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		Date of firs	st contact	
		Date of iss	ue	
		Claim refer	rence number	
	or Housing Benefit			
and Council Tax				
If you are just claiming Seconly), only fill in Part 1, Pacof this form.	rt 3, Part 17 and Part 18	Are you (plea a council tena a private tena	ant? a housing-a	association or
Please tick if you are a pensi	oner claiming Second Adult Rebate	only 🔲	social-landl	lord tenant?
Part 1 About you	ı and your partner			
A partner means a person y with, or a person you live w	o normally lives with you? ou are married to or have a civil parith as if you were their husband, wis a formal arrangement that gives us as a married couple.)	ife or civil		partner, you must e questions about as yourself.
	You		Your partner	
Surname or last 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				
partner's address if it is the same as yours.	Postcode		F	Postcode
What date did you move to this address?	/ /		/ /	
Your daytime phone number	Code Number		Code Nu	mber
What is this number?	Home Work Mobile Tex	tphone	Home Work Mol	bile Textphone
Please tick. Your email address				
Date of birth	/ /		/ /	
National Insurance (NI) number	Letters Numbers	Letter	Letters Numbers	Letter
You can find this on payslips or letters from social security or the tax office. We cannot normally decide your claim if we do not have your NI number. We need to see proof of this.	If you do not have a National Insurance number, or cannot find it, tick this box.		If your partner does no National Insurance num cannot find it, tick this	nber, or

	You	Your partner
If you or your partner have		
moved home in the last 12 months, tell us your		
last address.		
	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	No	No
claimed Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit/Council	Yes Please tell us about it below.	Yes Please tell us about it below.
Tax Support before?		
When did you last claim?	/ /	/ /
Which council did you claim from?		
What name did you use for the claim?		
What address did you		
claim for?		
	Postcode	Postcode
	We need to see proof of your identity and	d NI number. See the checklist at Part 15.
Have you or your partner come to live in England,		
Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Republic of	No	No 🗌
Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man	Yes We will write to you about this.	Yes We will write to you about this.
in the last two years?		
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.		
living away from home	No ☐ Tell us about it below.	No Tell us about it below.
at the moment?	leii us about it below.	lei us about it below.
Why are you or your partner not living at home?		
When did you or your partner last live at home?	/ /	/ /
When do you or your partner	/ /	/ /
expect to go back home?		
Tell us where you are living at the moment?		
	Postcode	Postcode
Have you sublet your borne?	No D	No No
	Yes	Yes
	Who lives there now?	Who lives there now?

	You	Your partner
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you or your partner?	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	No Ves We need to see proof of 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 need to see proof of this.	No Yes We need to see proof of this.
Have you or your partner been unable to work for more than 52 weeks because of sickness?	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	No Yes We need to see proof of this.
Do you or your partner	No 📗	No
pay towards the upkeep of a student?	Yes How much do you pay and how often?	Yes How much do they pay and how often?
	f every	£ every
	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.
Are you or your partner a student? By student we mean anyone who is studying a course at	No Yes Tell us if this is full- or part-time.	No Yes Tell us if this is full- or part-time.
an educational establishment, including student nurses.	Full-time Part-time	Full-time Part-time
	grant, loan or other income you or your partner dent loan you or your partner may be entitled to	
Please tick if you or your partner are:		
an apprentice		• an apprentice
on youth training		on youth training
• in legal custody		• in legal custody
 severely mentally impaired 		• severely mentally impaired
registered blind		registered blind
 long-term sick or disabled 		• long-term sick or disabled
Do you or your partner have a vehicle from a Mobility scheme?	No Yes	No Yes
We will contact you if we	need any more information.	

Part 2 About children

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

- under 16, or
- aged 16 to 20 and in education doing a course not higher than GCE A-level, SCE Higher level or GNVQ (advanced).

