

# AN ENTITLEMENTS READY RECKONER

# UA & UB AND SECONDARY BENEFITS



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Secondary Benefits	Unemployment Payment	Conditions for Eligibility
<b>Rent Supplement</b> Means tested	<b>UA / UB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administered by the Health Service Executive (Community Welfare Officer)</li> <li>A person may have an entitlement to Rent Supplement if working part-time (less than 30 hours per week)</li> <li>First €60 of income from part-time employment is not assessed against rent supplement</li> <li>Income after €60 and up to €90 is assessed at 50%</li> <li>After €90 every €1 earned results in €1 deduction from the rent supplement</li> </ul>
<b>Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS)</b>	<b>UA / UB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Rental Accommodation Scheme is for people with long-term accommodation needs (over 18 months)</li> <li>Run by the Local Authorities – Rent is paid to the Local Authority, not landlord</li> <li>Additional income from employment will be assessed similar to the Differential Rent scheme</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Card</b> <b>Doctor Only Visit Card</b> Means tested	<b>UA / UB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administered by the Health Service Executive</li> <li>Those whose sole income is a means tested payment will qualify, even if this exceeds the income guidelines (Medical Card only).</li> <li>Those in receipt of UB and other Benefit payments will not automatically qualify (Medical Card only).</li> </ul>
<b>Back to School Footwear and Clothing Allowance</b> Means tested	<b>UA / UB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administered by the Health Service Executive (Community Welfare Officers)</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas Bonus</b>	<b>Long-term UA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administered by the Department of Social and Family Affairs (DSFA)</li> <li>Usually paid automatically to people in receipt of long-term UA payments</li> </ul>
<b>Fuel Allowance</b>	<b>Long-term UA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually administered by DSFA, unless an unemployed person is in receipt of a Health Service Executive payment</li> </ul>
<b>Smokeless Fuel Allowance</b>	<b>UA or UB for at least 13 weeks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paid by the DSFA in smokeless fuel areas</li> </ul>
<b>Diet Supplement</b>	<b>UA / UB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administered by Health Service Executive (Community Welfare Officers)</li> </ul>
<b>Differential Rent</b>	<b>UA / UB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differential Rent increases/decreases in line with income. (Administered by Local Authorities)</li> </ul>