



PAY & BENEFITS

FRAMEWORK FOR FOSTER CARERS

- ❶ **Basic Weekly Package:** How much you will earn
- ❷ **Extra Allowances** Help throughout the year
- ❸ **Non-financial benefits:** Everything else you'll receive

Fostering a child could be a full-time career. In this document you will find out how much you'll receive as a foster carer with Channels & Choices: the weekly basic fee, the extra benefits you'll receive on top, and the non-financial benefits and services you'll receive, many of which are unique to Channels & Choices.

How much
you will earn
as a Channels &
Choices foster
carer!



How much will I earn?

We have three levels of foster carers:
Therapeutic, Advanced and Specialist.

Therapeutic

New foster carers
joining the industry.

£532.87
per week

Advanced

More experienced
carers with
qualifications

£598.85
per week

Specialist

5+ years experience
and high level
qualifications

£632.63
per week

These figures are based on having a single child
placement in your home.

What are the extra allowances?

We have three levels of foster carers:
Therapeutic, Advanced and Specialist.

Settling in fee £300

Annual holiday allowance £450
(per child in placement)

Christmas Gift Fund £150
(per child in placement)

Summer Ice Cream fund £150

Birthday Contribution £100

School uniform allowance £250

Don't forget, you also receive a
transfer bonus of £1500 per child for
existing carers and the chance to earn
an extra £1500 if you refer a friend to
us as a foster carer.

Non-financial benefits

As a wrap around Therapeutic Fostering
Service, we offer the following:

- Immediate access to our on-site
SEMH school
- Instant access to our
multi-disciplined therapy team
- Quick pathway to ADHD & autism
assessments
- Free family events, days out and
community activities
- 24 hour, seven days a week
support from our social workers
- Career progression: develop your
skills as a foster carer with specialist
training from experts.
- Access to our Stepping Stones
matching process - our highly bespoke
transition plan from residential care to
fostering

Any questions?

If you have any questions about the
support or financial side of things, or to
have an initial discussion about
becoming a foster carer with us, call
Kerrie or Sarah on

01304 361888

You can also request a call back by
scanning the QR code below.