Are there any children in your household No Go to Part 3.

as described above?	Yes If there are more than four children, use a separate sheet of paper to tell us all the information we ask for on this page and send it with the form.				
		a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.			
Last name	First child	Second child			
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					
Child Benefit number Who gets the Child Benefit for them? We need to see proof of	this.				
Is the child registered blind?	No Ves We need to see proof of this.	No Yes We need to see proof of this.			
Does the child get Disability Living Allowance? We need to Care see proof of this Mobility	No Yes How much? f f	No Yes How much? f f			
Do you or your partner pay any childminding costs for this child to a registered childminder, a nursery or an after-school club?	No Please tell us about it below.	No Please tell us about it below.			
Tell us the name and registration number of the minder.					
all of the time?	f a week We need to see proof of this.	f a week We need to see proof of this. No			
If 'No', how much time do they spend with you?	Yes	Yes			

	Third child	Fourth 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		
Child Benefit number		
Who gets the Child Benefit for them? We need to see proof of	this.	
Is the child registered blind?	No We need to see proof of this.	No Ves We need to see proof of this.
Does the child get Disability Living Allowance? We need to Care see proof Mobility of this.	No	No Yes How much? f f
Do you or your partner pay any childminding costs for this child to a registered childminder, a nursery or an after-school club?	No Please tell us about it below.	No Please tell us about it below.
Tell us the name and registration number of the minder.		
How much do you pay a week?	f a week We need to see proof of this.	f a week We need to see proof of this.
Do they live with you all of the time? If 'No', how much time do they spend with you?	No Service Ser	No Yes

Now tell us about all the people who usually live with you and your partner.

Do not tell us about people who just share a hall, bathroom or toilet with you. If you want to tell us about more than three people, use a separate sheet of paper.

If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.

	with you and your partner? over 16 who nobody gets Child First person	No ☐ Go to F Benefit for. Yes ☐ Fill in the Second person	Part 4. his section. Third person
Last name			
Other names			
Date of birth	/ /	/ /	
Their relationship to you or your partner Some examples are aunt, bro	ther, daughter, father, grandson	, grandmother, stepdaughter, su	btenant, lodger, boarder or friend.
Are they a joint owner or a joint tenant of this property?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Do they get Income Support, income related Employment Support Allowance, income-based Job Seeker's Allowance or Pension Credit?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Do they get Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance or Personal Independence	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?
Payment?	f a week	f a week	f a week
Are they registered blind?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Are they a full-time student, a student nurse, a care worker, an apprentice or on youth	No Yes Tell us which.	No Yes Tell us which.	No Yes Tell us which.
training?	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.
Do they pay rent or money for board and	Yes Tell us about it below.	Yes Tell us about it below.	Yes Tell us about it below.
lodgings to you or your partner?	How much? f a week	How much? f a week	How much? f a week
Does this include money for food?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Are they severely mentally impaired?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Are they in legal custody at the moment?	No When are they expected to come out?	No When are they expected to come out?	Yes When are they expected to come out?
	/ /	/ /	/ /
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)?	/ /	/ /	/ /

