

Mainstream Foster Care Allowances

2024 - 2025

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	£165.00	£147.16	£198.00	£396.00	£198.00
2 to 3 years	£170.00	£147.16	£204.00	£408.00	£204.00
4 to 10 years	£187.00	£141.40	£224.40	£448.80	£224.40
11 to 15 years	£213.00	£175.48	£255.60	£511.20	£255.60
16 to 18 Years	£249.00	£188.45	£298.80	£597.60	£298.80

* 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.