A claim form for Council Tax Support



Please fill in this form and return it to: Chesterfield Borough Council, Benefits Section, Customer Service Centre, PO Box 100, Chesterfield S40 1SN.

For help with the form, telephone 345484 or 345507, text 07960 910 264 or email: benefits@chesterfield.gov.uk (Use part 11 if you want to explain or clarify any of your answers).

If you have a computer, check our website at www.chesterfield.gov.uk for advice and guidance about Council Tax Support.

If you are just claiming Second Adult Rebate, only fill in Part 1, Part 3 and Part 13 of this form. You can only claim Second Adult Rebate if you have reached the age to claim State Pension Credit.	Are you (please tick one box): a private tenant?	an owner-occupier?			
Part 1 About you and your pa	nrtner				
Do you have a partner who normally By partner we mean someone you a or live with as if you were married.	re married to	lf you have a partner, you must answer all the questions about them, as well as yourself			
	You	Your partner			
Surname or family name					
Other names					
Any other names you have used					
Title (Mr, Mrs Ms, other)					
Address, including room number if you have one. Do not tell us your partners address if it is the same as yours.	Postcode	Postcode			
What date did you move to this address?	/ /	/ /			
Your daytime phone number	Code Number	Code Number			
Your mobile phone number					
An email address that we can use					
Date of birth	/ /	/ /			
National Insurance (NI) number	ot have a National Insurance Number				
We cannot decide your claim if you do not have a National Insurance Number.					
First date of contact:	Date form issued:	Data form received			
	By:	Date form received: By:			

Part 1 About you and your partner continued

	You	Your partner
Have you or your partner claimed Council Tax Support before?	No No	No
When did you last claim?	Yes Please tell us about it below	Yes Please tell us about it below
	/ /	/ /
What council did you claim from?		
What name did you use for the claim?		
What address did you claim for?	Postcode	Postcode
If you have moved from this address, have you told the	No	No
council you claimed from?	Yes	Yes
If you or your partner have moved home in the last 12 months, tell us your last address if it is different from above.	Postcode	Postcode
Tell us whether you were the homeowner, a private tenant, a council tenant or a lodger at this address.		
Have you or your partner come to live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the last two years?	No Yes We will write to you about this.	No Yes We will write to you about this
What is your nationality?		
If your nationality is not British, on what date did you last enter and apply to stay in the UK? The UK is England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.	/ /	/ /
Are you or your partner in hospital at the moment?	No Yes Please tell us about it below	No Yes Please tell us about it below
When did you go in?	/ /	/ /
When will you come out, if you know?		/ /

Part 1 About you and your partner continued

	You	Your partner
Do you or your partner get Personal Independence Payments?	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?
	Daily Living£Mobility£	Daily Living£Mobility£
Do you or your partner get Disability Living Allowance?	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?
	Care £ Mobility £	Care £ Mobility £
Do you or your partner get Attendance Allowance?	No Yes We may write to you about this	No Yes We may write to you about this
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you or your partner?	No Yes We may write to you about this	No Yes Yes we may write to you about this
Have you or your partner been told that you are entitled to Carer's Allowance, even if you do not receive it, because you are getting another benefit instead?	No Yes We may write to you about this	No Yes We may write to you about this
Do you or your partner have a vehicle from a Mobility scheme?	No Yes We may write to you about this	No Yes We may write to you about this
Do you or your partner pay towards the upkeep of a student?	Yes How much do you pay and how often?	Yes How much do you pay and how often? £ every
Are you or your partner a student? By student we mean anyone who is attending a course of study at an educational establishment, including students nurses.	No Yes Tell us if this is full or part time Full time Part time	No Yes Tell us if this is full or part time Full time Part time
What are your course dates?	Start? / / End? / /	Start? / / End? / /
How much of your income is taken into account when working out your grant?	£ a year	£ a year
Please tick if you or your partner are:	 an apprentice on youth training in legal custody severely mentally impaired registered blind long-term sick or disabled 	 an apprentice on youth training in legal custody severely mentally impaired registered blind long-term sick or disabled

We will contact you if we need any more information.

