

## TV Licence Concessions

Depending on your age or health condition, you may be eligible for a discounted or free TV licence.

### Who Qualifies?

To be eligible for a discounted or free TV licence, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be over 75 and receiving Pension Credit
- Live in a residential care home, supported housing or sheltered accommodation
- Have a severe visual impairment or live with someone who is blind or severely sight impaired (you are not eligible if you are partially sighted)

### How To Apply

If you're over 75 and receiving Pension Credit you can apply for a free TV licence. You can apply online or by phone.

Online: <https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/cs/update/your-licence/index.app>

By phone: 0300 790 6117 (8.30am - 6.30pm, Monday to Friday)

If you live in a care home or supported housing, you do not need to apply for a concession. The Manager of the home is responsible for applying for an accommodation for residential care (ARC) concessionary TV Licence.

If you are blind or live with someone who has a severe sight impairment, you can apply for a 50% concessionary TV licence. You will need to provide proof of your sight impairment, such as a certificate from your local council or ophthalmologist which states that you're registered blind or severely sight impaired. You can apply online for your concessionary TV licence.



Online:

[https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/for-your-home/blindseverely-sight-impaired-aud5?WT.ac=reducedfee\\_blind](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/for-your-home/blindseverely-sight-impaired-aud5?WT.ac=reducedfee_blind)

Call: 0300 790 6076 to access information by email, Braille, large print or audio call.

**To find out more about accessing a free or discounted TV licence, please visit the TV Licensing website:**

<https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/reducedfee>

## How We Can Help

If you live in the Barnsley borough and would like some advice about TV licence concessions, you can:

- Email us at [first.contact@dialbarnsley.org.uk](mailto:first.contact@dialbarnsley.org.uk)
- Or call our Advice Line on 01226 240273