



## COUNCIL TAX

### Guidance Notes: Status Discount for a Person in Respect of Whom Child Benefit is Payable

The Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 1, paragraph 3, define that a person will be disregarded for the purposes of determining entitlement to discount if he or she:

- (a) has **attained the age of 18 years**, and
- (b) is a person in respect of whom another person is **entitled to receive Child Benefit**, or **would be so entitled** but for paragraph 1(c) of Schedule 9 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

**NOTE:** You must notify Sefton Council immediately, if there are any changes in circumstances that may affect a discount.

**WARNING:** *If you knowingly sign the declaration overleaf and it is found to be false, you could be subject to prosecution.*



**COUNCIL TAX STATUS DISCOUNT  
PERSONS IN RESPECT OF WHOM CHILD BENEFIT IS PAYABLE**

Only complete this form once you have read the Guidance Notes. The form should be filled in by the person who is liable for payment of the Council Tax.

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**Part 1**

I wish to apply for a discount with effect from:

Number of persons aged eighteen and over who are resident in the dwelling:

Number of persons aged eighteen and over who you wish to claim a discount for:

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**Part 2**

Name of Person for whom Child Benefit is payable:  
(Block Letters) :

Address of Dwelling:

Post Code:

Telephone Number:

Date of Birth of above named person:

Anticipated school leaving date:

**Note: A status discount will only be granted if the Child Benefit Payment Book / award letter is produced. You may take this to your Local Finance Office to be copied.**

**DECLARATION:** I declare that the details stated above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Block letters) \_\_\_\_\_

Account No: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO: Sefton Council, PO Box 21, Bootle, L20 3US**