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Your submission for this review:

To whom it may concern I am entering this submission to bring to the attention to the review of OOHC pricing and cost as a foster carer. I have 3 high needs foster children and the amount of the allowance that foster carers require to adequately care for the children needs to be seriously over hauled. The cost of out of pocket expenses is quite high. We are required to pay for Dr and specialist fees up front (which are reimbursed by agency eventual) but initially we are out of pocket for a considerable amount until reimbursed is approved and then paid to carer. There is also alot of out of pocket expenses for therapy and sensory items that are not covered via NDIS or the NGO. Finally, the cost of living is on the increase and it is putting emense pressure on carers to cover these added expenses. Also the amounts off allowance can vary between NGO's and this needs to be streamlined. Thank you Your faithfully [REDACTED]