

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES – FEES AND ALLOWANCES 2017-2018**1. FOSTERING/ KINSHIP ALLOWANCE – from 3rd April 2017**

Age of child	2016-2017 rates	Increase	2017-2018 rates
	Per Week	1.50%	Per Week
0-4	£145.00	£2.18	£147.18
5-10	£165.17	£2.48	£167.65
11-15	£205.62	£3.09	£205.62
16-18	£250.14	£3.76	£253.90

2. ADOPTION ALLOWANCE – from 3rd April 2017 (1.5% increase)

Age of child	2016-2017 rates		2017-2018 rates	
	Higher Rate CB	Lower Rate CB	Higher Rate CB	Lower Rate CB
	(New Rate now same as fostering - CB)			
0-4	£124.30	£131.30	£126.17	£133.27
5-10	£144.47	£151.47	£146.64	£153.75
11-15	£184.92	£191.92	£187.70	£194.80
16-18	£229.44	£236.44	£232.89	£239.99

N.B. Carers can apply for Child Benefit in addition to these allowances.

3. FOSTER CARER RESPITE ALLOWANCE – from 3rd April 2017 (no increase)

Allowance	2016-2017 rates	2017/18 Rate
Per week	£165.66	£165.66

N.B. This allowance is paid in addition to the fostering allowance for each child

4. DAYCARE PAYMENTS (by foster carers) - from 3rd April 2017

Allowance	2016-2017 rates	Increase	2017-2018 rates
		1.50%	
Hourly day care	£3.49	£0.06	£3.55

5. TRAINING PROVIDER ALLOWANCE (FOSTER CARERS) - from 3rd April 2017

Allowance	2016-2017 rates	Increase	2017-2018 rates
		1.50%	
Half day training (0-4 hours)	£9.90	£0.15	£10.05
Full day training	£19.78	£0.30	£20.08

6. SPECIAL ALLOWANCES – from 3rd April 2017

Allowance	2016-2017 rates	Increase	2017-2018 rates
		1.50%	
School exclusion/ part time education (payable after 7 calendar days)	£12.58	£0.19	£12.77