

3 FOSTERING ALLOWANCES 2004/2005 (AN187-2004)

It is recommended that the undernoted rates be paid:

Fostering and Adoption Allowances (Weekly)

<u>Age</u>	<u>2004/05</u>	<u>2003/04</u>
0-4 years	£73.29	£71.16
5-10 years	£83.54	£81.11
11-15 years	£103.97	£100.94
16-18 years	£132.63	£128.77

Link and Residence Allowances

The amount paid is the equivalent to Income Support Rates and it is recommended that should Income Support rates increase during the year, the allowances are increased accordingly

Custody Allowances (Weekly)

<u>Age</u>	<u>2004/05</u>	<u>2003/04</u>
5-10 years	£77.72	£75.46
11-15 years	£96.75	£93.93

Other Allowances

It is recommended these remain unchanged as shown below:

<u>Allowance</u>	<u>2004/05</u>
Mileage	34p per mile
Nappies	£3.13 per week
Bus Pass (under 16)	£4.75 per week
Bus Pass (16 and over)	£9.50 per week
Telephone (Allowance, Fee and ACE Carers)	£100.00 per year
Multi Placement (Allowance Carers)	£8 per child per week
Multi Placement (Fee Carers)	75% of carer fee