

Entitlements

Most children with Spina Bifida are entitled to the following:

- Emergency Medical Card / Domiciliary Care Medical Card
- Domiciliary Care Allowance
- Long Term Illness Card
- Support through Community Welfare Officer (financial assistance whilst an inpatient)
- Assistance with Accommodation whilst an inpatient
- Carers Allowance / Carers Benefit
- Assistance with seeking Disability Parking Disc & ID Badge (this will depend on your child's needs)
- Support letters for housing issues when required

All of the application forms above can be sourced through the citizen information website:

<https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/>

The forms listed above can also be completed with your medical social worker while your child is an inpatient in Temple Street Children's Hospital. Support can also be offered at an outpatient appointment if you requested.