



**Foster  
with US**



# Looking after you

**Fostering fees and  
allowances in Scotland**

# We want you to know that you can afford to foster a child.

You'll get a weekly fee and allowances so that you can support yourself and the children living with you.

## Fees

We pay our foster carers a basic fee every week. Our full-time foster carers receive a weekly fee of about £500.00, dependent on the circumstances.

The following fee is an example only.

**Basic weekly fee for a full-time foster carer**

**£500**

## Allowances

We also pay a weekly allowance on top of your fee. This covers a child's toiletries, activities, travel, pocket money, mobile phone, clothes, etc. It also goes toward your household costs.

**Basic weekly allowance dependent on age of young person**

**£100 - £200**

Extra allowances such as seasonal allowances and help with start up costs to prepare your home for a young person are also covered. We'll have a proper chat about fees and allowances when we meet you.

## Any questions?

**Get in touch: [fostercare.caps@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:fostercare.caps@actionforchildren.org.uk)**