



**Council Tax Advice
for Disabled People
and those who
provide or receive
care**



**NORTH AYRSHIRE
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Council Tax Reductions

Are you disabled and use a wheelchair within your home or have a special treatment room?

You could qualify for Disabled Banding Reduction.

Do you receive or provide care for someone?

You could be entitled to a council tax exemption or discount.



What is Disabled Banding Reduction?

Disabled Banding Reduction is a reduction on the Council Tax band of a property where one of the residents is substantially and permanently disabled and the property satisfies certain conditions.

Who May Apply?

If you are disabled, or you have a disabled person living with you (who can be an adult or a child), a reduction in your Council Tax banding may be applicable.

What are the qualifying criteria?

Your property must have been adapted in order to meet the needs of the disabled person. For example:

You have a treatment room, other than a bathroom, kitchen or toilet

You have a second bathroom (which must have a bath or shower) or kitchen

You have sufficient floor space to allow the use of a wheelchair needed by the disabled person.

Providing or Receiving Care

If your property is empty because you have moved to receive care on a permanent basis or if someone lives in your home as a carer then you may be entitled to exemption or a 25 percent discount.

If any of the above categories applies to you, please contact the Council Tax Office for further information and the appropriate application form.

We are here to help. Give us a call on

0845 603 0592

for help, advice and the appropriate
application form.

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