

2021/22 SMBC Fostering Allowance – Recommended Breakdown – Detailed Guidance

Age	Total (£/week)	Placement Costs		Personal Costs				Placement Cost: Household & Food & Transport	Personal Costs: Clothing, Savings, Pocket Money & Personal Needs
		Household & Food	Transport ⁽¹⁾	Pocket Money ⁽²⁾	Short Term Savings ⁽²⁾	Long Term LAC, Savings Needs ⁽²⁾	Clothing & Personal Needs		
0 - 4	155.10	94.73	21.60	0.00	3.00	5.41	30.37	116.33	38.78
5 - 10	176.67	110.90	21.60	5.00	3.50	5.41	30.26	132.50	44.17
11+	219.94	143.36	21.60	8.50	6.00	5.41	35.08	164.96	54.99
16+	267.55	179.06	21.60	14.50	10.00	5.41	36.98	200.66	66.89

(1) Mileage: 60 Miles at 36p per mile

(2) Per SMBC's Savings Policy for Looked After Children, these elements are minimum requirements rather than recommendations. The 'LAC, Savings Needs' element is not paid to Carers; it is instead paid by Solihull MBC directly into the child specific Child Trust Fund or Juni accounts for any Looked After Child in care for 12 month or more.

Approximate proportions of total allowance:

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		Household & Food	Transport	Pocket Money	Short Term Savings	Long Term LAC, Savings Needs	Clothing & Personal Needs		
0 - 4	100%	61%	14%	0%	2%	3%	20%	75%	25%
5 - 10	100%	63%	12%	3%	2%	3%	17%	75%	25%
11+	100%	65%	10%	4%	3%	2%	16%	75%	25%
16+	100%	67%	8%	5%	4%	2%	14%	75%	25%