

		Published 2015-16 Rates & Charges	Proposed 2016-17 Rates & Charges	Basis of Increase/Notes
(2) ADOPTION SERVICE CHARGES				
Inter Agency Charges				
Adopters Charge (As set by BAAF)				
Local Authorities	One Child	27,000.00	27,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
	2 Siblings	43,000.00	43,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
	3+ Siblings	60,000.00	60,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
Voluntary Adoption				
Agencies	One Child	27,000.00	27,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
	2 Siblings	43,000.00	43,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
	3 Siblings	60,000.00	60,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
	4 Siblings	68,000.00	68,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
	5 Siblings	80,000.00	80,000.00	Latest available data on website relates to 2014 BAAF
(3) FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS				
Reward Element				
<i>Increase based on 0.75%</i>				
age 0-8 yrs		107.80	108.61	Percentage increase represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%)
age 9-16 yrs		204.75	206.29	Percentage increase represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%)
Maintenance				
<i>Increase to match the national minimum fostering allowances plus 4 weeks for holiday funding.</i>				
OPTION 1				
all placements under2		146.44		16-17 rates not available.
all placements 2-4		150.78		16-17 rates not available.
all placements 5-8		168.00		16-17 rates not available.
all placements 9-10		168.00		16-17 rates not available.
all placements 11-15		190.61		16-17 rates not available.
all placements 16-17		224.00		16-17 rates not available.
all placements 18+		224.00		16-17 rates not available.
Fostering Disability Enhancement				
Highest		82.30	82.30	DWP Published Rates (07/12/15)
Middle		55.10	55.10	DWP Published Rates (07/12/15)
Lowest		21.80	21.80	DWP Published Rates (07/12/15)
(4) FOSTER CARE SKILLS BASED PAYMENTS				
<i>Allocation introduced in October 2006, kept at initial rate.</i>				
Level 2		20.23	20.23	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015
Level 3		50.54	50.54	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015

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(5) SPECIALIST FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS			
Single Placement Supplement			
<i>Twice the age related reward. In addition to these reward payments carers also receive the age related maintenance payment.</i>			
<i>Increase based on 0.75%</i>			
age 0-8 yrs	215.60	217.22	Percentage increase of represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%)
age 9-16 yrs	409.50	412.58	
<i>Therapeutic Fostering all ages</i>			
<i>Twice the maximum reward plus maximum maintenance</i>			
(6) OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY CHARGES			
Other Local Authority Charges - rate per hour			
<i>Increase based on assumed average pay increase 1.5%</i>			
Fostering Service - Social Work Support	67.74	68.76	Percentage increase represents split between assumed average pay increase (1.5%) and CPI increase (0%) for reward element, 16-17 maintenance rate not yet published
General - Assessment Hourly Rate	67.74	68.76	
Finance Administration Fee - rate per invoice	10.36	10.36	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015
Residential Respite Services			
<i>Previously increased by RPI or P&V Rate</i>			
Respite Charge per night	331.99	331.99	0% Average CPI for period Apr 2015 - Sep 2015
Essential Living Allowance			
Care Leavers and Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children		57.90	DWP Published Rates - Single Adult Under 25