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## FOSTERING FEES AND ALLOWANCES 2020

Families for Children highly values its approved foster carers and offers a package of training and support that values and recognises our carers' skills.

All Glasgow City Council foster carers receive a fee **plus** an allowance for each child/young person placed with them.

### Current weekly fostering fees

Main Scheme fostering – per child/young person	£150
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### Fostering Allowances

Glasgow City Council (Families for Children) pays weekly allowances that are accepted as being a reasonable reflection of the cost of caring for a child.

In addition to the weekly allowances set out below, four additional payments are paid per year: two weeks holiday in the summertime, one week at the Christmas/Winter Festival period, and one week at the child or young person's birthday.

### Rates for 2020

Age range	Weekly Allowances	Equates to Fortnightly Allowance
0-4	£137.18	£274.36
5-10	£156.30	£312.60
11-15	£194.54	£389.08
16-18	£236.60	£473.20

Families for Children, as Scotland's largest provider of foster care, is a busy service and our carers generally do not experience lengthy waiting times between placements unless they wish to do so. As the corporate parent for all of Glasgow's children, we will always place children with our own foster carers wherever possible, rather than purchase placements from independent providers. This means that as a Families for Children foster carer, you will have the chance to do the role you train for – supporting Glasgow's children on an ongoing basis as part of a busy service.