

CATEGORY	AGE	ALLOWANCE (New entrants – 1 Jan 2014)
Job Seekers Allowance	U26	€160 per week * ‡
	26+	Rate as per DSP (Form F103)
Job Seekers Benefit	18+	Rate as per DSP (Form F103)
Supplementary Welfare Allowance (SWA)	U26	€160 per week * ‡
	26+	Rate as per DSP (Form F103)
One Parent Family Payment	N/A	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Deserted Wife Benefit	N/A	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Widows/Widowers Pension	18+	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Illness Benefit & Invalidity Pension	N/A	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Disability Allowance or Blind Pension	18+	Rate as per DSP (Form DA103)
Farm Assist	N/A	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Fish Assist	N/A	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Dependant on Partner's Claim	18+	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Occupational Injuries Benefit	N/A	Rate as per DSP (Form F103)
Credits Only	18+	Travel & Meal Allowance only
Disability Allowance	16	€76.65 per week – Full-time *
	17	€95.75 per week – Full-time *
Young person with no SW Entitlement	16-17	€40 per week – Full-time
*	If a participant's personal Social Welfare entitlement exceeds this amount, a training allowance equivalent to their personal entitlement will be paid on receipt of certified evidence to this effect. Evidence of Social Welfare entitlement must be in the form of a duly completed 'Participants Allowance Entitlement' form (F103/DA103).	
‡	These payments are subject to means testing and accordingly any means identified on the participant's F103 should be deducted from the payment of €160 per week.	
NB:	A training allowance is not to be paid to participants commencing training who are pending status with DSP until their status is resolved.	
i	Effective 13 March 2014, it is agreed that RSTC will pay a training allowance of €160 to participants who turn 18 while in training for the remaining duration of their participation on the programme.	
NB	Full-time rates are based on 31.25hr/per week; Part-time rates are calculated on a pro rata basis. i.e. Full-time Allowance ÷ 31.25 x number of hours training per week	

NOTE: Under Review