

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	197.80	10285.60
Qualified adult	131.30	6827.60
2 Qualified children (24.00 x 2)	48.00	2496.00
Total Income	377.10	19609.20

Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BSCFA)

Threshold for this family is €521.00. Therefore, this family will qualify.

BSCFA = €200.00 per child per annum

7.69	400.00
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Early Childcare Supplement (for 1 child)

€275.00 per quarter

21.15	1100.00
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Total Cash Income

Weekly Income	377.10	19609.20
Child Benefit	76.62	3984.00
BSCFA	7.69	400.00
Early Childcare Supplement	21.15	1100.00
Total Cash Income	482.56	25093.2

Calculation of Local Authority Rent

Total weekly income	482.56
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Less disregards:

Child benefit	76.62
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Early Childcare Supplement	21.15
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BSCFA	7.69
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Income disregard (couple)	64.00
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Assessable income	313.10
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Rent (15% of €313.10)	46.97
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- €1.00 for each dependent child ¹	44.97
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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.