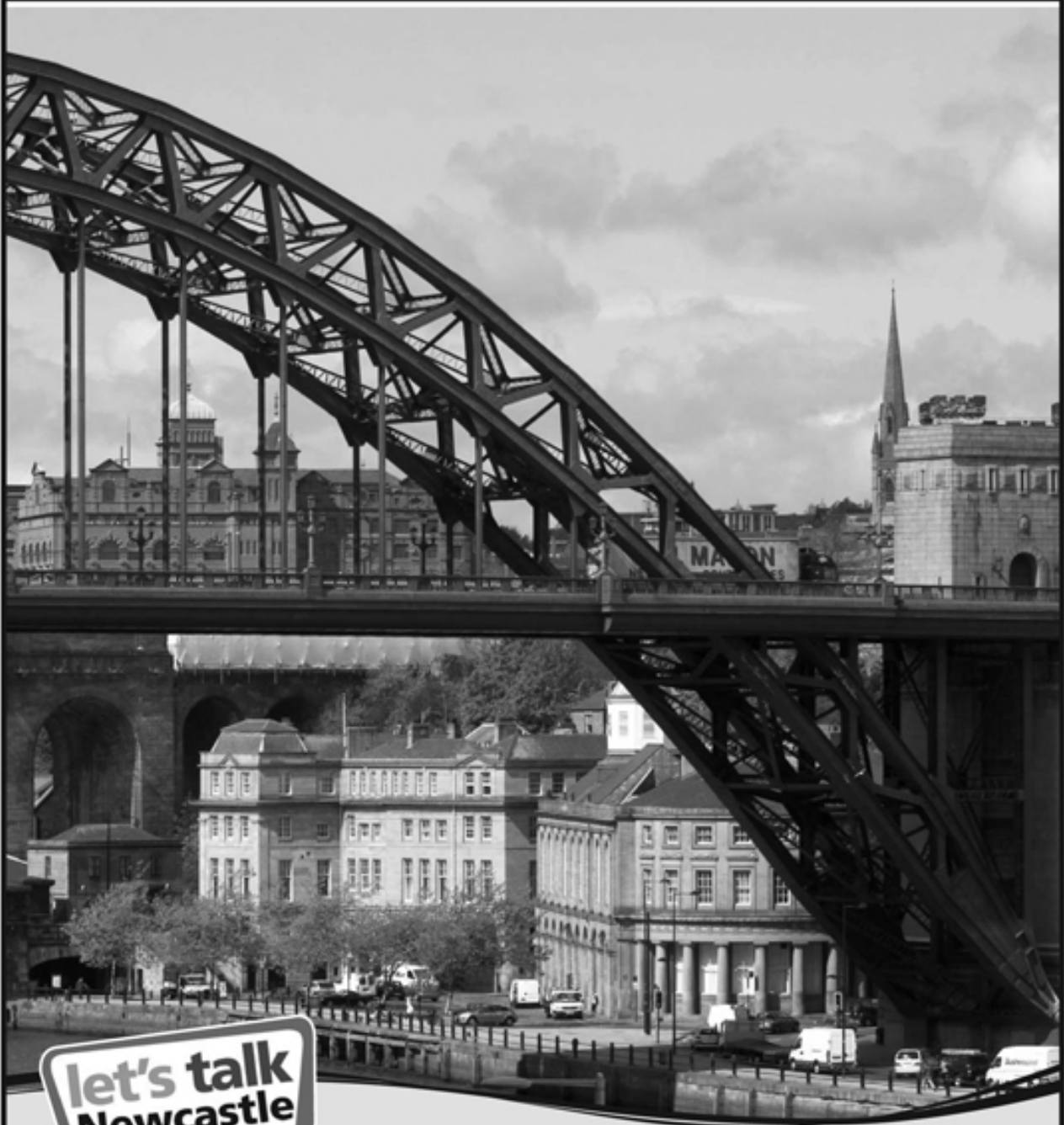


Council Tax Support Scheme 2024

Summary document



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The main features of our scheme include:

Council Tax Support applications will be made online and will be assessed on a risk basis.

Council Tax Support is awarded as a discount based on weekly income and household composition as follows:

Discount		Passported	Single		Couple		1 child		2Children+	
Band 1	100%	Relevant Benefit	0.00	100.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	240.00	0.00	325.00
Band 2	90%	N/A	100.01	150.00	150.01	205.00	240.01	280.00	325.01	345.00
Band 3	85%	N/A	150.01	200.00	205.01	260.00	280.01	355.00	345.01	395.00
Band 4	50%	N/A	200.01	305.00	260.01	355.00	355.01	435.00	395.01	480.00
Band 5	25%	N/A	305.01	395.00	355.01	455.00	435.01	530.00	480.01	590.00

We will ignore a portion of your wages from the calculation:

- For single people this will be £7.50
- For couples this will be £12.50
- For lone parents this will be £17.50

Income from Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payments, Armed Forces Independence Payments, Child Benefit, Child Maintenance and War Disablement Benefits are ignored

Universal Credit is treated as earned income when there is an element of wages, housing costs are ignored and deductions from Universal Credit to repay debts will not be removed

Anyone with savings of £6,000 or more will not qualify

Self Employed income is assessed by applying a minimum income floor.

Applications from joint tenants are assessed on their proportion of the household.

Income bands increase each year by September RPI

Backdating rules will follow those for other council tax discounts