

Single Claimant¹ where current award below £5 per week²

Based on 2024/25 Band D for Eastbourne (£2316.16)

	2024/25	2025/26 ³
Weekly Council Tax Liability	£46.34	£46.34
less Single Person Discount (25%)	£11.59	£11.59
Weekly Liability after discount	£34.76	£34.76
Liability Reduction (20%)	£6.95	N/a ⁴
Liability for Council Tax Reduction	£27.81	£34.76
	2024/25	2025/26³
Gross Weekly Income	£225.00	£225.00
less Earned Income Disregard	£5.00	£5.00
Net Weekly Income	£220.00	£220.00
Applicable Amount	£90.50	£90.50
Excess Weekly Income ⁵	£129.50	£129.50
Income Taper (20% of Excess Income)	£25.90	£25.90
Weekly Council Tax Reduction	£0.00⁶	£8.86
Weekly amount to pay	£34.76	£25.90

The above figures are for illustrative purposes only and are not a guarantee of entitlement.

¹ Assumed that aged over 25 years of age.

² Assumed working under 16 hours per week and not in receipt of Tax Credits.

³ Based on 2024/25 Council Tax Liability and Benefit Rates.

⁴ Proposal is to remove 20% liability reduction for Working Age claimants from 2025/26 Scheme.

⁵ Amount of weekly income more than applicable amount

⁶ No award under 2024/25 scheme as calculated award £1.91 less than £5 per week minimum award