

**ACT FOSTER CARE SUBSIDIES
RATES PER WEEK**

As at 1 January 2006

WITH 2.5% Increase

AGE 0-17 YEARS	0-4 years	5-7 years	8-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years
Basic Foster Care Subsidy	\$117.35	\$126.80	\$148.05	\$165.15	\$200.25
Pocket Money	\$ -	\$6.25	\$8.15	\$13.60	\$16.35
Total Subsidy	\$117.35	\$133.05	\$156.20	\$178.75	\$216.60

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 0-4 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
	25% loading	50% loading	75% loading	100% loading	150% loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$117.35	\$117.35	\$117.35	\$117.35	\$117.35
Loading	\$29.34	\$58.68	\$88.01	\$117.35	\$176.03
Total Subsidy	\$146.70	\$176.05	\$205.35	\$234.70	\$293.40

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	\$133.05	\$133.05	\$133.05	\$133.05	\$133.05
Loading	\$33.26	\$66.53	\$99.79	\$133.05	\$199.58
Total Subsidy	\$166.30	\$199.60	\$232.85	\$266.10	\$332.65

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	\$156.20	\$156.20	\$156.20	\$156.20	\$156.20
Loading	\$39.05	\$78.10	\$117.15	\$156.20	\$234.30
Total Subsidy	\$195.25	\$234.30	\$273.35	\$312.40	\$390.50

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 12-14 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
	25% loading	50% loading	75% loading	100% loading	150% loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$178.75	\$178.75	\$178.75	\$178.75	\$178.75
Loading	\$44.69	\$89.38	\$134.06	\$178.75	\$268.13
Total Subsidy	\$223.45	\$268.15	\$312.80	\$357.50	\$446.90

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 15-17 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
	25% loading	50% loading	75% loading	100% loading	150% loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$216.60	\$216.60	\$216.60	\$216.60	\$216.60
Loading	\$54.15	\$108.30	\$162.45	\$216.60	\$324.90
Total Subsidy	\$270.75	\$324.90	\$379.05	\$433.20	\$541.50

SPECIALIST FOSTER CARE SUBSIDY

	0-4 years	5-7 years	8-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years
Foster Care Subsidy	\$117.35	\$133.05	\$156.20	\$178.75	\$216.60
Loading (200%)	\$234.70	\$266.10	\$312.40	\$357.50	\$433.20
Total Subsidy	\$352.05	\$399.15	\$468.60	\$536.25	\$649.80

POCKET MONEY RATES PER WEEK

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

Age	Amount
0-4 years	Nil
5-7 years	\$6.25
8-11 years	\$8.15

Age	Amount
12-14 years	\$13.60
15-17 years	\$16.35

RESIDENTIAL CARE SUBSIDY- RATES PER WEEK

0-11 years	\$140.30
12-17 years	\$171.00

EMERGENCY CARE SUBSIDY - RATE FOR FIRST 21 NIGHTS

	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$44.45	\$311.05

PLANNED/RESPITE PLACEMENTS - RATE FOR FIRST SEVEN NIGHTS

	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$34.85	\$244.05