

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates, December 2010



2 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$140	\$117	\$128
MEDIAN	\$130	\$100	\$120
RANGE	\$96-\$225	\$72-\$285	\$72-\$285
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	17	20	37

3 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$190	\$166	\$177
MEDIAN	\$190	\$143	\$170
RANGE	\$145-\$325	\$108-\$305	\$108-\$325
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	19	23	42

4 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$297	\$227	\$271
MEDIAN	\$300	\$210	\$240
RANGE	\$195-\$500	\$144-\$345	\$144-\$500
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	15	9	24

5 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$419	\$305	\$364
MEDIAN	\$433	\$315	\$370
RANGE	\$240-\$650	\$188-\$399	\$188-\$650
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	28	26	54

Summer Sessions (Monthly Rate)	City	Summer Sessions (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$395	AVERAGE	\$104
MEDIAN	\$420	MEDIAN	\$93
RANGE	\$225-\$600	RANGE	\$60-\$150
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	13	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	6

NOTES:

- All of the preschool 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 134 preschool centres, of which 82 (61%) preschool centres responded to the survey
- Summer sessions operate July and August. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some centres operate on a weekly or monthly basis and charge accordingly
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of preschool 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 Preschool is:

Preschool (up to 4hrs/day): Up to \$225 per month
 * Rates have not increased since 2005
http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm