

**Case Study: Income Scenario- Two Parents- Income from Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)- 3 year old and 10 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 per child per annum

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**Total Cash Income**

Weekly Income	309. 40	16088. 80
Child Benefit	69. 23	3600. 00
BSCFA	4. 62	240. 00
<b>Total Cash Income</b>	<b>383. 25</b>	<b>19928. 80</b>

**Calculation of Local Authority Rent**

Total weekly income	383. 25
Less disregards:	
Child benefit	69. 23
BSCFA	4.62
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.**

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<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.