensions Act 2014.

\*time limits may apply such as 26 or 52 weeks.

This list is not exhaustive.

For a full more in depth list, please see Schedule 3 & 4 in our Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2020/21 Income Banded Discount Scheme on-line at:-

<https://eastdevon.gov.uk/council-tax/find-out-about-our-policies-relating-to-council-tax/policy-relating-to-council-tax-reduction-awarded-during-202021/>