

**Case Study: Income Scenario- Two Parents- Income from Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)- 10 year old and 15 year old**

	Weekly	Yearly
<b><u>Income from Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)</u></b>		
Personal rate	165. 80	8621. 60
Qualified adult	110. 00	5720. 00
2 Qualified children (16.80 x 2)	33. 60	1747. 20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>309. 40</b>	<b>16088. 80</b>

**Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BSCFA)**

Threshold for this family is €460.70. Therefore, this family will qualify.  
 BSCFA = €120.00 for child age 2-11  
 €190.00 for child age 12-17

	5. 96	310. 00
<b><u>Total Cash Income</u></b>		
Weekly Income	309. 40	16088. 80
Child Benefit	69. 23	3600. 00
BSCFA	5. 96	310. 00
<b>Total Cash Income</b>	<b>384. 59</b>	<b>19998. 80</b>

**Calculation of Local Authority Rent**

Total weekly income	384. 59
Less disregards:	
Child benefit	69. 23
BSCFA	5.96
Income disregard (couple)	64. 00
Assessable income	245.40
Rent (15% of 245.40)	36.81
- €1.00 for each dependent child <sup>1</sup>	<b>34.81</b>

**Eligibility for Medical Card**

**This household will qualify for a medical card as the only source of income is from Social Welfare**

<sup>1</sup> Dublin City Council (DCC) deducts a €1.00 for each dependent child. This deduction is particular to DCC and does not apply across all Local Authorities.