

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



<b>Kindercare</b> (for children attending half day kindergarten)	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$536	\$481	\$522
MEDIAN	\$500	\$470	\$486
RANGE	\$365-\$735	\$318-\$690	\$318-\$735
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	15	5	20

<b>Kindercare</b> (for children attending full day kindergarten)	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$481	\$339	\$377
MEDIAN	\$470	\$360	\$365
RANGE	\$450-\$535	\$230-\$500	\$230-\$535
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	4	11	15

<b>Before School Care Only</b>	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$112	\$130	\$121
MEDIAN	\$103	\$120	\$106
RANGE	\$86-\$160	\$78-\$180	\$78-\$180
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	12	11	23

<b>After School Care Only</b>	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$285	\$262	\$277
MEDIAN	\$260	\$290	\$268
RANGE	\$242-\$369	\$195-\$300	\$195-\$369
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	15	9	24

<b>Before and After School Care</b>	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$331	\$292	\$312
MEDIAN	\$315	\$278	\$315
RANGE	\$278-\$440	\$195-\$500	\$195-\$500
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	19	18	37

<b>Summer Care (Monthly Rate)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$550	AVERAGE	\$151
MEDIAN	\$537	MEDIAN	\$150
RANGE	\$250-\$950	RANGE	\$65-\$238
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	20	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	21

**NOTES:**

- All of the school age child care centres 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 105 school age child care centres, of which 44 (42%) centres responded
- 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.
- 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 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 \$170 per month*  
*Grade 1 and up (more than 4hrs daily): Up to \$200 per month*

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