

# Fostering Rewards & Requirements

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.**

Plus...

- 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 independent 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...

1

Friendly Home  
Visit

2

Guided  
assessment

3

Become A  
Proud Foster  
Carer

Talk to an advisor 