

Being a professional foster carer is a full-time job and you deserve to be rewarded financially for all your hard work.

Here is what you can expect to earn on average from Channels & Choices.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Belsham / Kerrie De Cico Foster Care Advisors



# Foster Package Per Child

The following average foster care allowances are based on having a single child placement in your home.

Therapeutic

Earnings: £28,800 £525 per week

New carers joining the industry.

Level 1

Advanced

Earnings: £32,180 £590 per week

More experienced carers with a qualification.

Level 2

Specialist

Earnings: £34,500 £620 per week

5+ Years experience and high-level qualifications

Level 3

22 days paid respite care per year



Your Allowance Includes...

- Settling in fee £300
- Summer holiday allowance £450 per child
- Children's Christmas Gift £150 per child
- School uniform allowance
- Summer ice cream fund £150
- Birthday contribution £100

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## Example...

Julie is now a Level 3 Specialist Carer and earns £69,000 per annum with 2 child placements.



- A transfer bonus of £1500 per child for existing carers
- The chance to earn a bonus of £1500 if you refer a friend to us as a foster carer



# **Fostering Features**

Additionally, our therapeutic fostering service has these great features.



### Free family events

To say thanks, we invite all our families to Local events and fun community activities throughout the year for the whole family



#### Therapeutic family support

Your whole family will have access to therapy services when needed



### Be part of a fostering network

Access to regular support groups and informal groups to build a fostering network



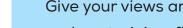
## Career development

Develop your fostering skills with specialist training resources developed and delivered by leading experts such as David Shemmings and **Christine Bradley** 



#### **Guaranteed income**

If you have to wait for a period of time for your child's placement we will provide residential care work to supplement your income.



Influence the service

Give your views around things such as training, finance and placements to help develop our fostering service.



#### Fostering network member

You will be enrolled free to an independant charity offering advice and support

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# Requirements to foster

These are the requirement for becoming a foster carer.

- 1. A HOME WITH A SPARE ROOM - Your property can be rented, you don't have to own a property in order to become a carer
- 2. UK RESIDENT You have to be a registered UK resident
- 3. OVER 21 The minimum age requirement is twenty one
- 4. FULL TIME Foster care with Channels and Choices is full-time commitment
- 5. MEDICALLY FIT TO FOSTER Be in Generally Good Health

# Start fostering in 3 steps...

Friendly Home Visit

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Guided assessment

Become A **Proud Foster** Carer

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