

Proposed Care Leaver Allowances 2011/12

Allowances are payable from 11 April 2011*

Table 6

Allowance Type	Rates 2010/11	Proposed New rates 2011/12
Personal Allowance (where young person in own accommodation) Rate set by DWP	£51.85	£53.45
Young People in Custody	£10.00	£10.00
Hardship loan	£25.93	£26.73
Travel Costs	£14.00	TBC
Education and Training Incentive	£18.00	£18.00
Education or training equipment	£282.00	£282.00
Birthday & Festival Allowance (each)	£120.00	£60.00
Social and leisure Allowance	£267.00	£267.00
Payment to Supported Lodgings Carers (PCC Rates: 16 – 18)	£155.00 + £20.00 from young person	£155.00 + £20.00 from young person
Payment to Supported Lodgings Carers (PCC Rates: 18+)	£85.00* + £20.00 from young person	£85.00* +£20.00 from young person
Leaving Care Grant (One off payment)	£1,193.00	£1,193.00
Found Placement (Not in Supported Lodgings, Careleaver has found their own accommodation)	£50.00	£50.00
Maternity Grant	£500.00	£500.00
University Bursary	£2,000	£2,000
Birthday Allowance at 19	£20.00 £40.00 if in training	£20.00 £40.00 if in training