



## Department of Children and Youth Affairs

### Inventory of Data Sources on Children's Lives

#### A13 Application form for Maternity Benefit (MB10)

<b>Data owner</b>	Department of Social Protection ( <a href="http://www.welfare.ie">www.welfare.ie</a> )
<b>Brief description</b>	The Maternity Benefit Scheme is an income support for women on maternity leave who have social insurance coverage.
<b>Primary function of data</b>	To establish a payment for claims under the Maternity Benefit Scheme.
<b>Key classificatory variables</b>	PPSN; ID Other; Sex; DOB; County; Occupation; Labour Force Status; Income; Marital Status; Household
<b>Themes/domains</b>	Financial/Economic
<b>Unit of observation</b>	Scheme recipient
<b>Start date of data collection</b>	1995 in its current format, but longer series available.
<b>Frequency of data collection</b>	As required
<b>Data format</b>	Held on the Integrated Short-term Schemes (ISTS) payment database of the Department of Social Protection.
<b>Method of data collection</b>	Administrative collection
<b>Access/further information</b>	Department of Social Protection ( <a href="http://www.welfare.ie">www.welfare.ie</a> ) Publications available at: <a href="http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/publications_home.aspx">www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/publications_home.aspx</a>