

# Payment Dates 2020/2021

Payment Periods		Payment Date
09 March 2021	05 April 2021	09 April 2021
06 April 2021	03 May 2021	07 May 2021
04 May 2021	31 May 2021	04 June 2021
01 June 2021	28 June 2021	02 July 2021
29 June 2021	26 July 2021	30 July 2021
27 July 2021	23 August 2021	27 August 2021
24 August 2021	20 September 2021	24 September 2021
21 September 2021	18 October 2021	22 October 2021
19 October 2021	15 November 2021	19 November 2021
16 November 2021	13 December 2021	17 December 2021
14 December 2021	10 January 2022	14 January 2022
11 January 2022	07 February 2022	11 February 2022
08 February 2022	07 March 2022	11 March 2022
08 March 2022	04 April 2022	08 April 2022

## Claim Forms

Please ensure that your outreach forms, telephone and mileage claims are with the Family Placement Admin Team **8 days before the end of the payment period** to enable processing for payment.

Forms must be submitted at intervals of **no greater than 2 months**.

If you have any queries concerning a payment please contact  
**Family Placement Admin Team Tel: 01506 284440 (option 3)**

**Foster Carer  
 Payment Information**  
 from 6 April 2021

**Family Placement Team  
 Strathbrock Partnership Centre  
 189a West main Street  
 Broxburn  
 EH52 5LH  
 Tel: 01506 284440 (option 3)**



## Payment Rates

- \* Carers receive an allowance for the child and a fee payment in recognition of their work, for each placement. The allowance for a child increases as the child gets older.
- \* An additional 1 weeks Fostering Allowance is paid for Christmas and Birthday. Holiday Allowance is equivalent to 2 weeks Fostering Allowance.
  - Christmas** payment is paid 6-8 weeks before Christmas.
  - Birthday** payment is paid within 29 days of the actual birthday date.
  - Holiday** payment is paid in May each year.
- \* **Short Break** payments are paid on a pro rata basis for the days that a child is with you. Clothing and pocket money for the child continues to be paid to the child's main carer.

## Contributions by Young People

- \* Young people who are looked after by foster carers and who are in paid employment or training are asked to make a contribution towards their Board and Lodgings from their wages.
- \* There is an agreed sliding scale of contributions dependant on the young person's income. The young person will be required to pay that contribution directly to their carer(s) *(and consequently the carer's weekly fostering allowance will be reduced accordingly)*.
- \* However in order that the young people can maintain a good standard of appropriate work-place clothing, the clothing element of the fostering allowance will continue to be paid to the carer.

For further information and details of the sliding scale please contact:  
Family Placement Team Admin Staff or your Supervising Social Worker.

## Fostering Fee Payments

Fee per day	£29.74
Fee per week	£208.15
Fee per 4-weekly period	£832.60

## Fostering Allowance Payments

Age Range	0 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 15	16 - 19
<b>Clothing</b>	£16.87	£24.99	£36.13	£36.13	£42.95
<b>Pocket Money</b>	£2.52	£7.45	£12.55	£17.72	£29.20
<b>Maintenance</b>	£101.23	£117.26	£137.58	£132.41	£169.12

The above represents a breakdown of the total weekly allowances showing guideline figures for clothing, pocket money and maintenance.

<b>Total Weekly Allowance</b>	£120.62	£149.70	£186.26	£186.26	£241.27
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## Outreach

There are four different types of Outreach:

**Befriending - Carer Cover - Daytime Care - Family Support**

**Payment rate: £11.80 per hour**