



CARER REIMBURSEMENT RATES 2014 - 15

**Home Based Care/Adolescent Community Placement General Caregiver Reimbursements
Foster Care, Kinship Care, Permanent Care and Local Adoption**

HBC General/ ACP General	Age	Annual Rates	Fortnightly Rates
	0 - 7	7,448.00	285.50
8 - 10	7,779.00	298.17	
11 - 12	8,835.00	338.66	
13 +	11,916.00	456.74	

Please Note:

New Placement Loading

\$57.80 per new placement will be paid for up to 6 months within each placement.

New Placement Loading is only applicable to Foster Care-General, Adolescent Community Placement-General, Permanent Care, Kinship Care and Local Adoption.

**Home Based Care/Adolescent Intensive &
Home Based Care/Adolescent Complex Caregiver Reimbursements**

HBC Intensive/ ACP Intensive	Age	Annual Rates		Fortnightly Rates	
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 1	Level 2
	0- 7	9,000.00	12,050.00	344.97	461.87
8-10	9,868.00	13,108.00	378.25	502.41	
11-12	11,853.00	15,825.00	454.31	606.56	
13+	16,654.00	22,210.00	638.33	851.31	

HBC Complex/ ACP Complex Non High Risk	Age	Annual Rate	Fortnightly Rate
	n/a	24,084.00	923.12
HBC Complex/ ACP Complex High Risk	Age	Annual Rate	Fortnightly Rate
	n/a	33,707.00	1,292.00
	n/a	37,647.00	1,443.00

Therapeutic Foster Care - Circle Programme

TFC Base Intensive Level 2 Additional \$117.01 in fortnight rate	Age	Annual Rates	Fortnightly Rates
	0- 7	15,051.00	578.89
8-10	16,105.00	619.44	
11-12	18,813.00	723.57	
13+	25,176.00	968.32	

Tailored Care Packages

TCP Complex Rate	Age	Annual Rates	Fortnightly Rates
	n/a	37,647.00	1,443.00

Education and Medical Expense Payment: \$1,019.00
Education Assistance Initiative: \$327.12 (Primary); \$490.68 (Secondary)

EAI: for children placed in foster care and kinship care by the Victorian child protection system.

EMEP: for children placed in foster care, kinship care and permanent care by the Victorian child protection system.

Installments are paid in arrears to carers in the months of January, April, July and October and are based on the number of days a child has been in placement (minimum of seven days in each quarter).

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