

Freedom of Information Request Response

Requester Name	Daisy Elliott
Date Requested	16/08/2019
Date Responded	17/09/2019
Name of Request	Foster care allowances
Reference	190890

Please could you tell me your 2019-20 weekly foster care allowances for all age bands, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers?

Fostering Allowance Rates - 01/04/2019

Age Bands	Weekly Allowance	Birthday Allowance	Holiday Allowance	Religious Festival Allowance
0 - 1 yrs	£129.00	£64.50	£387.00	£129.00
2 - 4 yrs	£132.00	£66.00	£396.00	£132.00
5 - 10 yrs	£146.00	£73.00	£438.00	£146.00
11 - 15 yrs	£167.00	£83.50	£501.00	£167.00
16+	£194.00	£97.00	£582.00	£194.00

Accreditation Level Of Carer

Level 2	£40 per week per child
Level 3	£85 per week per child
Level 4	£130 per week per child
Level 5	£200 per week per child

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Please could you tell me your 2019-20 weekly allowances to former foster carers looking after young people in 18+ Staying Put arrangements, broken down by year 1, year 2, and year 3+ if necessary?

(Level One) Fostering Maintenance Allowance Only Carers SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£11.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£127.10

Level Two – Accreditation & Skills Fee SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£51.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£167.10

Level Three – Accreditation & Skills Fee SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£96.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£212.10

Level Four – Accreditation & Skills Fee SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£141.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£257.10

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Level Five – Accreditation & Skills Fee SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£211.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£327.10

(Level One) Fostering Maintenance Allowance Only Carers SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£11.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£127.10

Level Two – Accreditation & Skills Fee – reduced by 50% SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£31.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£147.20

Level Three – Accreditation & Skills Fee – reduced by 50% SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£54.10
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£169.60

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Level Four – Accreditation & Skills Fee – reduced by 50% SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£76.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£192.10

Level Five – Accreditation & Skills Fee – reduced by 50% SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£111.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£227.10

SERVICES	WEEKLY PAYMENTS
NET RENT – ACCOMMODATION ONLY	£62.50
SUPPORT	£11.60
UTILITIES/SERVICES	£23.00
MEALS/FOOD	£30.00
TOTAL	£127.10