

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care Monthly Full-time Rates, December 2009



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1117	\$1034	\$1103
MEDIAN	\$1105	\$1075	\$1105
RANGE	\$925-\$1290	\$950-\$1076	\$925-\$1290
N=Number of Responses	15	3	18

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1072	\$958	\$1046
MEDIAN	\$1105	\$956	\$1076
RANGE	\$540-\$1322	\$820-\$1076	\$540-\$1322
N=Number of Responses	20	6	26

3-5 YEARS	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$786	\$662	\$748
MEDIAN	\$775	\$660	\$750
RANGE	\$500-\$1080	\$500-\$761	\$500-\$1080
N=Number of Responses	44	20	64

KINDER CARE (for children attending half day kindergarten)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$815	\$470	\$758
MEDIAN	\$828	\$470	\$789
RANGE	\$625-\$931	\$390-\$550	\$390-\$931
N=Number of Responses	10	2	12

NOTES:

- All of the group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast asked for their monthly full time fees as of December 2008
- At the point of survey, there were 19 infant centres, of which 18 (95%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 35 toddler centres, of which 26 (74%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 90 3-5 year child care centres of which 64 (71%) centres responded. Some centres that provide care for 3-5 year olds also provide limited space for children aged 30-36 months (50%). The average fee for this age group in a 3-5 centre is \$789/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
 Over 6 years: 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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