

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

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Yearly</b>
<b><u>Jobseekers Benefit</u></b>		
Personal Rate <sup>1</sup>	196.00	10192.00
<b>Total Unemployment Benefit</b>	<b>196.00</b>	<b>10192.00</b>

**Eligibility for a Medical Card**

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

**Supplementary Rent Allowance (SWA)<sup>2</sup>**

SWA Rent Supplement <sup>3</sup>	98.00	5096.00
<b>Total Cash Income</b>		
Jobseekers Benefit	196.00	10192.00
SWA Rent Supplement	98.00	5096.00
<b>Total Cash Income</b>	<b>294.00</b>	<b>15288.00</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Jobseekers Benefit was reduced from €204.30 to €196.00 a week in Budget 2010

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 = €98.00 per week. Changes to rent supplement announced in June 2010 did not affect this individual and the rate of €122 remains unchanged since last year.