	First person	Second person	Third person
How many hours a week do they work?	hours	hours	hours
Tell us their earnings before any deductions.	f	£	£
before any deductions.	We need to see proof of their earnings.	We need to see proof of their earnings.	We need to see proof of their earnings.
What type of work do they do?			
Do they have any other income at all? Make sure you tell us about all other income they have. This includes any benefits or	No Tell us about it below. Tell us about it below. Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below. Tell us about on this form and interest from	No Tell us about it below om savings and investments.
1 Where does this income come from?			
How much is it before deductions?	f	f	f
2 Where does this income			
come from? How much is it before	C	f	£
deductions? Where does this income	f	İ	İ
come from?			
How much is it before deductions?	f We need to see proof of	f We need to see proof of	f We need to see proof of
	We need to see proof of their income.	We need to see proof of their income.	We need to see proof of their income.
who normally live with you married to each other or living together as if they were married? We call these people partners.		is the partner of is the partner of	
Part 4 About Inco	me Support, income re	lated Employment Supp	ort Allowance,
income-ba	sed Job Seeker's Allowa	nce and Pension Credit	(Guarantee Credit)
claim for Income Suppor	getting or waiting to hear abo t, income related Employment me-based Jobseeker's Allowan e Credit)?	Yes Assessed	5. n the questions in this part.
Are you or your partner	You	Your partner	
actually getting Income Support, income related Employment Support Allowance, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, o Pension Credit (Guarante Credit) at the moment?	<u>r / </u>	tart getting it? Yes V	Vhen did they start getting it?
Are you or your partner still waiting to hear about a clai Income Support, income rel Employment Support Allow income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)?	m for No Lated Ves When did you o	laim? Yes V	Vhen did they claim?
Which benefit are you getting or waiting to hear about?	Income Support/income relat Employment Support Allowa Income-based Jobseeker's All Pension Credit (Guarantee Cr If you are receiving one of th	nce Employment Solowance Income-based . redit) Pension Credit	rt/income related upport Allowance Jobseeker's Allowance (Guarantee Credit)
	We must see evidence of your	benefits, allowances or pension bed the checklist at Part 15 to see w	

Are	you	or	your	pa	rtner	getting	any	benefi	ts
or v	waitir	ng i	to h	ear	abou	t benefi	ts yo	u have	
clai	med?	?							

No	Go to Part 6.
Yes	Tell us about the benefits. Tell us the full rate of the
	benefits before any deductions.

Yes If 'Yes', we will write to you about this.

	You	Your partner
Child Benefit	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	£ every by
Child Tax Credit	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	£ every by
Contribution-based	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
Jobseeker's Allowance	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
Maternity Allowance	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	£ every by
Working Tax Credit	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
Incapacity Benefit/	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
Contributory Employment Support	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
Allowance	f every by	f every by
Carer's Allowance	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
Statutory Sick Pay	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	£ every by
Statutory Maternity/ Paternity Pay	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
raterinty ray	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	£ every by
Attendance Allowance	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?
Pension Credit		
(including Savings	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?
Credit)	f every by	f every by
State Retirement Pension		Getting now Waiting to hear
2 13.00 TOWN CONTROL OF CONSTRUCT	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
Have you deferred recei	pt of a pension? No	

	Mobility f for benefits below and tell us about any er are getting now or have claimed. • Guard	No Yes How much? Care/Daily Living f Mobility f dian's Allowance Disablement Benefit
Industrial Death BenefiSevere Disablement AllAdoption PayBereavement Allowance	t • War I owance • Wido • Retur	Pension or War Widows Pension w's or Widower's Benefit n to Work Credit
	claimed any benefit that is not listed, tell sheet of paper and send it with the form.	If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.
	You	Your partner
The name of the		
benefit or pension Waiting to hear		
Getting now	How much, how often and by what method	? How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
The name of the		
benefit or pension		
Waiting to hear	How much, how often and by what method	? How much, how often and by what method?
Getting now		
The name of the	f every by	f every by
benefit or pension		
Waiting to hear		
Getting now	How much, how often and by what method	? How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
	orking for an employer	
Do you or your partner work for an employer?	No Go to Part 7. Yes Answer the questions on this page one employer, tell us about all the sheet of paper and send it with the sheet of paper.	ne employers on a separate
	If you are sending a separate s	heet of paper, tick this box.
	You	Your partner
What kind of work do you do?		
What is your		
employer's name and address?		
dddi css.		
	Postcode	Postcode
When did you start this job?	/ /	/ /
What is your payroll, employee or staff number?		
Are you employed for	No	No
a limited period?	Yes When will you finish?	Yes When will you finish?
	/ /	

