

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

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Income from Unemployment Benefit</u> <u>(jobseekers benefit)</u>		
Personal rate	185.80	9661.60
Qualified adult	123.30	6411.60
2 Qualified children (22.00 x 2)	44.00	2288.00
Total Income	353.10	18361.20

Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BSCFA)

Threshold for this family is €492.80. Therefore, this family will qualify.
 BSCFA = €180.00 for child age 2-11
 €285.00 for child age 12-17

	8.94	465.00
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Total Cash Income

Weekly Income	353.10	18361.20
Child Benefit	73.85	3840.00
BSCFA	8.94	465.00
Total Cash Income	435.89	22666.20

Calculation of Local Authority Rent

Total weekly income	435.89
Less disregards:	
Child benefit	73.85
Income disregard (couple)	64.00
BSCFA	8.94
Assessable income	289.10
Rent (15% of 289.10)	43.37
-€1.00 for each dependent child ¹	41.37

Eligibility for Medical Card

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

¹ 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.