

Children's Social Care – Comparison between approved 2018-19 and proposed 2019-20 rates and charges

Description of Payment/Charge	Basis	2018-19	2019-20	Movement in Rate	
		Rate	Proposed Rate	£	%
		£	£	£	%
Adoption Service Charges					
<i>Local Authority</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>Voluntary Adoption Agencies</i>					
One child	per child	£27,000	£31,620	£4,620	17%
2 Siblings	per child	£43,000	£51,000	£8,000	19%
3 Siblings	per child	£60,000	£69,360	£9,360	16%
4 Siblings	per child	£68,000	£79,560	£11,560	17%
5 Siblings	per child	£80,000	negotiated	n/a	n/a
Ongoing supervision	per child	n/a	£877.00	n/a	n/a
Foster Care – Maintenance					
All placements under 2 years old	Weekly	£150.77	£154.00	£3.23	2.14%
All placements 2 to 4 years old	Weekly	£155.08	£158.31	£3.23	2.08%
All placements 5 to 10 years old	Weekly	£172.31	£175.54	£3.23	1.88%
All placements 11 to 15 years old	Weekly	£196.00	£199.23	£3.23	1.65%
All placements over 16 years old	Weekly	£230.46	£234.77	£4.31	1.87%
Foster Care - Reward					
Non-related placements for 0 to 8 years old	Weekly	£113.60	£116.78	£3.18	2.8%
Non-related placement for 9 to 18 years old	Weekly	£215.77	£221.82	£6.05	2.8%

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Foster Care - Disability Enhancement					
Standard	Weekly	£64.73	£66.55	£1.82	2.8%
Enhanced	Weekly	£86.31	£88.73	£2.42	2.8%
Foster Care Skills Based Payments					
Level 2	Weekly	£21.04	£21.55	£0.51	2.4%
Level 3	Weekly	£52.58	£53.84	£1.26	2.4%
Specialist Foster Care Payments					
<i>Single Placement Supplement</i>					
Age 0 to 8 years old	Weekly	£227.20	£233.56	£6.36	2.8%
Age 9 to 18 years old	Weekly	£431.54	£443.64	£12.09	2.8%
Foster Carer Mileage Rate					
Rate per mile	Mile	35p	45p	10p	29%
Essential Living Allowance					
Job Seekers Allowance rate for single adult aged under 25	Weekly	£57.90	£57.90	£0	0%
Other Local Authority Charges					
Fostering services – Social work support and assessment	Hourly	£72.38	£74.40	£2.02	2.8%
Administration fee associated with social work support and assessment	Invoice	£20.00	£20.00	£0.00	0%