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Your submission for this review:

We have fostered a 12 year old boy for long term care. We receive \$15,000 per year. I would love to foster 2 or 3 children and quit my job. I earn \$130k a year in an office job so I wont be quitting any time soon! If we adopt our 12 yo boy we would lose our payments altogether. If we do guardianship we still get the \$15,000. Its a shame that adoption payments are means tested - as it discourages carers from taking kids out of the system into forever homes. We are with Barnardos and they have been excellent in terms of reimbursing costs like glasses. I think there are a lot of carers not being reimbursed for things. The agencies do not promote that fact they can pay for things. I learnt to ask for reimbursements from Facebook from other carers! Our next cost will be braces. These children have lots of medical costs because of the neglect when they are young. I think a reasonable payment would be \$50,000 per child. None of us do it for the money as these kids have big behaviours - we do it to change a life.