



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.



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Online:

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
- Or call our Advice Line on 01226 240273