

The allowances we pay are to cover the cost of caring for a child and the allowance is paid for each child and is based on the child's age.

Allowances by age group			
0-4	5-10	11-15	16 and over
£134.49	£153.20	£192.72	£232.00

The weekly allowance is to be used by the foster carer to pay for items such as food, clothing, toys and basic furnishings.

Foster carers, once approved, need to register as self-employed as fees are subject to Tax and National Insurance.

During the selection process, the payments will be explained to you in detail and a guide to payments document will be supplied to you once you are approved.