

Working Age

Social Welfare Scenarios

Rural		TP 1	TP 2a	TP 2b	TP 3	TP 4
	Income Scenario	1 Jobseeker & 1 Stay at Home	1 Jobseeker & 1 Stay at Home	1 Jobseeker & 1 Stay at Home	1 Jobseeker & 1 Stay at Home	1 Jobseeker & 1 Stay at Home
Food		122.46	161.65	197.85	196.83	308.43
Clothing		39.27	37.41	38.88	57.70	58.79
Personal Care		32.06	24.76	30.68	38.99	43.53
Health		5.24	1.49	1.83	6.12	3.06
Household Goods		30.74	26.35	26.67	37.80	33.17
Household Services		8.69	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.69
Communications		20.10	20.10	25.48	20.10	30.87
Social Inclusion & Participation		63.98	84.99	106.09	87.40	150.61
Education		3.73	12.05	31.08	12.05	58.43
Transport		113.51	113.51	113.51	113.51	125.69
Housing		75.00	81.50	83.20	88.30	97.60
Household Energy		45.92	47.81	51.34	50.97	60.93
Personal Costs		5.16	5.21	5.21	5.31	5.37
Childcare	
Insurance - Home		1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99
Insurance - Health	
Insurance - Car		6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.67
Insurance - Funeral	
Savings & Contingencies		21.03	26.03	26.03	31.03	36.03
Total MESL Expenditure		595.44	660.14	755.13	763.38	1,029.85
PRIMARY SOCIAL WELFARE						
Adult 1 (JS / OFP)		232.00	232.00	232.00	232.00	232.00
Adult 2 (JS / QA)		154.00	154.00	154.00	154.00	154.00
Qualified Child Increase		46.00	92.00	100.00	138.00	200.00
Total Primary Social Welfare		432.00	478.00	486.00	524.00	586.00
SECONDARY SOCIAL WEFLARE						
Child Benefit		32.31	64.62	64.62	96.92	129.23
Fuel Allowance	
BSCFA		...	3.08	8.56	3.08	17.12
Christmas Bonus	
CoL January 2024 Double Payment	
Household Income		464.31	545.69	559.17	624.00	732.35
Medical Card		Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
INCOME ADEQUACY		Inadequate	Inadequate	Inadequate	Inadequate	Inadequate
(Household Income - MESL Expenditure)		-131.14	-114.44	-195.96	-139.38	-297.50

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