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# Exemptions

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In some cases, Council Tax does not have to be paid because an exemption can be granted.

Where someone lives in a property, exemptions are available for:

- [Full time students](#)
- [People with severe mental impairment or illness](#)
- Under 18s
- Elderly or disabled people living in annexes of their family's main property

Where no-one lives in a property exemptions are available when a property is/was:

- Owned and last used by a charity
- Left empty by someone who has moved into a hospital, home or elsewhere to receive care
- Left empty by someone who has gone into prison
- Left empty by someone who has moved so they can care for someone else
- Waiting for probate to be granted and for six months after probate has been granted
- Repossessed
- The responsibility of a bankrupt's trustee
- Waiting for a minister of religion to move in
- Left empty by a student whose term-time address is somewhere else
- Empty because it is against the law to live there
- Part of another property and may not be let separately
- A pitch or mooring which is not occupied by a caravan or boat

If you think you may qualify for an exemption, please contact us by email [revenues@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:revenues@blackpool.gov.uk) or telephone 01253 478741 for more information.

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