



FOSTERING ALLOWANCES EFFECTIVE FROM THE 1ST APRIL 2023

Allowances (weekly rates)

<u>Ages</u>	<u>Maintenance*</u> £	<u>Clothing</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
0 - 2	£127-00	£27.00	£154.00
3 - 4	£132-00	£27.00	£159-00
5 - 10	£140-00	£35.00	£175-00
11 - 15	£157-00	£42.00	£199-00
16 - 17	£178-00	£55.00	£233-00

Skills Payment and Enhancement Scheme

Progression to skills level 1 and 2 is based on completion of training and fostering workbook.

*Some carers receive enhanced payments due to significant complexity of the needs of the child they care for.

The weekly rates for Skills Payments / Enhancements are as follows:

<u>Skills Level</u>	<u>1 Child Placed</u> £	<u>Each Additional Child</u> £
1	£63-00	£63-00
2	£164-00	£164-00
Enhancement	£306-00	£306-00

Clothing

The Children's Services Director has discretion to make additional payments for initial clothing requirements upon entry into care.



School Outfits

The Children's Services Director has discretion to make available to foster carers an allowance towards the purchase of a school outfit for a child entering primary school £75-00, and transferring from a primary school to a secondary school £250-00.

Birthday Gifts

An annual allowance for a birthday gift will be made equalling the full weekly amount of Basic Allowance payable in respect of the age groups.

Christmas Gifts

<u>AGE</u>	<u>£</u>
0 – 2	£308.00
3 – 4	£318-00
5 – 10	£350-00
11 – 15	£398-00
16 – 17	£466-00

Holiday Grants

<u>AGE</u>	<u>£</u>
0 – 2	£208-00
3 – 4	£208-00
5 – 10	£259-00
11 – 15	£326-00
16 – 17	£392-00