What will basic income achieve?

Everyone will lave more security

Everyone will have an incentive to work
Everyone will have more flexibility over paid and unpaid activities

Everyone will have support for studying

Everyone will have support for caring for others

We'll all have a fairer distribution of income

Who is basic income especially good for?



Questions For You

Do you think a basic income would be good for your life? For more information on how basic income could help you, please see our website.

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What do you think about basic income? We'd love to hear your thoughts!

Basic Income Ireland Who we are:

A diverse group of people in Ireland Affliated to a global network BIEN Building support for Basic Income



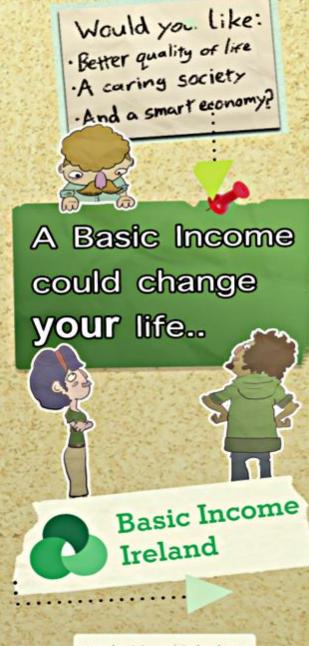
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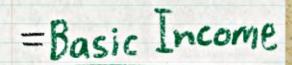
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Picture this ...

Every week, every year of your life...

You get a payment from the state ...

that's enough for a decent life!





What's so special about that?



So how does it work?

- A direct payment every week
 - All other income is taxed
- Replaces core social welfare payments
 - Replaces most tax credits
 - Other benefits unaffected

How much would it cost?

There are many ways to fund a basic income, but Ireland could go a long way towards funding it now at existing social welfare rates with a 45% tax rate.

A 45% flat tax? But that's unfair!

Not necessarily..

Take an example of a single person on average wages.

| Single person on average earnings* | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Gross weekly income | € 700 |
| Gross tax at 45% | - 315 |
| BI payment | + 188 |
| Net income | = 573 |
| Net tax rate | 18 % |
| *Figures courtesy of Social Justice | Iroland |

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