

The Fostering Service

ALLOWANCES and FEES 2024 - 2025

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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	165	0	165		660
Standard Level One 2 - 3	170	0	170		680
Standard Level One 4 - 10	187	0	187		748
Standard Level One 11 - 15	213	0	213		852
Standard Level One 16 - 17	249	0	249		996
Intermediate Level Two 0 - 1	165	81	246		660
Intermediate Level Two 2 - 3	170	83	253		680
Intermediate Level Two 4 - 10	187	32	219		748
Intermediate Level Two 11 - 15	213	53	266		852
Intermediate Level Two 16 - 17	249	73	322		996
Advanced Level Three 0 - 1	165	164	329		660
Advanced Level Three 2 - 3	170	172	342		680
Advanced Level Three 4 - 10	187	192	379		748
Advanced Level Three 11 - 15	213	228	441		852
Advanced Level Three 16 - 17	249	256	505		996
Foster Plus Level Four 7 - 10	187	308	495		748
Foster Plus Level Four 11 - 15	213	344	557		852
Foster Plus Level Four 16 - 17	249	374	623		996
Specialist Level Five 7 - 10	187	424	611		748
Specialist Level Five 11 - 15	213	459	672		852
Specialist Level Five 16 - 17	249	488	737		996

***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/training

Loan of essential equipment and computers

Up to 21 nights paid short break, per placement

Membership of Fostering Network

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