

Working Age Scheme – Current Position

Appendix 1

Number of Households Receiving a Discount and Expenditure on 08/07/2025

Household Type	Number of Cases	Annual Expenditure
Single Person	3,006	£2,865,579
Couple	429	£550,024
Single Parent - One Child	786	£753,123
Couple - One Child	153	£186,806
Single Parent - Two Children or More	858	£812,476
Couple - Two Children or More	262	£304,773
Total	5,494	£5,472,781

Source: Council Tax Reduction Administrative Data 8 July 2025

Expenditure has been calculated on the basis of a full years Council Tax charge and discount, for financial year ending 31 March 2026, at the rate currently received for each case.

Number of Households by Household Type and Income Band on 08/07/2025

Level of Discount	Single	Couple	Single and 1 Child	Single and 2+ Children	Couple and 1 Child	Couple and 2+ Children	Total Cases
75%	2,814	363	616	579	115	157	4,644
55%	71	22	57	114	9	24	297
40%	72	22	65	113	15	50	337
20%	49	22	48	52	14	31	216
Total Cases	3,006	429	786	858	153	262	5,494

Source: Council Tax Reduction Administrative Data 8 July 2025

The household income used to calculate discount levels is derived from:

- the previous means tested Council Tax Support scheme or
- new applications received since the banded scheme was introduced, from 1 April 2024.

75% - this includes households that are in receipt of Passported Benefits or have an income that would fall within the current 75% working age household type/income band.

55% - this includes all households that have an income that would fall within the current 55% working age household type/income band.

40% - this includes all households that have an income that would fall within the current 40% working age income band.

20% - this includes all households that have an income that would fall within the current 20% working age income band.

Expenditure by Household Type and Income Band on 08/07/2025

Level of Discount	Single	Couple	Single and 1 Child	Single and 2+ Children	Couple and 1 Child	Couple and 2+ Children	Total
75%	£2,759,614	£502,872	£655,843	£634,538	£159,893	£226,932	£4,939,692
55%	£53,158	£22,987	£44,459	£93,544	£9,008	£26,496	£249,652
40%	£38,355	£15,561	£38,037	£68,484	£11,915	£39,308	£211,660
20%	£14,452	£8,604	£14,784	£15,910	£5,990	£12,037	£71,777
Total Expenditure	£2,865,579	£550,024	£753,123	£812,476	£186,806	£304,773	£5,472,781

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