	You	Your partner
How often do you get paid?	every	every
How much do you get paid before tax and National Insurance are taken off?	f	f
How are you paid, for example, in cash, by cheque or straight into a bank or building society account?		
Do you receive tips or commission?	No Yes We will write to you about this.	No Yes We will write to you about this.
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?	Yes How much and how often? f every	Yes How much and how often? f every
	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.
	We must see evidence of any earnings be can get. Read the checklist at Part 15 to get tips or bonuses, tell us about these in	fore we can decide how much benefit you see what you can use as evidence. If you n Part 14.
Part 7 About be	eing self-employed	
Are you or your partner self-employed?	only recently set up the business ar	ounts for the last financial year. If you have nd do not have a full year's accounts, we will f your income. We will write to you about this.
Ann	You	Your partner
Are you a director of a limited company?	No Yes	No Yes
What kind of work do you do? When did the business		
start? What is the business		/ /
name? What is the business		
address?		
	Postcode	Postcode

	You	Your partner
Do you have any business partners?	No Tell us their name and address.	No Yes Tell us their name and address.
	Do et an el a	Destroyle
How many hours a week	Postcode	Postcode
do you usually work?		
Do you get a Business	No	No
Start-up Allowance?	Yes How much and how often?	Yes How much and how often?
	£ every	f every
Do you pay into a	No	No 📗
private pension scheme?	Yes How much and how often?	Yes How much and how often?
	f every	f every
	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.
Do you run another	No	No _
self-employed business?	Yes If 'Yes', use a separate sheet of paper to tell us all the information in part 7.	Yes If 'Yes', use a separate sheet of paper to tell us all the information in part 7.
	We must see evidence of your earnings b you can get. Read the checklist at Part 1:	
Part 8 About an	y other work	
Do you or your partner of This could be voluntary wo even if it is not paid work.	ork or any other work, Yes Answer t	rt 9. he questions in this section.
	You	Your partner
What other 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 it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
How much do you get before any deductions?	f	f
How often are you paid?	every	every
	We must see evidence of any earnings bef can get. Read the checklist at Part 15 to s	

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

No	Go to Part 10.
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.

This includes occupational pensions, work pensions and private pensions, 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.

	Other money 1	Other money 2	Other money 3
What is the money for?			
Who gets it?			
How much do they get?	f	f	f
How often?	Every	Every	Every
How is this paid?			
When did they start getting this income?	/ /	/ /	/ /
When is the income likely to go up?	/ /	/ /	/ /
Does anyone owe money to you, your partner, or any children you are claiming for?	No Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
What for?			
How much?	£	£	f
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 it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
What for?			
How much?	f	f	f

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

About your capital (by capital, we mean money you have in bank and building society accounts, current accounts, post office accounts, Internet accounts, National Savings Certificates, stocks, shares, bonds, Premium Bonds, PEPs, ISAs, cash and any other savings or investments). You must tell us about all accounts even if they are overdrawn.

Do you or your partner have any bank accounts, savings or investments (include those held with other people, for example, a son or daughter)?

You	Your partner
No Go to Part 11. Yes If 'Yes', please fill in the amounts below. If there is not enough room, please list details on a separate sheet.	No Yes Go to Part 11. If 'Yes', please fill in the amounts below. If there is not enough room, please list details on a separate sheet.
Banks and building societies	Banks and building societies
Name of bank, building society or post office	Name of bank, building society or post office
	/e Account number Amount you have
£	<u>f</u>
Name of bank, building society or post office	Name of bank, building society or post office
A	
	/e Account number Amount you have
£	£
Name of bank, building society or post office	Name of bank, building society or post office
Account number Amount you have	Assount number
f Amount you have	Amount you have
Name of bank, building society or post office	Name of bank, building society or post office
Account number Amount you have	ve Account number Amount you have
f	f
National Savings Certificates	Donate a constant
How many Date you Purchase price units Purchase price of each unit	e How many Date you Purchase price units bought them Issue number of each unit
/ / l	/ / f
/ / £	/ / f
Stocks, shares, bonds, unit trusts and any other invest	
Type Number held Company Current value	
f	f
£	f
Cash savings No Yes f	No Yes f
Have you or your partner received any backdated benefit or deferred payments, for example, State Pension, which you have added to your savings?	No Yes
If 'Yes', please give details.	If 'Yes', please give details.
Apart from your home, do you, your partner or any children you are claiming for own any other property or land in this country or abroad? If it is on a mortgage or a loan, still tick Yes.	☐ We will write to you about it.

