

**Appendix 1: Children's Social Care – Comparison between approved 2021-22 and proposed 2022-23 rates and charges**

Description of Payment/Charge	Basis	2021-22 Rate	2022-23 Proposed Rate	Movement in Rate	
		£	£	£	%
<b>Adoption Service Charges (administered through Regional Adoption Agency)</b>					
<i><b>Local Authority</b></i>					
One child	per child	£27,000	£27,000	£0	0%
2 Siblings	per child	£43,000	£43,000	£0	0%
3+ Siblings	per child	£60,000	£60,000	£0	0%
<i><b>Voluntary Adoption Agencies</b></i>					
One child	per child	£32,320	£33,871	£1,551	4.8%
2 Siblings	per child	£52,128	£54,630	£2,503	4.8%
3 Siblings	per child	£70,894	£74,297	£3,403	4.8%
4 Siblings	per child	£81,319	£85,222	£3,903	4.8%
5 Siblings	per child	negotiated	negotiated	n/a	n/a
Ongoing supervision	per child	£896.00	£939.00	£43	4.8%
<b>Foster Care – Maintenance</b>					
All placements under 2 years old	Weekly	£160.46	TBC*	TBC	TBC
All placements 2 to 4 years old	Weekly	£164.77	TBC*	TBC	TBC
All placements 5 to 10 years old	Weekly	£182.00	TBC*	TBC	TBC
All placements 11 to 15 years old	Weekly	£207.85	TBC*	TBC	TBC
All placements over 16 years old	Weekly	£243.38	TBC*	TBC	TBC
<b>Foster Care – Reward</b>					
Non-related placements for 0 to 8 years old	Weekly	£121.50	£125.15	£3.65	3.0%

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Non-related placement for 9 to 18 years old	Weekly	£230.79	£237.71	£6.92	3.0%
<b>Foster Care - Disability Enhancement</b>					
Standard	Weekly	£69.24	£71.31	£2.07	3.0%
Enhanced	Weekly	£92.32	£95.08	£2.76	3.0%
<b>Foster Care Skills Based Payments</b>					
Skilled (Level 2)	Weekly	£22.07	£22.71	£0.64	2.9%
Advanced (Level 3)	Weekly	£55.14	£55.74	£1.60	2.9%
<b>Foster Carer Mileage Rate</b>					
Rate per mile	Mile	45p	45p	0p	0%
<b>Emergency Foster Carer Payment</b>					
Retainer	Weekly	£250.00	£250.00	0p	0%
<b>Foster Care - Sessional &amp; Day Care Rates</b>					
Sessional Work	Hourly	£10.00	£10.45	45p	4.5%
Day Care	Hourly	£10.00	£10.45	£2.95	39%
<b>Foster Carer – Parent &amp; Child (Rate adjustment)</b>					
Income Support personal allowance for a lone parent over 18	Weekly	£74.70	£77.00	£2.30	3.1%
<b>Foster Carer – Savings adjustment</b>					
Savings (from week 14 onwards)	Weekly	N/A	£10.00	N/A	N/A

Description of Payment/Charge	Basis	2021-22 Rate	2022-23 Proposed Rate	Movement in Rate	
<b>Kent Supported Homes (Host payments)</b>					
Standard Support	Weekly	£150	£154.5	£4.50	3.0%
Enhanced Support	Weekly	£250	£257.5	£7.50	3.0%
Complex Support (legacy cases only)	Weekly	£200	£200	£0	3.0%
Mother and Baby Arrangement Support	Weekly	£300	£309	£9.00	3.0%
Outreach support	Hourly	£10	£10.45	£0.45	4.5%
Rent (16/17 year old and 18+ who are not eligible to claim benefits)	Weekly	£70	£72.10	£2.10	3.0%
Rent (University non-term time)	Weekly	LHA** rate	LHA** rate	n/a	n/a
Staying Put Extended Foster Care Rate	Weekly	various	various	n/a	n/a
<b>Essential Living Allowance</b>					
Job Seekers Allowance rate for single adult aged under 25	Weekly	£59.20	£61.05	£1.85	3.1%
<b>Other Local Authority Charges</b>					
Fostering services – Social work support and assessment	Hourly	£78.62	£80.98	£2.36	3.0%
Administration fee associated with social work support and assessment	Invoice	£20.00	£25.00	£5.00	25%

**Please note: The table above lists the component parts the fostering rate only. The total amount paid to a foster carer will be a combination of the payments listed above dependent on both the foster carer and type of placement. Further details on the different type of payment structure can be found in the Kent Fostering Payments Policy presented to Cabinet Committee on 11th March 2020 (please see [background documents](#)).**

\*At the time of writing the DFE had not yet published their fostering rates for 2022-23. These rates will be updated based on the methodology outlined in appendix 2 section 1.2 a).

\*\*LHA Rate – Local Housing Authority Rate