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Part 2 About children

We need to know about any children in your household who are:

- under 16,
- aged 16 or 17 and registered for work or youth training, or

• aged 16 to 19, in education doing a course not higher than GCE A-level, SCE Higher level, GNVQ (advanced) or training for entry into work.

Are there any children in your household as described above?

	No
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Go to Part 3

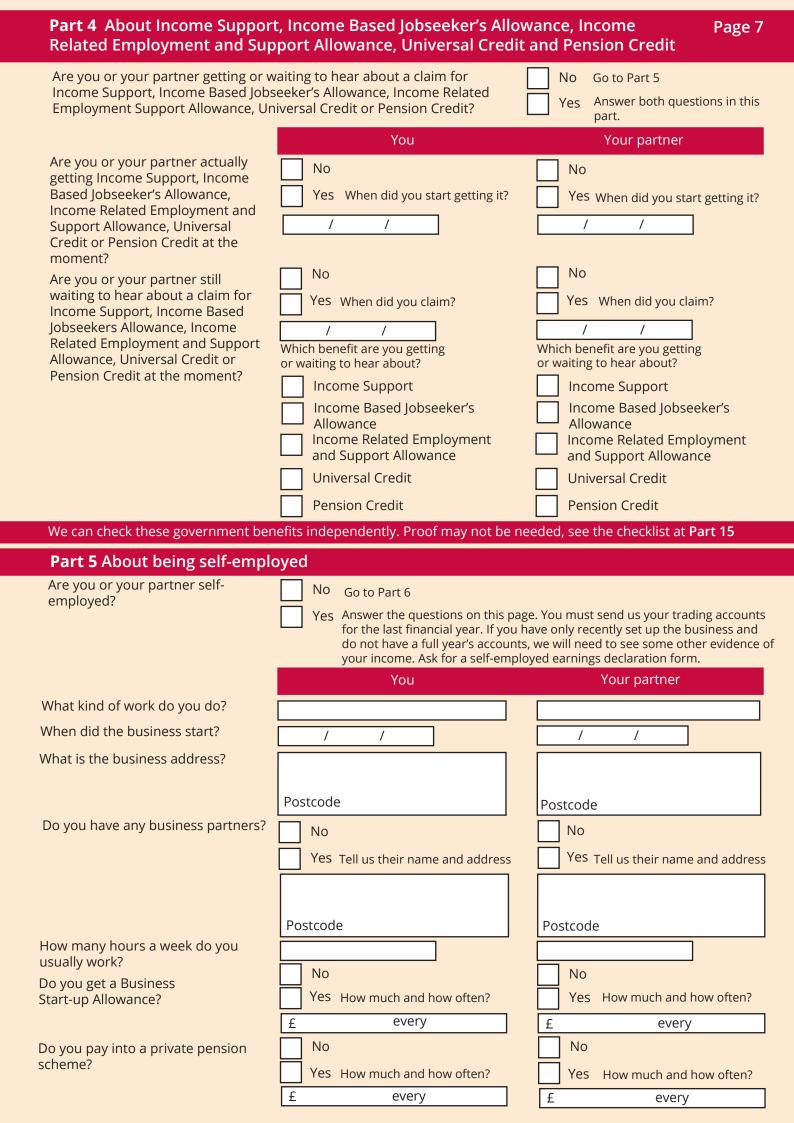
If there are more than three children, tell us their details in the space provided on page 12 on part 11. If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.

	First child	Second child	Third child	
Last name				
Other names				
Date of birth	/ /	/ /	/ /	
What is the child's sex?				
The child's relationship to you?				
The child's relationship to your partner?				
Usual address, if different from yours.	Postcode	Postcode	Postcode	
Child Benefit number				
Who gets the Child Benefit for them?				
Does the child have any income?	No	No	No	
	Yes How much is their income?	Yes How much is their income?	Yes How much is their income?	
	£ We need to see proof of this	£ We need to see proof of this	£ We need to see proof of this	
Does the child have any savings?	No	No	No	
	Yes How much are their savings?	Yes How much are their savings?	Yes How much are their savings?	
	£	£	£	
Is the child registered blind?	We need to see proof of this No	We need to see proof of this No	We need to see proof of this No	
	Yes We need to see proof of this	Yes We need to see proof of this	Yes We need to see proof of this	
Does the child get Disability Living Allowance?	No	No	No	
0	Yes How much?	Yes How much?	Yes How much?	
Care	£	£	£	
Mobility	£	£	£	
Do you or your partner pay any childminding costs for this child to a registered childminder, a nursery or an after-school club?	No Yes Please tell us about it below	No Yes Please tell us about it below	No Yes Please tell us about it below	
Tell us the name and registration number of the minder				
How much do you pay a week?	£	£	£	
	We need to see proof of this	We need to see proof of this	We need to see proof of this	

