

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care Monthly Full-time Rates, September 2010



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1212	\$1048	\$1165
MEDIAN	\$1138	\$1082	\$1138
RANGE	\$750-\$1555	\$950-\$1125	\$750-\$1555
N=Number of Responses	15	6	21

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1184	\$978	\$1123
MEDIAN	\$1148	\$995	\$1138
RANGE	\$635-\$1600	\$820-\$1125	\$635-\$1600
N=Number of Responses	26	11	37

3-5 YEARS	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$849	\$700	\$782
MEDIAN	\$833	\$680	\$794
RANGE	\$550-\$1400	\$500-\$1245	\$500-\$1400
N=Number of Responses	44	36	80

KINDER CARE (for children attending half day kindergarten)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$806	\$598	\$730
MEDIAN	\$795	\$638	\$747
RANGE	\$747-\$880	\$390-\$725	\$390-\$880
N=Number of Responses	7	4	11

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 September 2010
- For the purpose of this survey , where there was a public and preferred fee, the public fee was used
- At the point of survey, there were 21 infant centres, of which 21 (100%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 37 toddler centres, of which 37 (100%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 93 3-5 year child care centres of which 80 (85%) centres responded. Some centres that provide care for 3-5 year olds also provide limited space for children aged 30-36 months (65%). The average fee for this age group in a 3-5 centre is \$818/month
- There is a movement towards all school day kindergarten and there is less need for this half day Kinder care. Fewer responses were received in this category
- 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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