

**Case Study: Income Scenario- Two Adults and two Children 10 year old and 15 year old
in receipt of Jobseekers Benefit**

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Income from Jobseekers Benefit</u>		
Personal rate	196.00	10192.00
Qualified adult	130.10	6765.20
2 Qualified children (29.80 x 2)	59.60	3099.20
Total Income	385.70	20056.40

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
<u>Total Cash Income</u>		
Weekly Income	385.70	20056.40
Child Benefit	69.23	3600.00
BSCFA	9.71	505.00
Total Cash Income	464.64	24161.40

Calculation of Local Authority Rent

Total weekly income	464.64
Less disregards:	
Child benefit ²	69.23
Income disregard (couple)	64.00
BSCFA	9.71
Assessable income	321.70
Rent (15% of 321.70)	48.26
(-€1.00 for each dependent child) ³	46.26

Eligibility for Medical Card

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

² Child Benefit was reduced in Budget 2010 from €166.00 per month per child to €150.00 per month per child

³ 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.

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