

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support



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Claim Number:

Date of Request:

REQUEST FOR BACKDATED HOUSING BENEFIT /COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT

If you are of **working age**:

- The maximum period that a **Housing Benefit** claim can be backdated is one month. We can backdate a **Council Tax Support** claim up to six months.

If you are of **qualifying age for State Pension Credit**:

- Your claim for either **Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support** can be backdated three months from the date of the backdate request.

Use this form to apply for back-dated benefit where you consider that "good cause" can be established as to why you did not claim benefit at the time for the period in question. "Good cause" has to be established for the whole of this period

I am requesting back-dated Housing Benefit for the period: _____ to _____

I am requesting back-dated Council Tax Support for the period: _____ to _____

The reason I did not claim Housing Benefit/ Council Tax Support earlier was because:

Signature of person claiming

Date

Signature of partner

Date