Part 3 About other people who live with youPage 5				
Now tell us about all the people v Do not tell us about people who j than three people, use a separate If you are sending a separate she	just share a hall, bathroom o		nt to tell us about more	
Do any adults usually live with you and your partner? By <i>adults</i> we mean people over 16 who nobody gets Child Benefit for.	No Go to Part 4 Yes Fill in this section	Second person	Third person	
Last name				
Other names				
Date of birth				
National Insurance number (NI)	Letters Numbers Letter	Letters Numbers Letter	Letters Numbers Letter	
Their relationship to you or your partner <i>Some examples are aunt, brother, da</i>	ughter, father, grandson, grand	dmother, stepdaughter, joint te	enant, joint owner, subtenant,	
lodger, boarder or friend.				
Do they get Income Support, Income Based Jobseeker's	No	No	No	
Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Allowance, Universal Credit or Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)?				
Do they get Disability Living	No	No	No	
Allowance or Attendance Allowance?	Yes How much?	Yes How much?	Yes How much?	
	£ a week	£ a week	£ a week	
Are they registered blind?	No	No	No	
	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Are they a full-time student, a	No	No	No	
student nurse, a care worker, an apprentice or on youth training?	Yes Tell us which.	Yes Tell us which.	Yes Tell us which.	
Do they pay rent or money for board and lodgings to you or	No	No	No	
your partner?	Yes Tell us about it below.	Yes Tell us about it below.	Yes Tell us about it below.	
How much?	£ a week	£ a week	£ a week	
Does this include money for food?	No	No	No	
	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Does this include money for heating?	No	No	No	
	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Are they severely mentally	No	No	No	
impaired?	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Are they in legal custody at the	No	No	No	
moment?	Yes When are they	Yes When are they	Yes When are they expected to come out?	
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Part 3 About other people who live with you continued

	First person	Second person	Third person
Are they in hospital at the moment?	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
When did they go in?	/ /	/ /	/ /
When are they due to come out (if you know)?	/ /	/ /	/ /
Do they normally work for 16 hours or more a week?	No Yes Tell us their earnings before deductions. £ We need to see proof of their earnings.	 No Yes Tell us their earnings before deductions. £ We need to see proof of their earnings. 	 No Yes Tell us their earnings before deductions. £ We need to see proof of their earnings.
Do they have any other income at all? Make sure you tell us about all other income they have. This includes any benefits or allowances you have not told us about on this form and interest from savings and investments.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
1) Where does this income come from?			
How much is it before deductions?	£	£	£
2) Where does this income come from?			
How much is it before deductions?	£	£	£
3) Where does this income come from?			
How much is it before	£	£	£
deductions?	We need to see proof of their income.	We need to see proof of their income.	We need to see proof of their income.
Are any of the people who normally live with you married to each other or living together as if they were married? We call these people	No Yes Tell us their names below.		
partners.		is the partner of	
		is the partner of	



Part 6 About working for an e	mployer	Page 8		
Do you or your partner No work for an employer?	Go to Part 7			
Yes	Answer the questions on this page. If you work for more than one employer, tell us about all the employers on a separate sheet of paper and send it with this form.			
	If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.			
	You	Your partner		
What kind of work do you do?				
What is your employer's name and address?				
	Postcode	Postcode		
When did you start this job?				
What is your payroll, employee or staff number?				
Are you employed for a limited	No	No		
period?	Yes When will you finish?	Yes When will you finish?		
	/ /	/ /		
How often do you get paid?	Every	Every		
How much do you get paid before	£ Before tax	£ Before tax		
and after tax and National Insurance are taken off? Provide both figures if you can.	£ After tax	£ After tax		
How are you paid, for example, in cash, by cheque or straight into a bank or building society account?				
When was your last pay rise?	/ /	/ /		
When will your next pay rise be?		/ /		
How many hours a week do you usually work?				
Are you getting Statutory Sick Pay (SSP), Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP), Adoption Pay or Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) from your employer at the moment?	No Yes	No Yes		
Are you getting any other sick pay or maternity pay from your employer at the moment?	No Yes	No Yes		
Do you pay into a private or company pension scheme?	No Yes How much and how often?	No Yes How much and how often?		
	£ every	£ every		
Give details of any regular overtime, bonuses or commission.				

