

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care Monthly Full-time Rates as of September 1, 2012



| INFANT (6WKS-18MOS) | CITY-WIDE | Prior Year | % increase (+/-) |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| AVERAGE* | \$1269 | \$1196 | 6% (+) |
| MEDIAN** | \$1170 | \$1155 | 1% (+) |
| RANGE | \$1060-\$1915 | \$970-\$1550 | |
| N=Number of Responses | 27 | 25 | |

| TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS) | CITY-WIDE | Prior Year | % increase (+/-) |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| AVERAGE* | \$1197 | \$1143 | 5% (+) |
| MEDIAN** | \$1170 | \$1155 | 1% (+) |
| RANGE | \$865-\$1915 | \$840-\$1550 | |
| N=Number of Responses | 43 | 38 | |

| 3-5 YEARS | CITY-WIDE | Prior Year | % increase (+/-) |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| AVERAGE* | \$824 | \$801 | 3% (+) |
| MEDIAN** | \$825 | \$810 | 2% (+) |
| RANGE | \$550-\$1600 | \$500-\$1327 | |
| N=Number of Responses | 82 | 79 | |

NOTES:

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full-time, monthly fees as of September 2012
- 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 30 infant centres, of which 27 (90%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 49 toddler centres, of which 43 (88%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 108 3-5 year child care centres of which 82 (76%) centres responded. Some centres that provide care for 3-5 year olds also provide limited space for children aged 30-36 months. The average fee for this age group is \$954/month.
- All school day kindergarten began for all Vancouver Schools in 2011; therefore, there is no longer a fee survey for half day kindercare starting 2011.

*AVERAGE = Calculated by adding all of the monthly full time rates and 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

***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
 School Age: Up to \$415 per month

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

*Rates last increased in 2005 http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm