

## **FOSTERING FEES AND ALLOWANCES 2017/18**

Families for Children highly values its foster carers and we offer the highest possible level of training and support to our carers.

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

### **Current weekly fostering fees**

Fostering fee – per child/young person	£150
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### **Fostering Allowances**

Glasgow City Council (Families for Children) pays the level of weekly allowances 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, one week Christmas, and one week birthday. The weekly allowances rate is:

### **Weekly allowance rate 2017/18**

<b>Age</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
0-4	£137.18
5-10	£156.30
11-15	£194.53
16-18	£236.60

Families for Children, as Scotland's largest provider of foster care, is a busy service and our carers do not as a rule experience 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 places 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.