

WESTCOAST CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTRE FEE SURVEY



Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care

Monthly Full-time Rates as of September 1, 2016

INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1437	\$1408	2.1% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1325	\$1292	2.6% (+)
RANGE	\$750-\$2125	\$750-\$2125	
N=Number of Responses	30	31	

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1370	\$1342	2.1% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1325	\$1290	2.7% (+)
RANGE	\$635-\$2125	\$635-\$2125	
N=Number of Responses	53	55	

3-5 YEARS	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$959	\$924	3.8% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$955	\$925	3.2% (+)
RANGE	\$550-\$1615	\$550-1615	
N=Number of Responses	84	95	

NOTES:

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full-time, monthly fees as of September 2016
- 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 35 infant centres, of which 31 (89%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 57 toddler centres, of which 53 (93%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 115 3-5 year child care centres of which 93 (81%) 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 \$1057/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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For more information, please contact Westcoast Parent Services at 604-709-5699 or parentservices@wstcoast.org.