

Scale of fostering allowances for 2019-20

Professional

| Age Group | Maintenance allowance (Weekly) | Carers Fees (Weekly) | Enhanced Carers Fees (Weekly) | Birthday Grant (Annually) | Holiday Grants (Annually) | Festive Grants (Annually) | Initial Clothing Grants (Discretionary) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 0 to 1 years | £129.00 | £138.71 | £398.71 | £129.00 | £258.00 | £129.00 | £344.67 |
| 2 to 3 years | £132.00 | £138.71 | £398.71 | £132.00 | | £132.00 | £355.83 |
| 4 to 10 years | £146.00 | £133.28 | £393.28 | £146.00 | £292.00 | £146.00 | £456.41 |
| 11 to 15 years | £167.00 | £165.41 | £390.41 | £167.00 | £334.00 | £167.00 | £542.79 |
| 16 to 18 Years | £194.00 | £177.63 | £402.62 | £194.00 | £388.00 | £202.26 | £542.79 |
| *18 Years Plus | £194.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 |

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Retainer Fees

No Respite Fee

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| Paid for a maximum of 8 weeks/56 nights per registered placement | | 0 to 10 years | £330.00 | No respite fee will be paid if the carer has had no break of placement for a twelve month period calculated within a financial year (1st April to 31st March) and only full months will be counted. |
| Under 11 | £165.00 | 11 to 18 years | £400.00 | |
| Over 11 | £200.00 | Enhanced | | |
| Enhanced | £425.00 | 0 to 18 years | £850.00 | |
| Enhanced | (£165 / £200 2nd Child) | | | |

Family and Friends Carers

| Age Group | Maintenance allowance (Weekly) | Birthday Grant (Annually) | Holiday Grants (Annually) | Festive Grants (Annually) | Initial Clothing Grants (Discretionary) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 0 to 1 years | £129.00 | £129.00 | £258.00 | £129.00 | £344.67 |
| 2 to 3 years | £132.00 | £132.00 | £264.00 | £132.00 | £355.83 |
| 4 to 10 years | £146.00 | £146.00 | £292.00 | £146.00 | £456.41 |
| 11 to 15 years | £167.00 | £167.00 | £334.00 | £167.00 | £542.79 |
| 16 to 18 Years | £194.00 | £194.00 | £388.00 | £202.26 | £542.79 |
| *18 Years Plus | £194.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 |

Professional, Family and Friends Carers Mileage rate .469p per mile

ADOPTION

| Age Group | Adoption allowance |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 0 to 1 years | £79.71 |
| 2 to 3 years | £79.71 |
| 4 to 10 years | £87.28 |
| 11 to 15 years | £102.41 |
| *16 Years | £136.63 |

Adoption Mileage rate .15p per mile