

ACT Foster Care Subsidies – Weekly Rates As at 1 July 2004

AGE 0-17 YEARS

	0-4 years	5-7 years	8-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years
Basic Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 112.25	\$ 121.25	\$ 141.60	\$ 157.95	\$ 191.50
Pocket Money	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.80	\$ 13.00	\$ 15.65
Total Subsidy	\$ 112.25	\$ 127.25	\$ 149.40	\$ 170.95	\$ 207.15

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 0-4 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 112.25	\$ 112.25	\$ 112.25	\$ 112.25	\$ 112.25
Loading	\$ 28.06	\$ 56.13	\$ 84.19	\$ 112.25	\$ 168.38
Total Subsidy	\$ 140.31	\$ 168.38	\$ 196.44	\$ 224.50	\$ 280.63

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 5-7 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 127.25	\$ 127.25	\$ 127.25	\$ 127.25	\$ 127.25
Loading	\$ 31.81	\$ 63.63	\$ 95.44	\$ 127.25	\$ 190.88
Total Subsidy	159.06	\$ 190.88	\$ 222.69	\$ 254.50	\$ 318.13

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 8-11 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 149.40	\$ 149.40	\$ 149.40	\$ 149.40	\$ 149.40
Loading	\$ 37.35	\$ 74.70	\$ 112.05	\$ 149.40	\$ 224.10
Total Subsidy	\$ 186.75	\$ 224.10	\$ 261.45	\$ 298.80	\$ 373.50

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 170.95	\$ 170.95	\$ 170.95	\$ 170.95	\$ 170.95
Loading	\$ 42.74	\$ 85.48	\$ 128.21	\$ 170.95	\$ 256.43
Total Subsidy	\$ 213.69	\$ 256.43	\$ 299.16	\$ 341.90	\$ 427.38

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 15-17 Years

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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 207.15	\$ 207.15	\$ 207.15	\$ 207.15	\$ 207.15
Loading	\$ 51.79	\$ 103.58	\$ 155.36	\$ 182.80	\$ 310.73
Total Subsidy	\$ 258.94	\$ 310.73	\$ 362.51	\$ 389.95	\$ 517.88

RESIDENTIAL CARE SUBSIDY- RATES PER WEEK

0-11 years	\$ 134.20
12-17 years	\$ 163.60

EMERGENCY CARE SUBSIDY

RATE FOR FIRST 21 NIGHTS	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$42.50	\$297.50

PLANNED / RESPITE PLACEMENTS

RATE FOR FIRST 7 NIGHTS	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$33.35	\$233.45

POCKET MONEY RATES PER WEEK

All Foster care subsidy rates include a rate of pocket money to be paid to the child in care

0-4 years	Nil
5-7 years	\$ 6.00
8-11 years	\$ 7.80
12-14 years	\$ 13.00
15-17 years	\$ 15.65