

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care Monthly Full-time Rates, December 2008



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1122	\$1021	\$1091
MEDIAN	\$1085	\$1018	\$1085
RANGE	\$1085-\$1265	\$950-\$1100	\$950-\$1265
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	9	4	13

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1019	\$933	\$996
MEDIAN	\$1070	\$950	\$1005
RANGE	\$535-\$1265	\$820-\$1040	\$535-\$1265
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	21	8	29

3-5 YEARS	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$741	\$649	\$697
MEDIAN	\$755	\$650	\$682
RANGE	\$500-\$905	\$500-\$770	\$500-\$905
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	37	32	69

KINDER CARE (for children attending half day kindergarten)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$745	\$480	\$673
MEDIAN	\$748	\$450	\$710
RANGE	\$600-\$900	\$390-\$600	\$390-\$900
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	8	3	11

NOTES:

- All of the group 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 18 infant centres, of which 13 (72%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 35 toddler centres, of which 29 (83%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 82 3-5 year child care centres of which 69 (84%) centres responded. Some centres that provide care for 3-5 year olds also provide limited space for children aged 30-36 months (57%). The average fee for this age group in a 3-5 centre is \$738/month
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of child care centre responses.
- MEDIAN = Half the centres have rates that are greater than the median, and half the centres have rates that are less than the median

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

- 0 - 18 months: Up to \$750 per month
- 19 - 36 months: Up to \$635 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

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