We must see evidence of any earnings before we can decide how much benefit you can get. Read the checklist at **Part 15** to see what you can use as evidence.

Part 7 About any other work		Page 9
Do you or your partner do any other work at all? This could be voluntary work or any other work, even if it is r paid work.		his page. Your partner
What kind of work do you do?		
What is the name and address of the person you do this work for?	Postcode	Postcode
When did you start this work?		/ /
How many hours a week do you usually work?		/ /
Do you get paid? If you only get expenses or tips, still tick Yes and give details.	No Yes Tell us about this below.	No Yes Tell us about this below.
How much do you get before any deductions?	£	£
How often are you paid?	Every	Every
Evidence of earnings	is required. See the checklist at Part 15 f	or what you can use.
Part 8 About benefits and pe	ensions	
Are you or your partner getting any benefits you have claimed? Read the about any you or your partner are g	e list of benefits below and tell us	No Go to Part 9Yes Tell us about the benefits on this page. Tell us the full rate of the benefits before any deductions.
 Adoption Pay Bereavement Allowance Carer's Allowance Child Benefit Child Tax Credit Contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance Contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance 	 Fostering Allowance Guardian's Allowance Incapacity Benefit Industrial Death Benefit Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit Maternity Allowance Pension Credit (including Savings Credit) Severe Disablement Allowance 	 Statutory Maternity Pay Statutory Paternity Pay State Retirement Pension Statutory Sick Pay War Disablement Benefit War Pension or War Widow's Pension Widow's or Widower's Benefit Working Tax Credit
	y benefit that is not listed, tell us about it ou are sending a separate sheet of paper, You	
The name of the benefit or pension		
Waiting to hear		
Getting now		
How much, how often and by what method?	£ every by	£ every by
	You	Your partner
The name of the benefit or pension.		
Waiting to hear		
Getting now		

How much, how often and by what method?

Please use part 11 if you have more benefits or pensions to tell us about.

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every

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by

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Part 9 About other money coming in

Do you or your partner, or any children you are claiming for, have any money coming in (or expect to have some money coming in) that you have not already told us about on this form?

This includes occupational pensions, work pensions and private pensions, cash instead of coal, maintenance or child support for you, your partner or any of the children you have told us about on this form, money from a trust fund, training allowances, a student grant or loan, and any cash payments. Also tell us about any money you get from people living in your house as boarders, lodgers or subtenants.

Go to Part 10 No

Yes

Answer the questions on this page. You do not need to tell us about payments from the Independent Living Fund, the Eileen Trust or the MacFarlane Trust.

	Other money 1	Other money 2	Other money 3	
What is the money for?				
Who gets it?				
How much do they get?	£	£	£	
How often?	Every	Every	Every	
How is this paid?				
When did they start getting this income?	/ /	/ /	/ /	
When is the income likely to go up?	/ /	/ /	/ /	
Where does the money come from?				
Does anyone owe money to you, your partner, or any children you are claiming for?	No Yes Tell us about it below	No Yes Tell us about it below	No Yes Tell us about it below	
What for?				
How much?	£	£	£	
Who is it owed to?				
Are you expecting to get any money in the next 12 months? For example, a redundancy payment or a payment instead of notice or holiday.	No Yes Tell us about this below.	No Yes Tell us about this below.	No Yes Tell us about this below.	
What for?				
How much?	£	£	£	

Part 10 About bank accounts, savings, investments and property

List all of the accounts you hold including current accounts and savings accounts with a bank or building society and Post Office® accounts plus cash, Premium bonds, National Savings Certificates, and stocks and shares. State the current balance, even if it is a small amount or overdrawn.

