

FOSTER CARE SUBSIDIES

As at 1 January 2008

(Please Note Subsidy rates are increased annually on 1 January)

RATES PER WEEK

WITH 2007-08 2.75% Increase

AGE 0-17 YEARS

	0-4 years	5-7 years	8-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years
Basic Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 123.60	\$ 133.55	\$ 155.90	\$ 173.95	\$ 210.90
Pocket Money	\$ -	\$ 6.60	\$ 8.60	\$ 14.35	\$ 17.20
Sub Total Subsidy	\$ 123.60	\$ 140.15	\$ 164.50	\$ 188.30	\$ 228.10
Additional Fuel Increase	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 128.75	\$ 145.30	\$ 169.65	\$ 193.45	\$ 233.25

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 0-4 Years

	Category 1 25% loading	Category 2 50% loading	Category 3 75% loading	Category 4 100% loading	Category 5 150% loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 123.60	\$ 123.60	\$ 123.60	\$ 123.60	\$ 123.60
Loading	\$ 30.90	\$ 61.80	\$ 92.70	\$ 123.60	\$ 185.40
Total Subsidy	\$ 154.50	\$ 185.40	\$ 216.30	\$ 247.20	\$ 309.00
Additional Fuel Increase	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 159.65	\$ 190.55	\$ 221.45	\$ 252.35	\$ 314.15

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 5-7 Years

	Category 1 25% loading	Category 2 50% loading	Category 3 75% loading	Category 4 100% loading	Category 5 150% loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 140.15	\$ 140.15	\$ 140.15	\$ 140.15	\$ 140.15
Loading	\$ 35.05	\$ 70.10	\$ 105.10	\$ 140.15	\$ 210.25
Total Subsidy	\$ 175.20	\$ 210.25	\$ 245.25	\$ 280.30	\$ 350.40
Additional Fuel Increase	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 180.35	\$ 215.40	\$ 250.40	\$ 285.45	\$ 355.55

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 8-11 Years

	Category 1 25% loading	Category 2 50% loading	Category 3 75% loading	Category 4 100% loading	Category 5 150% loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 164.50	\$ 164.50	\$ 164.50	\$ 164.50	\$ 164.50
Loading	\$ 41.10	\$ 82.25	\$ 123.35	\$ 164.50	\$ 246.75
Total Subsidy	\$ 205.60	\$ 246.75	\$ 287.85	\$ 329.00	\$ 411.25
Additional Fuel Increase	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 210.75	\$ 251.90	\$ 293.00	\$ 334.15	\$ 416.40

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 12-14 Years

	Category 1 25% loading	Category 2 50% loading	Category 3 75% loading	Category 4 100% loading	Category 5 150% loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 188.30	\$ 188.30	\$ 188.30	\$ 188.30	\$ 188.30
Loading	\$ 47.05	\$ 94.15	\$ 141.25	\$ 188.30	\$ 282.45
Total Subsidy	\$ 235.35	\$ 282.45	\$ 329.55	\$ 376.60	\$ 470.75
Additional Fuel Increase	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 240.50	\$ 287.60	\$ 334.70	\$ 381.75	\$ 475.90

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 15-17 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
	25%	50%	75%	100%	150%
	loading	loading	loading	loading	loading
Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 228.10	\$ 228.10	\$ 228.10	\$ 228.10	\$ 228.10
Loading	\$ 57.00	\$ 114.05	\$ 171.05	\$ 228.10	\$ 342.15
Total Subsidy	\$ 285.10	\$ 342.15	\$ 399.15	\$ 456.20	\$ 570.25
Additional Fuel Increase	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 290.25	\$ 347.30	\$ 404.30	\$ 461.35	\$ 575.40

SPECIALIST FOSTER CARE SUBSIDY

	0-4 years	5-7 years	8-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years
Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 123.60	\$ 140.15	\$ 164.50	\$ 188.30	\$ 228.10
Loading (200%)	\$ 247.20	\$ 280.30	\$ 329.00	\$ 376.60	\$ 456.20
Total Subsidy	\$ 370.80	\$ 420.45	\$ 493.50	\$ 564.90	\$ 684.30
Additional Fuel Increase	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 375.95	\$ 425.60	\$ 498.65	\$ 570.05	\$ 689.45

ENDURING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) - RATE PER WEEK

0-17 years	\$ 287.90
Additional fuel increase	\$ 5.15
TOTAL SUBSIDY	\$ 293.05

EMERGENCY CARE SUBSIDY - RATE FOR FIRST 21 DAYS

	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$ 47.55	\$ 332.85

PLANNED/RESPITE PLACEMENTS - RATE FOR FIRST FOURTEEN DAYS
(if normal subsidy rate is higher than respite rate, higher amount is paid)

	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$ 38.55	\$ 269.85

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	\$ 6.60
8-11 years	\$ 8.60
12-14 years	\$ 14.35
15-17 years	\$ 17.20