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GP visit card

If you are not eligible for a Medical card, as assessed by the HSE then you may be considered for a GP visit card, which covers the costs of visiting a GP but not medication. The income guidelines are higher than those for a medical card and are as below:

Based on gross income (less tax, Universal Social Charge and PRSI)

Married couple/lone-parent family with dependent children	€400
Allowance for each of first 2 children aged under 16	€57
Allowance for 3rd and for each subsequent child under 16	€61.50
Allowance for each of first 2 children aged over 16 (with no income)	€58.50
Allowance for 3rd and for each subsequent child over 16 (no income)	€64
Each dependent over age 16 in full time third level education without a grant	€117

Again as with the medical card, reasonable costs for childcare, rent/mortgage payments and travel to work expenses are also considered

Applications are made to the HSE and returned to your local Health office or health centre

Further information is available on www.hse.ie or by calling the HSE information line on 1850 24 1850