

Existing Council Tax Support (CTS) schemes

	EDDC Scheme	NDDC scheme	PDC scheme	WDDC scheme	WPBC scheme
Is the scheme a “means tested” scheme and similar to the old Council Tax Benefit scheme (where appropriate)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Who is protected under the scheme?	<p>Pensioners</p> <p>Those receiving: Disability Premium, Enhanced Disability Premium, Severe Disability Premium, Carer Premium, Disabled Child Premium, The Support Component within their Employment Support Allowance</p> <p>Those in receipt of War Disablement Pension, War Widows Pension or War Widows Disablement Pension</p> <p>Universal Credit recipients, who are not pensioners, but the applicant or their partner is in receipt of an income or premium listed above.</p>	<p>Pensioners</p> <p>Those receiving: Disability Premium, Enhanced Disability Premium, Severe Disability Premium, Carer Premium, Disabled Child Premium, The Support Component within their Employment Support Allowance</p> <p>Those in receipt of War Disablement Pension, War Widows Pension or War Widows Disablement Pension</p> <p>Universal Credit recipients, who are not pensioners, but the applicant or their partner is in receipt of an income or premium listed above.</p>	<p>Pensioners</p> <p>Those receiving: Disability Living Allowance, Disability Living Allowance (Mobility), Personal Independence Payment, Carers Allowance, The Support Component within their Employment Support Allowance</p> <p>Those in receipt of War Disablement Pension, War Widows Pension or War Widows Disablement Pension</p>	<p>Pensioners</p> <p>Those receiving: Disability Living Allowance, Disability Living Allowance (Mobility), Personal Independence Payment, Carers Allowance, The Support Component within their Employment Support Allowance</p> <p>Those in receipt of War Disablement Pension, War Widows Pension or War Widows Disablement Pension</p>	<p>Pensioners</p> <p>Those receiving: Disability Living Allowance, Disability Living Allowance (Mobility), Personal Independence Payment, Carers Allowance, The Support Component within their Employment Support Allowance</p> <p>Those in receipt of War Disablement Pension, War Widows Pension or War Widows Disablement Pension</p>
What is the maximum CTS for those that are protected?	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
What is the maximum CTS for those that are not protected?	91.5% (based on Council Tax liability)	91.5% (based on Council Tax liability)	92% (based on award)	91.5% (based on Council Tax liability)	91.5% (based on Council Tax liability)

Does the scheme provide support for those that have a second adult living with them who is on low income (Second Adult Rebate)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does the scheme include a limit on the lowest amount given?	No	No	No	No	No
What is the maximum period of backdating that can be awarded?	6 months (if good cause is shown)	6 months (if good cause is shown)	1 month (if good cause is shown)	1 month (if good cause is shown)	6 months (if good cause is shown)
Is a Family Premium applied (where appropriate)?	Yes	Yes	No, if it relates to a new claim or new family from 1 April 2017	No, if it relates to a new claim or new family from 1 April 2017	Yes
Is CTS awarded if the claimant is temporary absent from the UK ?	Yes, for up to 13 weeks (conditions apply). Up to 52 weeks in exceptional cases (conditions apply).	Yes, for up to 13 weeks (conditions apply). Up to 52 weeks in exceptional cases (conditions apply).	Yes, for up to 4 weeks (conditions apply). Up to 52 weeks if the absence relates to a bereavement, receiving medical care, etc.	Yes, for up to 4 weeks (conditions apply). Up to 52 weeks if the absence relates to a bereavement, receiving medical care, etc.	Yes, for up to 4 weeks (conditions apply). Up to 52 weeks if the absence relates to a bereavement, receiving medical care, etc.