	ner or any	children you are	claiming for	have any of the followi	ng?	
Bank accounts, even empty or	No	Name of ban	ık?	1.		
overdrawn ones.	Yes	Account num	nber?		Amount	£
		Name of ban	ık?	2.		
		Account num	nber?		Amount	£
Building society	No	Name of Buildir	ng Society?	1.		
accounts, even if you don't use	Yes	Account numbe	er?		Amount	£
them regularly.		Name of Buildir	ng Society?	2.		
		Account numbe	er?		Amount	£
Post Office®	No	How many acco	ounts?		Total	£
accounts	Yes				amount	
Premium Bonds	No	How many bon	ds?		Total	£
	Yes	-			amount	
Unit trusts, ISAs, PEPs,	No	How many?			Total	£
TESSAs or other investments	Yes				amount	
Income bonds or capital bonds	No	How many bon	ds?		Total amount	£
or capital borius	Yes				amount	
Money or property held in	No	How many?			Total amount	£
trust	Yes				amount	
Any other savings	No	How many?			Total	£
or investments	Yes				amount	
	Type of otl	her savings or inv	restment			
Do vou, vour parti	ner or anv	children vou are	claiming for	have any of the followi	ng?	
<i>y , y i</i>	,	,	•	company the shares are held i	•	mber of shares held
Shares - approxim	ate value	£				
Shares - approxim	ate value	£				
Shares - approxim	ate value	£				
Do you, your partner are claiming for have			No			
Certificates?				Please send us the original o		s proof. We will
Do any of your savings or investments include:		No r	eturn the certificates to you	J.		
money from the smoney from a cha		use, or	Yes v	We will write to you about it	-	
Apart from your ho	2	I, your partner				
or any children you	ı are claimii	ng for own, part	No	A/		
own or have an interior land in this cour	itry or abro	ad?	Yes	We will write to you about it		
If it is on a mortgage or a loan, still tick Yes.						

Part 10 About bank accounts, savings, investme	nts and property continued Page 12
	No Yes What payment did you receive? Who received the payment? You Your A Far Eastern Prisoner partner of War Compensation payment. Image: Compensation payment
We need to know this to make sure we do not	A compensation payment made to victims of atrocities that happened during the Second World War.
Have you, your partner or any children you are claiming for received a payment from the vCJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease) Trust?	We will write to you about this.
We may see evidence of any savings, investmen	ts or property before we decide how much

support you can get. Read the checklist at Part 15 to see what you can use as evidence.

Part 11 Anything else you need to tell us

Please use this space to tell us anything else you think we should know about.

Use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form if you need to.

If you are sending any separate sheets of paper with this form, tell us how many.

Part 12	Backd	lating
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We can usually award support from the Monday after the day we receive your claim. Sometimes we can award support from an earlier date if you have a good reason for not claiming earlier. If you want us to consider awarding your support from an earlier date, tell us when you want support from and why you did not claim earlier.

No

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Date you want to claim support from

For	this	earlie	r period,	were	your	circums	tances
the	sam	e as c	on this fo	rm?			

Tell us why you did not claim before, and about anything that has changed since then.

Yes Use the box below to tell us what was different.

Even if someone else has filled in this form for you, you must sign this declaration if you can. If you have a partner, getting them to sign this form should allow us to process your claim more quickly, but they do not have to sign.

Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it.

- I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.
- I understand that if I give information that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me. This may include court action.
- **I agree** that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Council Tax Support. You may check some of the information with other sources as allowed by the law.
- I understand that you may use any information I have provided in connection with this, and any other claim for social security benefits and Discretionary Housing Payment that I have made or may make. You may give some information to others within the council or to other organisations, such as government departments, local authorities and private-sector companies such as banks and organisations that may lend me money, if the law allows this. For more information about the way we use your personal data please visit www.chesterfield.gov.uk/privacy
- **I know** that I must tell Chesterfield Borough Council Benefits Section in writing about any changes in my household's circumstances which might affect my claim. More information about changes I need to report is available on Chesterfield Borough Councils website.

