

Foster with Bury

Age	Total (per week, per child)
0-4 years	325.00
5-10 years	365.00
11-15 years	465.00
16 years +	507.00

* for some placements we offer additional financial support too (e.g. solo placement)

- ♦ **£1000 welcome fee when approved**
- ♦ **50% Council Tax reduction (regardless whether you live in Bury or not)**
- ♦ **Equipment provided**
- ♦ **Annual birthday, holiday and festival payments**
- ♦ **Mileage paid**
- ♦ **Support groups & training all held locally**
- ♦ **Retainer fee and adjustment payments also available**



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Additional financial support

Age	Birthday	Christmas / Festival	Holiday Grants Yearly	Initial Clothing	School Uniform
0-4 yrs	160.00	213.00	425.00	100.00	80.00
5-10 yrs	192.00	240.00	480.00	150.00	80.00
11-15 yrs	224.00	267.00	505.00	200.00	160.00
16 yrs +	267.00	320.00	585.00	250.00	160.00

50% Council Tax discount - Bury Council foster carers receive a 50% discount on their annual Council Tax bill regardless if you live within the borough of Bury or not.

Adjustment Fee - equivalent to the Foster Carer Professional Fee for two weeks at the end of a challenging placement, when a long-term placement comes to an unexpected end, a difficult disruption, or at a time of bereavement, to offer you some time and space.

Short Breaks - an annual Short Break Allowance of 7 nights for which you will be paid your professional fee whilst the child or young person stays with a different foster carer & if not used it will be paid to you at the end of the financial year.

Retainer Fee - to support you financially if there was a gap in between caring for children. The retainer fee is linked to the day rate equivalent of the Professional Fee for 4 weeks maximum per year per Fostering household.

Discount cards and practical support - as an approved Bury Council foster carer we provide you with:

PAMS Assist/Silver Cloud which offers a wealth of practical and emotional wellbeing support and advice.

Max Card - discount card for looked after children offering discounted entry to a wide range of leisure activities and days out.

Blue Light Card - offering discounts on many shops and retailers.

The Fostering Network membership - we pay for all our foster carers to be members which offers support, advice & added discounts.

Opportunities to become a Foster with Bury ambassador which is a paid role in addition to the fostering allowances you receive.



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