

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

|  | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Yearly</b>   |
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| <b><u>Income from Unemployment Benefit</u></b> |               |                 |
| Personal rate                                  | 197.80        | 10285.60        |
| Qualified adult                                | 131.30        | 6827.60         |
| 2 Qualified children<br>(24.00 x 2)            | 48.00         | 2496.00         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                            | <b>377.10</b> | <b>19609.20</b> |

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

Threshold for this family is €521.00. Therefore, this family will qualify.  
 BSCFA = €200.00 for child age 2-11  
 €305.00 for child age 12-17

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|  | 9.71 | 505.00 |
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**Total Cash Income**

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|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Income            | 377.10        | 19609.20        |
| Child Benefit            | 76.62         | 3984.00         |
| BSCFA                    | 9.71          | 505.00          |
| <b>Total Cash Income</b> | <b>463.43</b> | <b>24098.20</b> |

**Calculation of Local Authority Rent**

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| Total weekly income                            | 463.43       |
| Less disregards:                               |              |
| Child benefit                                  | 76.62        |
| Income disregard (couple)                      | 64.00        |
| BSCFA  | 9.71         |
| Assessable income                              | 313.10       |
| Rent (15% of 313.10)                           | 46.97        |
| (-€1.00 for each dependent child) <sup>1</sup> | <b>44.97</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.