

**WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY**  
**Vancouver Licensed Family Child Care Monthly Full Time Rates,**  
**December 2011**



<b>INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)</b>	<b>WEST (of Main)</b>	<b>EAST (of Main)</b>	<b>CITY</b>
AVERAGE	\$1236	\$959	\$1094
MEDIAN	\$1200	\$950	\$1048
RANGE	\$1000-\$1660	\$700-\$1250	\$700-\$1660
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	42	44	86

<b>TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)</b>	<b>WEST (of Main)</b>	<b>EAST (of Main)</b>	<b>CITY</b>
AVERAGE	\$1198	\$909	\$1062
MEDIAN	\$1200	\$900	\$1050
RANGE	\$1000-\$1660	\$650-\$1200	\$650-\$1660
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	53	47	100

<b>3-5 YEARS</b>	<b>WEST (of Main)</b>	<b>EAST (of Main)</b>	<b>CITY</b>
AVERAGE	\$1140	\$842	\$996
MEDIAN	\$1100	\$850	\$980
RANGE	\$900-\$1660	\$650-\$1075	\$650-\$1660
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	50	47	97

<b>SCHOOL AGE (6-12 YEARS)</b> BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE	<b>CITY</b>
AVERAGE	\$676
MEDIAN	\$600
RANGE	\$330-\$1200
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	30

<b>CITY</b> <b>HOURLY/DAILY</b> <b>RATES</b>		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MEDIAN</b>	<b>RANGE</b>
	0-5 YRS/DAY RATE	\$61.58	\$60.00	\$35.00-\$95.00
	0-5 YRS/HOURLY RATE	\$9.27	\$9.42	\$6.33-\$12.00
	SCHOOL AGE HOURLY RATE	\$9.74	\$8.12	\$6.25-\$30.00

**NOTES:**

- All of the licensed family child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2011
- At the point of survey, there were 210 licensed family child cares, of which 111 (53%) licensed family child cares responded
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of family child care responses
- MEDIAN = Half the licensed family child cares have rates that are greater than the median, and half the licensed family child cares have rates that are less than the median

**Effective September 2007, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed Family Child Care is:**

0 - 18 months: Up to \$600 per month  
 19 - 36 months: Up to \$600 per month  
 3 - 5 years: Up to \$550 per month  
 School Age: Up to \$415 per month

*Note: Children beginning kindergarten who are still 4 years of age, are eligible for school age rate*

\*Rates have not increased since 2005

[http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy\\_promo.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm)