

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

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Income from Unemployment Benefit</u>		
Personal rate	204.30	10623. 60
Qualified adult	135.60	7051.20
2 Qualified children (26.00 x 2)	52.00	2704.00
Total Income	391.90	20378.80

Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BSCFA)¹

Threshold for this family is €586.00. Therefore, this family will qualify.
BSCFA = €200.00 for child age 2-11
€305.00 for child age 12-17

9.71	505.00
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Total Cash Income

Weekly Income	391.90	20378.80
Child Benefit	76.62	3984.00
BSCFA	9.71	505.00
Total Cash Income	478.23	24867.80

Calculation of Local Authority Rent

Total weekly income	478.23
Less disregards:	
Child benefit	76.62
Income disregard (couple)	64. 00
BSCFA	9.71
Assessable income	327.90
Rent (15% of 327.90)	49.19
(-€1.00 for each dependent child) ²	47.19

¹ In order to be eligible for BSCFA you have to be in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment.

² 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.

Eligibility for Medical Card

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