

WESTCOAST CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTRE FEE SURVEY



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1458	\$1437	1.5% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1340	\$1325	1.1% (+)
RANGE	\$750-\$1945	\$750-\$2125	
N=Number of Responses	37	30	

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1419	\$1370	3.6% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1333	\$1325	0.6% (+)
RANGE	\$635-\$1850	\$635-\$2125	
N=Number of Responses	44	53	

3-5 YEARS	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$986	\$959	2.8% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$980	\$955	2.6% (+)
RANGE	\$550-1470	\$550-1615	
N=Number of Responses	80	84	

NOTES:

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full-time, monthly fees as of September 2017
- 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 38 infant centres, of which 26 (68%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 59 toddler centres, of which 41 (69%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 123 3-5 year child care centres of which 80 (65%) 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 \$1059/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.