

**FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCES AND FEES  
as from 2nd April 2009**

**Approved Allowances & Fees**

<b>Fostering, Respite and *Adoption Allowance</b>	<b>Age of child</b>	<b>£ per week</b>	<b>£ per 3/7<sup>th</sup></b>
	0 to 4	72.13	30.92
	5 to 10	89.52	38.36
	11 to 15	111.42	47.75
	16 to 18	144.27	61.83

\* Note that child benefit will be deducted.

<b>Foster, Community Carer and Respite Fee</b>	<b>Age of Child</b>	<b>£ per week</b>
	0 to 12	120.00
	13 to 18	160.00
<b>Positive Partner Fee</b>		<b>£ per week</b>
		230.00
<b>Specialist Carer Fee</b>		<b>£ per week</b>
		382.95

<b>Foster, Community Carer and Specialist Carer</b>	<b>Per child per year</b>
Annual Holiday Allowance	£200.00
Christmas Payment	£100.00
Birthday Allowance	1 extra week's allowance – age dependent

<b>All Foster Carers</b> All categories except adopters	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>Pence per mile</b>
		40