

Budget 2019

Impact of social welfare Budget 2019 on various households



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John and Ann,
Pensioners
Budget 2019



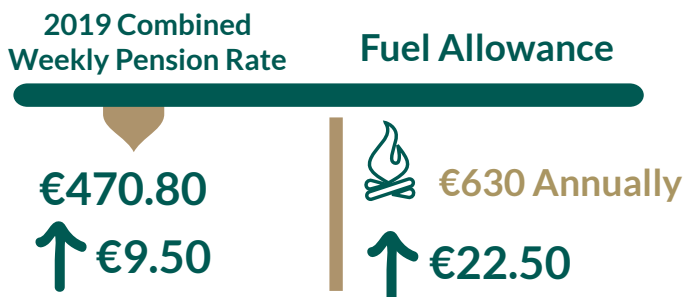
Carmel, Lone Parent
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John and Ann are a pensioner couple, both over 66 years of age. John is in receipt of the State Pension Contributory and Ann receives an increase as a qualified adult.

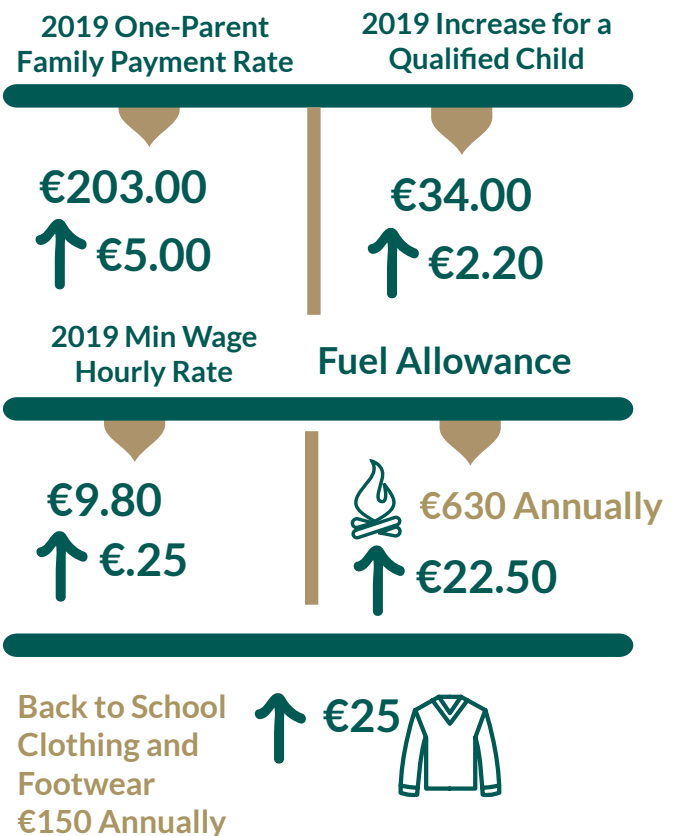
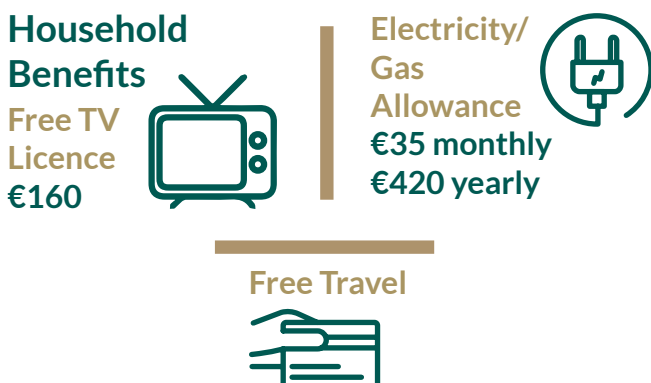
Overall Household Annual Increase €516.50 plus Christmas Bonus

Carmel is a lone parent of a six year old child. She works 15 hours a week on the minimum wage.

Overall Household Annual Increase €616.90 plus Christmas Bonus



They will continue to benefit from





Mary and David,
Couple with 2 children
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Mary and David are a couple with two dependent children over the age of 12. Mary is in receipt of Disability Allowance. David is in receipt of half-rate Carer's Allowance.

Overall Household Annual Increase €1,174.90 plus Christmas Bonus

2019 Disability Allowance

€337.70
↑ €8.30

2019 Increase for a Qualified Child

€37 per child
↑ €10.40

2019 half rate Carers

€109.50
↑ €2.50

Fuel Allowance

 €630 Annually
↑ €22.50

Back to School Clothing and Footwear
€550 Annually

↑ €50
€25 per child



Will continue to benefit from

Household Benefits

Free TV Licence
€160



Electricity/Gas Allowance
€35 monthly
€420 yearly



Carers Support Grant
€1,700 Annually

Free Travel



100% Christmas Bonus



€500
paid in 2018



Amy, Lone Parent
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Amy is a lone parent with two children over the age of 12. Amy is in receipt of Jobseeker's Transition Payment. Amy works 15 hours per week on the minimum wage.

Overall Household Annual Increase €1,411.50 plus Christmas Bonus

2019 Jobseeker's Transition Payment Rate

€203
↑ €5.00

2019 Increase for a Qualified Child

€37 per child
↑ €10.40

2019 Min Wage Hourly Rate

€9.80
↑ €.25

2019 Weekly Earnings Disregard

€150
↑ €20



Fuel Allowance
€630 Annually

↑ €22.50

Back to School Clothing and Footwear
€550 Annually

↑ €50
€25 per child



100% Christmas Bonus



€261.60
paid in 2018