

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed School Age Child Care Monthly Rates

December 2011



Kindercare (for children attending full school day kindergarten)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$416	\$353	15% (+)
MEDIAN	\$365	\$328	10 %(+)
RANGE	\$280-\$735	\$274-\$650	
N=Number of Responses	25	34	

Before School Care Only	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$143	\$137	4 %(+)
MEDIAN	\$140	\$140	0%
RANGE	\$45-\$210	\$60-\$205	
N=Number of Responses	50	45	

After School Care Only	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$314	\$314	0%
MEDIAN	\$320	\$310	3 %(+)
RANGE	\$50-\$400	\$235-\$390	
N=Number of Responses	61	48	

Before and After School Care Only	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$351	\$339	3%(+)
MEDIAN	\$340	\$320	6 %(+)
RANGE	\$250-\$445	\$275-\$460	
N=Number of Responses	81	62	

Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	CITY WIDE	Prior Year	% Change	Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	CITY WIDE	Prior Year	% Change
AVERAGE	\$570	\$676	19 %(-)	AVERAGE	\$167	\$162	3 %(+)
MEDIAN	\$550	\$550	0%	MEDIA	\$175	\$175	0%
RANGE	\$450-\$717	\$270-\$1800		RANGE	\$115-\$200	\$68-\$197	
N=Number of Responses	28	19		N=Number of Responses	46	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 2011
- At the point of survey, there were 105 school age child care centres, of which 96 (91%) centres responded
- All school day Kindergarten was implemented in all schools in September 2011
- 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 2011, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed School Age Child Care is:

Children of School Age (less than 4hrs daily): Up to \$207.50 per month

Children of School Age (more than 4hrs daily): Up to \$415.00 per month

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