

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY



Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care

Monthly Full-time Rates as of September 1, 2013

INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1343	\$1269	6% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1235	\$1170	6% (+)
RANGE	\$750-\$1855	\$1060-\$1915	
N=Number of Responses	28	27	

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1261	\$1197	5% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1215	\$1170	4% (+)
RANGE	\$635-\$1700	\$865-\$1915	
N=Number of Responses	50	43	

3-5 YEARS	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$865	\$824	5% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$870	\$825	5% (+)
RANGE	\$550-\$1260	\$500-1600	
N=Number of Responses	82	82	

NOTES:

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full-time, monthly fees as of September 2013
- 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 29 infant centres, of which 28 (97%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 51 toddler centres, of which 50 (98%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 109 3-5 year child care centres of which 85 (78%) 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 \$1055/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 this year.

*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

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