Signature of person claiming	Partner's signature				
Date / /	Date / /				
If this form has been filled in by someone other than the person claiming. Please tell us why you are filling in this form for the person claiming.	I declare that as far as possible, I have confirmed with the person claiming that the answers I have written on this form are correct.				
Name of the person who filled in the form.					
Signature					
Relationship to the person claiming and contact telephone number.					
Date / /	_				
Do you want to apply to represent the claimant in	No				
everything associated with this form?	Yes We will write to you about this				
Part 14 What to do next					
You should now have:					
 filled in the claim form for Council Tax Support collected any evidence to support your claim – but remember not to send valuable items Send the above documents to us at the Customer Service Centre, PO Box 100, Chesterfield S40 1SN 					
If you are going to send evidence at a later date, send these the chesterfield S40 1SN.	to us at the Customer Service Centre, PO Box 100,				

If you are sending proofs later, tick this box

What are you sending?

ARE WE ACCESSIBLE TO YOU? IF NOT ASK US!

کیا ہم تک آپ کی رسائی ہے ؟ اگر نمیں تو ہمیں بتائے!

你可覺得易於與我們接觸?若不的話,請提出要求。

Czy łatwo jest skontaktować się z nami? Jeżeli nie, powiedz nam o tym!

Siamo accessibili nei vostri riguardi? In caso contrario rivolgetevi a noi!

Please tick to say what evidence you are sending with this form. We must see **original documents**, not copies.

Please do not send valuable items through the post. If you can, bring them into our reception. We will take the details we need and give you the documents back straight away. If you cannot get into the office, and you have no one to help you, phone us for more advice.

If you do not provide all the evidence we need, we might not be able to award any support. We need the same evidence for your partner, if you have one.

If you cannot send the evidence we need at the moment, send the form back to us now and send the evidence later. We can start to process your claim, **but** we will not be able to award you any support until we have all the evidence.

Evidence of identity

Such as a birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport, National Insurance number card, medical card, driving licence, UK residence permit, EEC identity card or recent gas or electricity bill. We may need to see several of these documents for each person.

Evidence of your address

Such as a recent gas or electricity bill or a TV licence.

Evidence of National Insurance number

Such as a National Insurance number card, payslips or letters from social security or the tax office.

Evidence of capital, savings and investments

Such as all your bank, building society or post office books, full bank statements, or certificates for premium bonds, National Savings Certificates, ISAs, stocks, shares and unit trusts. We need to see evidence of any interest or dividends you get on investments and savings. We need to see this evidence for children in your household as well.

The evidence you send must show details for at least the last three months. We may not require proof if the total is less than \pounds 6,000. You will not qualify if the total is more than £16,000 unless you get Guarantee Pension Credit.

Evidence of earnings

We also need this for any other adults living in your home.

This means your last five payslips if you are paid every week, your last three payslips if you are paid every two weeks, or your last two payslips if you are paid every month. We will contact your employer if you do not have these payslips. If you or your partner are self-employed, we need to see your accounts for the last financial year or, if you have been trading for less than six months, a summary of your trading records so far.

Evidence of other income

We also need this for any other adults living in your home.

Such as pension slips from a former employer or a letter from the court showing how much maintenance you are getting. We need to see evidence of any money people pay you for board and lodgings.

Evidence of benefits, allowances or pensions

We also need this for any other adults living in your home.

Such as current award notices or letters from social security confirming how much you get. If you do not have evidence, let us know straight away. We can check government benefits independently and proofs may not be needed.

Evidence of other money paid out

Such as letters about student grants or maintenance, agreements or receipts from registered child carers.

Make sure you have read and signed the declaration at Part 13.

For help with this form, telephone the Benefits Section on 345484 or 345507. Use this page if you want to tell us more information or keep it to report to us if you have a change of circumsatnce. Important contact details are on the reverse.

Our benefits office is open during the following hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am to 5pm

Wednesday 10am to 5pm

Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm

You can write to us at: Chesterfield Borough Council Benefits section, Customer Service Centre, Chesterfield S40 1AH

Telephone: 01246 345484 01246 345507

Guidance about entitlement is on our website: www.chesterfield.gov.uk

You can email us at: benefits@chesterfield.gov.uk

For independent advice you should contact the following: Citizens' Advice Bureau Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre Derbyshire Law Centre

