

Case Study: Income Scenario- One Adult and two children, 3 year old and 10 year old In receipt of Social Welfare.

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Income from OFP</u>		
Personal rate	196.00	10192.00
Dependent children (29.80 x 2)	59.60	3099.20
Total OFP	255.60	13291.20
<u>Total Income</u>		
OFP	255.60	13291.20
Child Benefit ¹	69.23	3600.00
Early Childcare Supplement (for 1 child) ²	00.00	00.00
Fuel Allowance ³	12.31	640.00
BSCFA (200.00 for 10 year old)	3.85	200.00
Total cash income	340.99	17731.20

Calculation of Local Authority Rent

Total weekly income	340.99
Less disregards:	
Child benefit	69.23
Fuel Allowance	12.31
BSCFA	3.85
Income disregard	32.00
Assessable income	223.60
Rent (15% of 223.60)	33.54
- €1.00 for each dependent child ⁴	31.54

¹ Child Benefit was reduced in Budget 2010 by €16.00 from €66.00 per month per child to €50.00 per month per child.

² Early Childcare Supplement abolished at the end of 2009 and has been replaced by the ECCE Scheme. The ECCE scheme is a free childcare place for a year. A capitation grant of €8.50 for 50 weeks is given to childcare providers.

³ Fuel Allowance is paid from September – May (€20 for 32 weeks).

⁴ 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 a medical card

This family may qualify as their only income is from social welfare