

Children's Social Care – Comparison between approved 2019-20 and proposed 2020-21 rates and charges

Description of Payment/Charge	Basis	2019-20	2020-21	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	£31,620	£32,063	£443	1.4%
2 Siblings	per child	£51,000	£51,714	£714	1.4%
3 Siblings	per child	£69,360	£70,331	£971	1.4%
4 Siblings	per child	£79,560	£80,674	£1,114	1.4%
5 Siblings	per child	negotiated	negotiated	n/a	n/a
Ongoing supervision	per child	£877.00	£889.00	£12	1.4%
Foster Care – Maintenance					
All placements under 2 years old	Weekly	£154.00	£157.23	£3.23	2.10%
All placements 2 to 4 years old	Weekly	£158.31	£161.54	£3.23	2.04%
All placements 5 to 10 years old	Weekly	£175.54	£178.77	£3.23	1.84%
All placements 11 to 15 years old	Weekly	£199.23	£203.54	£4.31	2.16%
All placements over 16 years old	Weekly	£234.77	£239.08	£4.31	1.84%
Foster Care – Reward					
Non-related placements for 0 to 8 years old	Weekly	£116.78	£119.12	£2.34	2.0%
Non-related placement for 9 to 18 years old	Weekly	£221.82	£226.26	£4.44	2.0%

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Foster Care - Disability Enhancement					
Standard	Weekly	£66.55	£67.88	£1.33	2.0%
Enhanced	Weekly	£88.73	£90.50	£1.77	2.0%
Foster Care Skills Based Payments					
Level 2	Weekly	£21.55	£21.92	£0.37	1.7%
Level 3	Weekly	£53.84	£54.76	£0.92	1.7%
Foster Carer Mileage Rate					
Rate per mile	Mile	45p	45p	0p	0%
Emergency Foster Carer Payment					
Retainer	Weekly	£250.00	£250.00	0p	0%
Sessional & Day Care Rates					
Sessional Work	Hourly	£10.00	£10.00	0p	0%
Day Care	Hourly	£7.50	£7.50	0p	0%
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	£74.40	£77.08	£2.68	3.6%
Administration fee associated with social work	Invoice	£20.00	£20.00	£0.00	0%

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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 (Appendix 3).