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Your submission for this review:

Please consider giving Foster Carers more allowance to care for each child in their care. I am currently a Carer of two children on long term orders, who both have medium to high needs and the allowance does not even cover the costs to feed, clothe and cover school/daycare costs for them, let alone the medication costs and therapists costs and the costs to run them around to their umpteen amounts of appointments each week. It should not be a battle to ask for a higher category/finance assistance so it covers all costs. They deserve everything and the way it is financially it makes us as Carers have to prioritise what they can get which doesn't include fun most days. I would love for the children to play sports, do swimming lessons or even get tutoring for School, but unfortunately due to very limit finances after all the essentials have come out of their allowance, they can't do them all. Having finances available for children to play a sport and do swimming lessons for their own water safety should always be available. But due to all other costs to feed, school and appointments that include medication etc, finances don't allow the children to have fun or learn water safety. Please think of the children and what they need, not just the essentials like food and general living costs.