

# Tax Advice for Specialist Remand Foster Carers

All working people get a tax allowance of £10,000 per annum

In addition:

- Foster carers receive Foster Carer Tax Relief of £10, 000 per annum
- Foster Carers receive £250 tax allowance per week, when they have a child/young person in placement.

You are advised to register as self employed, for taxation purposes.

As a foster carer for the Consortium you receive free membership of the Fostering Network. They produce guidelines regarding Tax and Benefits, and also have a Helpline. All their details are available at [www.fostering.net](http://www.fostering.net).

You may also be entitled to welfare benefits depending on your personal circumstances, please contact your local welfare rights service if you think you may be entitled.

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