



Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Inventory of Data Sources on Children's Lives

A10 Application form for Adoptive Benefit (AB1)

Data owner	Department of Social Protection (www.welfare.ie)
Brief description	The Adoptive Benefit Scheme is the short-term benefit for adoptive parents.
Primary function of data	To establish a payment for a recipient of the Adoptive Benefit Scheme.
Key classificatory variables	PPSN; ID Other; Sex; DOB; County; Occupation; Labour Force Status; Income; Marital Status; Family Status; Household
Themes/domains	Financial/Economic
Unit of observation	Scheme recipient
Start date of data collection	1995
Frequency of data collection	As required
Data format	Held on the Integrated Short-term Schemes (ISTS) payment database of the Department of Social Protection.
Method of data collection	Administrative collection
Access/further information	Department of Social Protection: www.welfare.ie Publications available at: www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/publications_home.aspx