

Case Study: Income Scenario- Two Parents- Income from Unemployment Benefit (jobseekers benefit)- 3 year old and 10 year old

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Income from Unemployment 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 per child per annum

6.92	360.00
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Early Childcare Supplement (for 1 child)

€250.00 per quarter

19.23	1000.00
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Total Cash Income

Weekly Income	353.10	18361.20
Child Benefit	73.85	3840.00
BSCFA	6.92	360.00
Early Childcare Supplement	19.23	1000.00
Total Cash Income	453.10	23561.20

Calculation of Local Authority Rent

Total weekly income	453.10
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Less disregards:

Child benefit	73.85
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Early Childcare Supplement	19.23
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BSCFA	6.92
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Income disregard (couple)	64.00
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Assessable income	289.10
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Rent (15% of 289.10)	43.37
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-€1.00 for each dependent child¹ 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.