

## FACTSHEET NO. 2: CONCESSIONS AND DISCOUNTS

### Warm Home Discount Scheme

You are entitled to a £140 rebate on your electricity bill as part of the Warm Home Discount Scheme if you or your partner are on the guarantee element of Pension Credit and your energy supplier is participating in the scheme.

Your energy supplier might give you the £140 rebate even if you don't receive guarantee credit but if you are on certain other benefits. For more information contact your electricity supplier, go to [www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme) or call 0845 603 9439 on Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 4.30.

### Free Cinema Tickets

You can get a Cinema Exhibitors' Association Card (CEAC) to get a free ticket for anyone accompanying you to the cinema. To get this card you will either have to be in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payment or Attendance Allowance, or registered as severely sight impaired. You can find out more by telephoning 0845 123 1292 (Fax: 0845 123 1296 Minicom/Text phone: 0845 123 1297) or from [www.ceacard.co.uk](http://www.ceacard.co.uk)

### Free Road Tax Disc

You can get a free tax disc if you get the enhanced mobility component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP), the high rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance, or are getting War Pensioners Mobility Supplement/Armed Forces Independence Payment.

You can also get a 50% discount on your road tax if you receive the standard mobility component of PIP. For more information see <https://www.gov.uk/financial-help-disabled/vehicles-and-transport> or [www.disabledmotoring.org/motoring/road-tax-exemption](http://www.disabledmotoring.org/motoring/road-tax-exemption)

You can also apply by phone on 0300 123 4321 or by textphone on 0300 790 6201, or at your local Post Office.

### BT Basic

BT Basic is a low-cost line rental service for people on benefits. The BT Basic line rental is £15.30 every three months. It also includes a call allowance of £4.50 every three months. If your phone calls to normal UK or international destinations never go over that amount, your bill will never be more than £15.30 every three months. You can find out more from the [BT website](#) or by calling 0800 800 864

### **Watersure scheme**

The WaterSure scheme (formerly the Vulnerable Household Scheme) is intended to help you if you have a water meter installed and you have difficulties paying for your water charges because you need to use a lot of water or are on a low income. For more information contact your local water supplier.

### **VAT Exemptions**

If you are disabled you don't have to pay VAT when you buy equipment that has been designed solely for disabled people or which has been adapted for your use. You will also not be charged VAT on certain services provided. This includes building work to adapt your home and the hire of disability equipment like wheelchairs. For more information about this see HM Revenue and Customs [leaflet 701/7](#) - **VAT reliefs for disabled people.**