

The Fostering Service

ALLOWANCES and FEES 2023-2024

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Tiered Scheme Level	Allowance	Fee £	TOTAL WEEKLY PAYMENT £		*PLUS Additional Payment Per Year for holidays etc.
Standard Level One 0 – 1	154	0	154		616
Standard Level One 2 - 3	159	0	159		636
Standard Level One 4 - 10	176	0	176		704
Standard Level One 11 - 15	199	0	199		796
Standard Level One 16 - 17	233	0	233		932
Intermediate Level Two 0 - 1	154	80	234		616
Intermediate Level Two 2 - 3	159	82	241		636
Intermediate Level Two 4 - 10	176	31	207		704
Intermediate Level Two 11 - 15	199	52	251		796
Intermediate Level Two 16 - 17	233	72	305		932
Advanced Level Three 0 - 1	154	161	315		616
Advanced Level Three 2 - 3	159	169	328		636
Advanced Level Three 4 - 10	176	189	365		704
Advanced Level Three 11 - 15	199	224	423		796
Advanced Level Three 16 - 17	233	252	485		932
Foster Plus Level Four 7 - 10	176	302	478		704
Foster Plus Level Four 11 - 15	199	337	536		796
Foster Plus Level Four 16 - 17	233	366	599		932
Specialist Level Five 7 - 10	176	417	593		704
Specialist Level Five 11 - 15	199	452	651		796
Specialist Level Five 16 - 17	233	480	713		932

*Additional Payments

In addition to the weekly allowance, one week's additional allowance will be payable each year to provide the child with birthday presents, one week's allowance for a cultural festival and gifts, plus you will also receive the equivalent of 2 weeks allowance over the summer holidays.

All Suffolk Foster Carers ALSO receive:

Mileage at 45p per mile for contact/meetings (37.1p for training)

Loan of essential equipment and computers

Up to 21 nights paid short break

Membership of Fostering Network

They ALSO benefit from: Regular placements, Choice of placements, fee 'progression' based upon increased placement offer.