

I am updating our records to take account of any changes to the council tax reduction/support scheme in Wigan from April 2023.

Please could you provide me with details of your council tax reduction scheme (*sometimes known as council tax support*) for working-age claimants for 2023/24.

If you have made any changes from the scheme you operated in 2022/23, please identify those changes.

If you have already published your 2023/24 council tax reduction/support scheme policy document, please provide a link/copy.

Wigan's 2023/24 Council Tax reduction scheme can be accessed at www.wigan.gov.uk/counciltaxreduction.

Within the policy document from section 1.6 onwards, you can find specific information in respect of Working Age claimants.

A summary of the scheme is below:

The Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme – working age households with no children aged under 5

These households:

- Can apply for support under our local Council Tax Reduction Scheme
- Will have their entitlement calculated using the national scheme but support will be reduced by 20%
- Cannot apply for Second Adult Rebate
- Can only get support from the date a claim for reduction is made

No changes have been made to the Local scheme from the 2022/2023 version.

The 2023/2024 policy document can be found on our website at www.wigan.gov.uk/counciltaxreduction