

**WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY**  
**Vancouver Licensed School Age Child Care Monthly Full-Time Rates,**  
**December 2010**



<b>Kindercare</b> (for children attending half day kindergarten)	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$487	\$483	\$485
MEDIAN	\$484	\$489	\$484
RANGE	\$305-\$663	\$400-\$613	\$305-\$663
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	13	12	25

<b>Kindercare</b> (for children attending full day kindergarten)	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$417	\$314	\$353
MEDIAN	\$353	\$310	\$328
RANGE	\$274-\$650	\$275-\$360	\$274-\$650
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	13	21	34

<b>Before School Care Only</b>	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$133	\$141	\$137
MEDIAN	\$135	\$140	\$140
RANGE	\$60-\$164	\$95-\$205	\$60-\$205
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	22	23	45

<b>After School Care Only</b>	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$327	\$298	\$314
MEDIAN	\$331	\$310	\$310
RANGE	\$235-\$390	\$235-\$337	\$235-\$390
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	26	22	48

<b>Before and After School Care</b>	<b>West (of Main)</b>	<b>East (of Main)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$366	\$313	\$339
MEDIAN	\$359	\$310	\$320
RANGE	\$280-\$460	\$275-\$362	\$275-\$460
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	30	32	62

<b>Summer Care (Monthly Rate)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)</b>	<b>City</b>
AVERAGE	\$676	AVERAGE	\$162
MEDIAN	\$550	MEDIAN	\$175
RANGE	\$270-\$1800	RANGE	\$68-\$197
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	19	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	23

**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 2010
- At the point of survey, there were 101 school age child care centres, of which 74 (73%) 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*

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