

## The Fostering Service

### ALLOWANCES and FEES 2023-2024

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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	154	0	154	616
Standard Level One 2 - 3	159	0	159	636
Standard Level One 4 - 10	176	0	176	704
Standard Level One 11 - 15	199	0	199	796
Standard Level One 16 - 17	233	0	233	932
Intermediate Level Two 0 - 1	154	80	234	616
Intermediate Level Two 2 - 3	159	82	241	636
Intermediate Level Two 4 - 10	176	31	207	704
Intermediate Level Two 11 - 15	199	52	251	796
Intermediate Level Two 16 - 17	233	72	305	932
Advanced Level Three 0 - 1	154	161	315	616
Advanced Level Three 2 - 3	159	169	328	636
Advanced Level Three 4 - 10	176	189	365	704
Advanced Level Three 11 - 15	199	224	423	796
Advanced Level Three 16 - 17	233	252	485	932
Foster Plus Level Four 7 - 10	176	302	478	704
Foster Plus Level Four 11 - 15	199	337	536	796
Foster Plus Level Four 16 - 17	233	366	599	932
Specialist Level Five 7 - 10	176	417	593	704
Specialist Level Five 11 - 15	199	452	651	796
Specialist Level Five 16 - 17	233	480	713	932

**\*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 (37.1p for training)

Loan of essential equipment and computers

Up to 21 nights paid short break

Membership of Fostering Network

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