

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY
Vancouver Licensed School Age Child Care Monthly Full-Time Rates,
December 2009



Kindercare (for children attending half day kindergarten)	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$575	\$377	\$538
MEDIAN	\$525	\$360	\$525
RANGE	\$292-\$931	\$245-\$544	\$245-\$931
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	17	4	21

Kindercare (for children attending full day kindergarten)	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$458	\$314	\$381
MEDIAN	\$463	\$325	\$344
RANGE	\$365-\$522	\$285-\$344	\$285-\$522
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	8	9	17

Before School Care Only	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$125	\$164	\$140
MEDIAN	\$103	\$180	\$114
RANGE	\$60-\$370	\$90-\$300	\$60-\$370
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	18	11	29

After School Care Only	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$307	\$295	\$302
MEDIAN	\$275	\$300	\$300
RANGE	\$215-\$441	\$220-\$365	\$215-\$441
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	19	14	33

Before and After School Care	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$351	\$312	\$337
MEDIAN	\$325	\$325	\$325
RANGE	\$245-\$610	\$250-\$360	\$245-\$610
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	23	13	36

Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	City	* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$652	AVERAGE	\$158
MEDIAN	\$570	MEDIAN	\$150
RANGE	\$250-\$1900	RANGE	\$65-\$250
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	11	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	19

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 2009
- At the point of survey, there were 100 school age child care centres, of which 46 (46%) centres responded
- 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
- 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.

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

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