

5 FOSTERING ALLOWANCES 2006/2007 (AN269-2006)

It is recommended that the undernoted rates for 2006/07 are paid, backdated to 3rd April, 2006:-

Carers Fees (Weekly)

These fees, as agreed by the Social Work Committee, are linked to the APT & C pay scales.

	2005/06	2006/07
	£	£
ACE	517.05	519.98
Fee	131.62	134.84

Adoption Allowances (Weekly)

It is recommended that Adoption Age Allowances are increased in line with the increase in APT & C pay award for 2006/07 (2.5%).

	2005/06	2006/07
	£	£
Age Allowance 00-04	73.29	75.12
Age Allowance 05-10	83.54	85.63
Age Allowance 11-15	103.97	106.57
Age Allowance 16-18	132.63	135.95

Link and Residence Allowances

The amount paid is the equivalent of income support rates. It is recommended that these allowances are increased in line with increase in income support rates.

Fostering Allowances

These fees, as agreed by Social Work Committee, are 75% of Fostering Network recommended rates.

	2005/06	2006/07
	£	£
Age Allowance 00-04	84.05	92.78
Age Allowance 05-10	95.74	105.69
Age Allowance 11-15	119.19	131.57
Age Allowance 16-18	144.96	160.01

All Other Allowances

It is recommended that these remain unchanged for 2006/07, as shown below.

<u>Allowance</u>	2005/06
Custody Age Allowance 05-10	£77.72
Custody Age Allowance 11-15	£96.75
Adult Bus Pass	£17.70 per week
Child Bus Pass	£8.85 per week
Nappies	£6.25 per week
Night Nappies	£3.13 per week

Multi Placement (Allowance Carers)	£8.00 per week
Mileage	34p per mile