

**WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY**  
**Vancouver Licensed Family Child Care Monthly Full Time Rates,**  
**December 2008**



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1109	\$876	\$965
MEDIAN	\$1100	\$850	\$950
RANGE	\$800-\$1400	\$685-\$1200	\$685-\$1400
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	46	75	121

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1076	\$817	\$916
MEDIAN	\$1100	\$800	\$880
RANGE	\$800-\$1400	\$650-\$1100	\$650-\$1400
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	49	79	128

3-5 YEARS	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$981	\$748	\$838
MEDIAN	\$1000	\$750	\$800
RANGE	\$600-\$1200	\$500-\$1050	\$500-\$1200
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	47	75	122

SCHOOL AGE (6-12 YEARS) BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE	CITY	KINDER CARE	CITY
AVERAGE	\$466	AVERAGE	\$612
MEDIAN	\$450	MEDIAN	\$600
RANGE	\$200-\$1000	RANGE	\$250-\$1000
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	29	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	49

CITY HOURLY/DAILY RATES		AVERAGE	MEDIAN	RANGE
	0-5 YRS/DAY RATE	\$52.78	\$50.00	\$32.00-\$75.00
	0-5 YRS/HOURLY RATE	\$9.15	\$10.00	\$4.70-\$15.00
	SCHOOL AGE HOURLY RATE	\$8.32	\$8.00	\$4.00-\$15.00

**NOTES:**

- All of the licensed family child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2008
- At the point of survey, there were 196 licensed family child cares, of which 154 (78%) licensed family child cares responded
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of family child care responses
- MEDIAN = Half the licensed family child cares have rates that are greater than the median, and half the licensed family child cares have rates that are less than the median

**Effective September 2007, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed Family Child Care is:**

0 - 18 months: Up to \$600 per month  
 19 - 36 months: Up to \$600 per month  
 3 - 5 years: Up to \$550 per month  
 6 years and over: Up to \$415 per month

\* Rates have not increased since 2005  
[http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy\\_promo.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm)