

PAYMENTS *for* FOSTER CARERS

FOSTERING
with
Wiltshire Council



Within the fostering service we have **three payment levels*** for mainstream foster carers:

HOME AWAY FROM HOME CARERS

Includes support from a fostering social worker and comprehensive training. Foster carers for sibling groups at this level are in short supply.

£357 

per week, per child
(up to £18,564 per year)

HOME AWAY FROM HOME ADVANCED

Our advanced foster cares are able to evidence additional skills of working in a trauma informed way, either through previous fostering or the experience of a related career.

£459 

per week, per child
(up to £23,868 per year)

HOME AWAY FROM HOME SPECIALIST

These highly experienced foster carers support children with complex needs, with greater support from their social worker and enhanced training opportunities and expectations. At least one carer to remain at home full time.

£663 

per week, per child
(up to £34,476 per year)

IN ADDITION,
WE PROVIDE UP TO
£1,020
PER YEAR, PER CHILD

This is a festival and holiday allowance.

The money is split into: birthday (£255), summer holidays (£510) and a festival allowance, for example, Christmas (£255).

*Payments are made for each child, each week they live with our foster carers.