

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Preschool Fee Rates, December 2005

2 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$112	\$86	\$99
RANGE	\$77-\$175	\$60-\$145	\$60-\$175
N=number of responses	N=26	N=26	N=52

3 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$165	\$121	\$142
RANGE	\$85-\$245	\$90-\$185	\$85-\$245
N=number of responses	N=23	N=25	N=48

4 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$260	\$183	\$223
RANGE	\$170-\$370	\$130-\$305	\$130-\$370
N=number of responses	N=10	N=9	N=19

5 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$341	\$263	\$300
RANGE	\$200-\$420	\$150-\$395	\$150-\$420
N=number of responses	N=23	N=25	N=48

* Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	City	* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$249	AVERAGE	\$118
RANGE	\$60-\$420	RANGE	\$45-\$120
N=number of responses	N=10	N=number of responses	N=5

NOTES:

- AVERAGE = Monthly full time rate
- N = Number of preschools responding to the survey
- Sessions range from 2 hours to 3½ hours. The majority of preschools offered 2½ hour sessions.
- All of the preschools in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast Family Information & Referral staff and asked for their fees as of November 2005.
- * Summer care is offered during the summer holidays. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some do operate in the summer. Some preschools provide care on a weekly basis and charge accordingly.

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

Preschool (up to 4hrs/day): Up to \$225 per month

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