

Kent LA CTS schemes - Current and Proposed/ Recommended

Council	Current CTS scheme							
	Minimum payment	Band capping	Self-employed MIF	2AR removed	Non-dep deduction	Capital limit	Hardship fund	Child Benefit/ Maintenance
Ashford	10%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Canterbury	5%	No	No	Yes	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Dover	6%	No	No	Yes	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Dartford	18.5%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Gravesham	18.5%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Maidstone	13%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Medway	35%	No	No	Yes	Income based	£16,000	Yes	No
Sevenoaks	18.5%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Shepway	18.5%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Swale	15%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	Yes	No
Thanet	5.5%	No	No	Yes	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Tonbridge & Malling	18.5%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Tunbridge Wells	18.5%	No	No	No	Income based	£16,000	No	No
Proposed/ Recommended CTS scheme for 2017/18								
Council	Minimum payment	Band capping	Self-employed MIF	2AR removed	Non-dep deduction	Capital limit	Hardship fund	Child Benefit/ Maintenance
Ashford	17.5%	To band D	Yes (after 1 year)	Yes	£10 pw per n-d	£10,000	Yes	No
Canterbury	10%	To band D	Yes (after 1 year)	Already removed	£10 pw per n-d	£6,000	Yes	No
Dover	10%	To band D	Yes (after 1 year)	Already removed	£10 pw per n-d	£6,000	Yes	No
Dartford	20%	To band D	Yes (after 2 years)	Yes	£10 pw per n-d	£6,000	Yes	No
Gravesham	20%	No	No	Yes	£10 pw per n-d	No	Yes	No
Medway*	35%	No	No	Already removed	Income based	£16,000	Yes	No
Sevenoaks	20%	No	Yes (after 2 years)	No	Income based	£16,000	Yes	No
Shepway	25%	To band D	Yes (after 1 year)	Yes	£10 pw per n-d	£6,000	Yes	Yes
Swale	20%	No	Yes (after 1.5 years)	Yes	£15 pw per n-d	£16,000	Already introduced	Yes
Thanet	10%	To band D	Yes (after 1 year)	Already removed	£10 pw per n-d	£6,000	Yes	No
Tonbridge & Malling	20%	No	No	Yes	£10 pw per n-d (keeping nil rates)	£16,000	Yes	No
Maidstone	20%	To band D	Yes (after 1 year)	Yes	£10 pw per n-d	£6,000	Yes	Yes (maintenance only)
Tunbridge Wells	20%	To band D	Yes (after 1 year)	Yes	£10 pw per n-d	£6,000	Yes	Yes (maintenance only)

In addition to the proposed changes all councils with new schemes included the HB/UC alignment changes as part of their proposals.

Removal of family premium

Reduce backdating to 1 month

Reduce period of absence to 4 weeks

Remove work related activity component

Limit number of dependent children within calc to 2

* - Medway are not changing their CTS scheme for 2017/18