

**WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY**  
**Vancouver Licensed School Age Child Care Monthly Full-Time Rates,**  
**September 2013**



<b>Kindercare</b> (for children attending full day kindergarten)	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$401	\$386	4% (+)
MEDIAN	\$330	\$340	3% (-)
RANGE	\$295-\$860	\$280-\$685	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	23	33	

<b>Before School Care Only</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$143	\$143	0%
MEDIAN	\$127	\$125	2% (+)
RANGE	\$45-\$255	\$50-\$320	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	46	60	

<b>After School Care Only</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$347	\$325	7% (+)
MEDIAN	\$335	\$325	3% (+)
RANGE	\$210-\$600	\$125-\$600	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	50	72	

<b>Before and After School Care</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$362	\$355	2% (+)
MEDIAN	\$347	\$345	0.6%(+)
RANGE	\$250-\$575	\$225-\$550	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	84	77	

<b>Summer Care (Monthly Rate)</b>	<b>CITY WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Summer Care (Weekly Rate)</b>	<b>CITY WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change</b>
AVERAGE	\$652	\$647	0.8% (+)	AVERAGE	\$176	\$170	4% (+)
MEDIAN	\$640	\$620	3%(+)	MEDIAN	\$175	\$175	0%
RANGE	\$340-\$1000	\$455-\$800		RANGE	\$99-\$250	\$80-\$250	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	64	70		NUMBER OF RESPONSES	53	67	

**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 September 2013
- At the point of survey, there were 105 school age child care centres, of which 91 (87%) centres responded
- All school day Kindergarten was implemented in all schools in September 2011
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then 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
- 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](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm)*