

Mainstream Foster Care Allowances

2023 - 2024

Age Group	Maintenance allowance* (Weekly, per child)	Carers Fees** (Weekly, per child)	Birthday Grant (Annually)	Holiday Grants (Annually)	Festive Grants (Annually)
0 to 1 years	£154.03	£142.87	£154.03	£308.06	£154.03
2 to 3 years	£158.53	£142.87	£158.53	£317.06	£158.53
4 to 10 years	£175.39	£137.28	£175.39	£350.78	£175.39
11 to 15 years	£199.00	£170.37	£199.00	£398.00	£199.00
16 to 17 Years	£232.73	£182.96	£232.73	£465.46	£232.73

* Maintenance allowance is for the day-to-day expenses of caring for a child: food, washing, contribution to bills, etc., and includes an allowance for pocket money, leisure and clothing.

** Carers fee is a foster carers weekly professional fee

- ✓ Other allowances are available to carers including mileage & transport costs; plus you will receive access to multiple discount cards including Blue Light card; My Max card and The Company Shop.
- ✓ Being a foster carer is a self-employed role, with generous tax benefits so you may pay little or no tax in any one year.