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Cheshire West and Chester's allowances are made up of two components, the allowance and the fee. All carers receive the allowance, relating to the child's age and whether or not they have a disability. Carers then also receive an additional fee payment dependent on their skills and experience and what they can offer.



Below is a snapshot of Cheshire West and Chester's allowances:

Part 1: Allowance

Age of child	Allowance per week, per child		Additional payments			
	Standard	Disability				
0-4	£143.50	£164.34	Holiday £328.37	Birthday £143.50	Festival £143.50	Mileage paid at 45p per mile
5-10	£161.50	£187.46	Holiday £374.12	Birthday £161.50	Festival £161.50	
11-15	£194.34	£213.56	Holiday £465.62	Birthday £194.34	Festival £194.34	
16+	£235.82	£259.14	Holiday £566.32	Birthday £235.82	Festival £235.82	

Part 2: Fee | Paid per week, per child

Age of child	Approved carers Newly recruited carers	Approved Plus carers: Carers with 2 years' experience who have completed the TSD and core training	Advanced carers: Carers with substantial experience and able to take children at any time
0-10	£65.56	£98.34	£163.91
11-18	£84.00	£120.75	£183.75

Additional one-off payments can be made when a child starts primary/ secondary school to purchase new uniforms; when a child comes to you and does not have adequate clothing; and religious rites of passage.

Please refer to Chester West and Chester's full payment guide for the complete breakdown of payments and terms and conditions