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

When did you move to this address? If you have not moved in yet, tell us when you expect to move in, then tell us when you have actually moved in.	
Have you previously owned this property?	No Yes
What sort of tenancy do you have? For example, shorthold, assured tied rent or something like this.	
How long is the tenancy for?	/ / to / /
What is the property let as? Tick the box that applies.	Furnished Partly furnished Hardly any furniture Unfurnished
How much rent do you pay and how often? For example, every week, every fortnight, every four weeks or monthly.	£ every
Does anyone else share the rent with you and your partner?	No Yes Tell us the details below.
Tell us their names and their relationship to you and your partner.	
How much of the rent do they pay and how often? For example, every week, every fortnight, every four weeks or monthly.	f every
Has your rent changed in the last 12 months?	No Yes Send us proof of the date it changed and how much it changed.
When is the next rent increase due?	/ /
We must see evidence of your rent and tenancy benefit you can get. Read the checklist at Part	
Has your rent been registered as a fair rent by a rent officer?	No Please send us the notice of registration form RO5.
Do you have any weeks when you do not have to pay rent?	No Yes How many in a year?
Are you behind with your rent?	No Yes By how many weeks?
Who has to pay the Council Tax bill for your home? Tick the box that applies.	You or your partner Your landlord Someone else Tell us who it is.
What is the Council Tax reference number?	

Does your rent include money for the following?					
Meals	No L				
	Yes How much? f every				
	For which meals? Breakfast				
	Please tick. Lunch				
	Evening meal				
Water authority charges	No L				
	Yes How much? f every				
Heating	No _				
	Yes How much? f every				
Lighting	No				
	Yes How much? f every				
Hot water	No 🗍				
not water	Yes How much? f every				
- 10	No 🔲				
Fuel for cooking	Yes How much? f every				
Laundry	No La Caracteria de la				
	Yes How much? f every				
Cleaning rooms or windows	No				
	Yes How much? £ every				
Gardening	No				
	Yes How much? f every				
Garage or parking space	No				
datage of parking space	Yes How much? f every				
	Do you have to rent the garage as part No				
	of your tenancy agreement?				
Personal care and support	No				
resonal care and support	Yes How much? f every				
Da con management de la companya de	No 🔲				
Do you pay any service charges separate from your rent, for example, for cleaning or lighting	Yes How much? f every				
in shared areas, an alarm system, a warden,					
general counselling or support, meals, or lift maintenance?	What for?				
Are you or have you previously been the	No 🔲				
subject of a Care Order?	Yes				
Were you looked after by the Social Services Department of the Local Authority after	No				
the age of 16?	Yes				

- If you are awarded Council Tax Support this will reduce the amount of Council Tax you are required to pay and we will send you a revised Council Tax bill.
- If you are a Council Tenant, we will pay any Housing Benefit you are awarded straight into your rent account.

PART A

Some Private Tenants are not affected by the Local Housing Allowance. You may not be affected if you are:

 A tenant of a Registered Social Landlord (Housing A In a tenancy that began before 1989. Renting from a charitable organisation that provide Living in a caravan, houseboat, mobile home or hose Living in board and attendance accommodation. 	Association) es support.
If you are not one of the above please go t	to Part B
If you are one of the above please tick who you would like us to pay your housing benefit to? PART B	You If ticked please complete Part C. Your landlord
IN ALL OTHER CASES WE WILL PAY YOUR HOUSING	
If you feel there is a special reason why we should pay yo	our Housing Benefit direct to your landlord, please give details below.
We may have to contact you for more information be	fore we can agree to this
PART C	
	ociety account. We recommend that your Housing Benefit is paid
Please provide details of the account you would lik	
	1
Name of the bank/building society	
Full postal address of the bank/building society	
	Postcode
Whose name is the account in	
Sort code	
Account number	

If you do not have a bank/building society account please contact us for advice on how to open a bank account.

