

## Foster Care Payment Increases

### Foster Care: (Southern rates)

| Basic maintenance | Previous rate | New rate |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Age 0–1           | \$564.69      | \$573.00 |
| 1–5               | \$431.76      | \$573.00 |
| 6–11              | \$524.72      | \$603.00 |
| 12–15             | \$590.89      | \$680.00 |
| 16+               | \$667.06      | \$767.00 |

### Foster Care: (Northern rates)

| Basic Maintenance | Previous rate | New rate |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Age 0- 1          | \$580.13      | \$608.00 |
| 1–5               | \$476.69      | \$608.00 |
| 6–11              | \$590.21      | \$679.00 |
| 12–15             | \$666.52      | \$766.00 |
| 16+               | \$763.63      | \$878.00 |

### Extended Family Caregivers:

(Payment to families who care for relative children)

| Monthly rate  | Previous rate | New rate |
|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Southern rate | \$270.00      | \$390.00 |
| Northern rate | \$320.00      | \$440.00 |

Note: These caregivers may be eligible for other special allowances such as the Child Tax Benefit.