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At a time of increasing unemployment, increasing levels of poverty and continuing levels of homelessness, this report examines the accessibility of the social security system to people in need of financial assistance.

Based on research carried out by the Action Group for Irish Youth (AGIY) and the Central London Social Security Advisers Forum (CLSSAF) the report examines how verification of identification documentation serves to obstruct access to benefit and particularly affects different groups within society.

The report suggests a number of initiatives to redress the serious problems experienced by Irish people, black people, homeless people and Travellers in gaining their rightful entitlement to social security assistance.

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