Roll number (building society accounts only)

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.
Evidence of private rent and tenancy
Such as a rent book, rent receipts, a current tenancy agreement or a letter from your landlord giving full details of tenancy.
Evidence of other money paid out
Such as letters about student grants or maintenance, agreements or receipts from registered childminders.
Make sure you read and sign the declaration on page 22.

Address

	to help with your claim or to be given information about your claim, please fill in the to select from the following options by ticking the box.				
Option 1					
	o make claims on my behalf. I understand that all future letters about my claim efit if applicable will be sent to this person.				
I would like the following person					
Surname or last name					
Other names					
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, other)					
Address					
	Postcode				
•	ou will need to read and sign the following statement.				
	pe able to act on behalf of the person claiming.				
	eceive letters and, where applicable, payment of Housing Benefit for the person claiming.				
	be able to make enquiries on behalf of the person claiming.				
 I understand that I must let you know in writing about any change in the circumstances of the person claiming which might affect their claim. 					
• I understand that I will be held responsible for any overpayments of Housing Benefit that may be made as a result of the information I provide.					
	e information that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me, which or the application of a financial penalty.				
Signature of the person wanting to be an appointee					
manning to be an appended					
Date					
Option 2					
	ce about my claim to be sent to the following person. I will continue to sign any where applicable any payment of Housing Benefit should continue to be sent to me.				
I would like the following person	to receive forms and letters on my behalf.				
Surname or last name					
Other names					
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, other)					

Postcode

When you apply for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support your entitlement will normally start from the Monday after the date of first contact.

We may be able to pay you from an earlier date if you can give us a good reason why you did not apply earlier.

Date you want to claim from For this earlier period, were your circumstances No \square Yes the same as on this form? If 'No', we will write to you about this. Please tell us why you have not claimed before and give as much detail as possible. If your reasons include any medical problems, please provide a doctor's letter to support your application. Continue on a separate piece of paper if you need more space. Remember, the more information you can give us the better.

Even if someone else has filled in this form for you, you must sign this declaration if you can.

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 or evidence 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 Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support, or both. 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 that I have made or may make. You may give some information to other organisations, such as government departments, local authorities and private-sector companies like banks and other organisations that may lend me money, if the law allows this.
- I know that I must let the Benefits Team know in writing about any change in my circumstances which might affect my claim.

Signature of person claiming	Partner's signature
Date / /	Date / /
If this form has been filled in by som Please tell us why you are filling in the	•
I declare that, as far as possible, I have confirm that the answers I have written on this form ar	
Name of the person who filled in the form	
Signature	
Relationship to the person claiming	
Date	/ /
	t the moment, send the form back to us now and send the e form it could affect the date from which your entitlement start
Part 19 Sharing information	n with your landlord
I give permission for you to share information being provided.	with my landlord. I agree to the following information
Details about progress of my claim including the amount of benefit paid to me	No Signature Signature
All information contained in my application including details of my income and savings.	No Signature

You do not have to provide the following information, but it would assist us in ensuring that all members of the community are receiving help and support.							
The following information is not used in the calculation of your entitlement.							
Where did you	hear about Housing Benefit or Control or family Library Internet Local newspaper	Post office Parish noticeboard Landlord or agent GP surgery	Il that apply. Claimed before Welfare advice group Other If 'Other', please write here.				
What is your e	Council advice What is your ethnic group?						
Asian or Asia	n British Asian British Bangladeshi Indian	Pakistani Any other Asia	n background				
Black or Black	c British African Black British Caribbean	Any other blac	k background				
Chinese	Chinese						
Mixed	White and Asian	Any other mixe	ed background				

Any other white background

White and black African
White and black Caribbean

British

Irish

Other ethnic group

White