

Working Age

Social Welfare Scenarios

Rural	Income Scenario	OP 1	OP 2a	OP 2b
		One-Parent Family Payment	One-Parent Family Payment	Jobseeker Transition
Food		92.22	121.88	158.08
Clothing		19.01	28.10	29.58
Personal Care		14.40	16.69	22.60
Health		0.84	1.26	1.61
Household Goods		21.80	25.36	25.68
Household Services		8.69	8.69	8.69
Communications		14.71	14.71	20.10
Social Inclusion & Participation		60.94	68.18	89.28
Education		12.05	12.05	31.08
Transport		111.19	111.19	111.19
Housing		46.30	53.00	54.50
Household Energy		44.91	44.91	48.44
Personal Costs		3.61	3.68	3.68
Childcare	
Insurance - Home		1.99	1.99	1.99
Insurance - Health	
Insurance - Car		7.51	7.51	7.51
Insurance - Funeral	
Savings & Contingencies		17.54	22.54	22.54
Total MESL Expenditure		477.72	541.75	636.54
PRIMARY SOCIAL WELFARE				
Adult 1 (JS / OFP)		232.00	232.00	232.00
Adult 2 (JS / QA)	
Qualified Child Increase		46.00	92.00	100.00
Total Primary Social Welfare		278.00	324.00	332.00
SECONDARY SOCIAL WEFLARE				
Child Benefit		32.31	64.62	64.62
Fuel Allowance		17.77	17.77	17.77
BSCFA		3.08	3.08	8.56
Christmas Bonus		5.35	6.23	6.38
CoL January 2024 Double Payment		5.35	6.23	6.38
Household Income		341.85	421.92	435.71
Medical Card		Full	Full	Full
INCOME ADEQUACY		Inadequate	Inadequate	Inadequate
(Household Income - MESL Expenditure)		-135.87	-119.83	-200.83

* MESL Core adjusted for the effect of secondary benefits (e.g. Medical Card) and employment scenario