

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

	Weekly	Yearly
<u>Income from Jobseekers Benefit</u>		
Personal rate	196.00	10192.00
Qualified adult	130.10	6765.20
2 Qualified children (26.00 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 €593.40. Therefore, this family will qualify.

BSCFA = €200.00 (for 10 year old school-going child)

3.85	200.00
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Early Childcare Supplement (for 1 child)²

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Total Cash Income

Weekly Income	385.70	20056.40
Child Benefit ³	69.23	3600.00
BSCFA	3.85	200.00
Total Cash Income	458.78	23856.40

Calculation of Local Authority Rent

Total weekly income	458.78
Less disregards:	
Child benefit	69.23
BSCFA	3.85
Income disregard (couple)	64.00
Assessable income	321.70
Rent (15% of €321.70)	48.26

¹ You have to be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment or Family Income Supplement to qualify for BSCFA.

² This supplement was abolished at the end of 2009 and replaced by the ECCE Scheme.

³ Child Benefit was reduced by €16.00 per month per child in Budget 2010.

- €1.00 for each dependent child⁴ **46.26**

Eligibility for Medical Card

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

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.