

Allowances with effect from 1st April 2020

Fostering / Connected Person / Special Guardianship - Base Allowance

0 – 4 years	£135 / week
5 – 10 years	£149 / week
11 – 15 years	£170 / week
16+ years	£199 / week

Fostering / Connected Person - Supplementary Allowance

based on the needs of the child

Probationary Period - Level 1	£50 / week
Core – Level 2	£90 / week
Enhanced – Level 3	£175 / week
Complex – Level 4	Bespoke Package

Fostering / Connected Person - 11-plus Supplement

All placements for children aged 11-plus: £50 / week

Initial Clothing – Maximum allowance

Initial clothing is paid only **once** per child on first entry into care

0 to 4	£211
5 to 10	£276
11 to 15	£319
16 to 17	£361

Adoption & Child arrangement Allowances – from 5th April 2020

These allowances are subject to a financial means test, these are the maximum base rates

Age	Maximum allowance	Less higher Child Benefit - £21.05	Less lower Child Benefit - £13.95
0 to 4	£88	£66.95	£74.05
5 to 10	£108	£86.95	£94.05
11 to 15	£135	£113.95	£121.05
16+	£175	£153.95	£161.05

Staying Put rate - £199 per week