

**Case Study: Income Scenario- Two Parents- Income from Jobseekers Benefit -  
3 year old and 10 year old**

	Weekly	Yearly
<b><u>Income from Jobseekers Benefit</u></b>		
Personal rate	204.30	10623.60
Qualified adult	135.60	7051.20
2 Qualified children (26.00 x 2)	52.00	2704.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>391.90</b>	<b>20378.80</b>

**Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BSCFA)<sup>1</sup>**

Threshold for this family is €586.00. 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)<sup>2</sup>**

9.58	498.00
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**Total Cash Income**

Weekly Income	391.90	20378.80
Child Benefit	76.62	3984.00
BSCFA	7.69	400.00
Early Childcare Supplement	9.58	498.00
<b>Total Cash Income</b>	<b>485.79</b>	<b>25260.80</b>

**Calculation of Local Authority Rent**

Total weekly income	485.79
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Less disregards:

Child benefit	76.62
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Early Childcare Supplement	9.58
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BSCFA	7.69
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<sup>1</sup> You have to be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment or Family Income Supplement to qualify for BSCFA.

<sup>2</sup> Changes were announced to the Early Childcare Supplement in the 2009 Supplementary Budget. As of May 2009 the amount paid was reduced from €83.00 per month to €41.50 per month for every child under 5. As the annual update of this study is carried out in June of each year the figure of €498.00 as the annual income from the Supplement is calculated on the basis of the reduced rate of €41.50 per month. The Supplement will be abolished at the end of 2009.

Income disregard (couple)	64.00
Assessable income	327.90
Rent (15% of €327.90)	49.19
- €1.00 for each dependent child <sup>3</sup>	<b>47.19</b>

**Eligibility for Medical Card**

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

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<sup>3</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.