

HIGHLAND COUNCIL KINSHIP & RESIDENCE ALLOWANCES 2026/2027

KINSHIP						
APPROVED KINSHIP CARER ALLOWANCES - 52 WEEK YEAR (BASED ON NIGHTS)						
Payment Stops when the Supervision Order is Removed or Child Turns 18 which ever comes first						
Child Benefit entitlement (p/wk)	First Child	£	27.05	Subsequent Child(ren)	£	17.90
AGE	WEEKLY (Higher CB Entitlement)	FORTNIGHTLY (Higher CB Entitlement)		WEEKLY (Lower CB Entitlement)	FORTNIGHTLY (Lower CB Entitlement)	
0 - 4	£ 150.63	£ 301.26		£ 159.78	£ 319.56	
5 - 10	£ 179.66	£ 359.32		£ 188.81	£ 377.62	
11 - 15	£ 179.66	£ 359.32		£ 188.81	£ 377.62	
16 - 18	£ 256.30	£ 512.60		£ 265.45	£ 530.90	

Summer Payment £ 215.00 per child

Christmas Payment £ 107.00 per child

1 weeks

Birthday Payment allowance per child

RESIDENCE						
APPROVED RESIDENCE CARER ALLOWANCES - 52 WEEK YEAR (BASED ON NIGHTS)						
Payment Stops when the Child Turns 16 or when they leave full time schooling education						
Child Benefit entitlement (p/wk)	First Child	£	27.05	Subsequent Child(ren)	£	17.90
AGE	WEEKLY (Higher CB Entitlement)	FORTNIGHTLY (Higher CB Entitlement)		WEEKLY (Lower CB Entitlement)	FORTNIGHTLY (Lower CB Entitlement)	
0 - 4	£ 150.63	£ 301.26		£ 159.78	£ 319.56	
5 - 10	£ 179.66	£ 359.32		£ 188.81	£ 377.62	
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16 - 18	£ 256.30	£ 512.60		£ 265.45	£ 530.90	

Please note that no BIRTHDAY, CHRISTMAS or SUMMER PAYMENTS are made for RESIDENCE placements

Please contact the child's Social Worker/Social Work Office to advise of any changes in circumstances