

**Case Study: Income Scenario- Single Male Adult (25+), Income from
Jobseekers Benefit only**

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Unemployment Benefit</u>		
Personal Rate	204.30	10623.60
Total Unemployment Benefit	204.30	10623.60

Eligibility for a Medical Card

This individual will qualify as the only income source is social welfare

Supplementary Rent Allowance (SWA)¹

SWA Rent Supplement ²	98.00	5096.00
Total Cash Income		
Unemployment Benefit	204.30	10623.60
SWA Rent Supplement	98.00	5096.00
Total Cash Income	302.30	15719.60

¹ It is important to point out that since July 2009 that applicants for Supplementary Welfare Rent Allowance must be living in their current accommodation for a minimum of 183 days before they are eligible to apply for the allowance.

² There is a current €122 limit set to Rent Supplement. Under standard SWA rules recipients are required to pay a minimum contribution of €24 per week from their own resources. SWA rent supplement = €8.00 per week.