

Case Study: Income Scenario- Single Male Adult (25+), Income from Unemployment Benefit (jobseekers benefit) only

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Unemployment Benefit</u>		
Personal Rate	185. 80	9661.60
Total Unemployment Benefit	185. 80	9661.60

Eligibility for a Medical Card

This individual will qualify as the only income source is social welfare

Supplementary Rent Allowance (SWA)

SWA Rent Supplement ¹	117. 00	6084. 00
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Total Cash Income

Unemployment Benefit	185. 80	9661.60
SWA Rent Supplement	117. 00	6084.00
Total Cash Income	302. 80	15745.60

¹ There is a current €30 limit set to Rent Supplement. Under standard SWA rules recipients are required to pay a minimum contribution of €3 per week from their own resources. SWA rent supplement = €17.00 per week.