

Family Link Scheme - Payment for Skills



Level One

Level One carers would include all newly approved carers.

Level One carers will receive:

- £13.59 each session (each session is up to 6 hours), plus
- A level one skills payment of £2.39 per session, plus
- £10.88 if a child stays overnight

Level Two

Carers wishing to move to this level of payment will have completed the mandatory training and demonstrated the ability to offer skills at an appropriate level. Level Two carers will have successfully achieved their first annual review and their progression will have been approved by the fostering panel.

Level Two carers will receive:

- £13.59 each session (each session is up to 6 hours), plus
- A level two skills payment of £3.19 per session, plus
- £10.88 if a child stays overnight

Level Three

Level Three carers will normally have progressed through the Family Link career structure, having achieved Level Two status and demonstrated the appropriate skills, and are expected to achieve NVQ Level 3 in Caring for Children and Young People within three years.

Level Three carers will receive:

- £13.59 each session (each session is up to 6 hours), plus
- A Level Three skills payment of £5.09 per session, plus
- £10.88 if a child stays overnight