

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed School Age Child Care Fee Rates, December 2005

KINDERCARE (for children attending half day kindergarten)	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$456	\$365	\$426
RANGE	\$269-\$555	\$150-\$410	\$150-\$555
N=number of responses	N=19	N=10	N=29

KINDERCARE (for children attending full day kindergarten)	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$315	\$245	\$273
RANGE	\$40-\$315	\$75-\$410	\$40-\$410
N=number of responses	N=14	N=21	N=35

Before School Care Only	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$98	\$101	\$99
RANGE	\$40-\$300	\$75-\$120	\$40-\$300
N=number of responses	N=21	N=14	N=35

After School Care Only	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$256	\$225	\$244
RANGE	\$172-\$363	\$195-\$290	\$172-\$363
N=number of responses	N=24	N=15	N=39

Before and After School Care	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$299	\$248	\$274
RANGE	\$235-\$500	\$195-\$340	\$195-\$500
N=number of responses	N=28	N=26	N=54

* Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	City	* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$465	AVERAGE	\$143
RANGE	\$136-\$1200	RANGE	\$80-\$450
N=number of responses	N=34	N=number of responses	N=34

NOTES:

- AVERAGE = Monthly full time rate
- N = Number of school age child cares responding to the survey
- All of the school age child cares in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast Family Information & Referral staff and asked for their fees as of November 2005
- Some centres charge an extra fee for professional development days
- * Summer care is offered during the summer holidays. Many centres offer full time care for this period. Some centres provide care on a weekly basis and charge accordingly. Some centres close during the summer period.

Effective October 2005, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed School Age Child Care is:

Kindergarten (less than 4hrs daily): Up to \$272 per month
Kindergarten (more than 4hrs daily): Up to \$340 per month
Grade 1 and up (less than 4hrs daily): Up to \$147.56 per month
Grade 1 and up (more than 4hrs daily): Up to \$173 per month

http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm#rates