

# VANCOUVER CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

## LICENSED FAMILY CARE FULL-TIME MONTHLY RATES

DECEMBER 2021

### INFANT CARE (6 weeks to 18 months)

Fee range	2021			2019
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee
Average	\$1,519	\$1,338	11.92%	\$1,489
Median	\$1,543	\$1,343	12.96%	\$1,500
Lowest	\$800	\$600	25.00%	\$800
Highest	\$2,049	\$1,849	9.76%	\$2,000
Responses	30	28		45

Notes: The Fee Reduction Initiative was introduced in 2018. In 2021, the amount of the reduction was \$200. In 2021, 28 of the 30 participating infant centres offered reduced fees. In 2021, the average full fee for infants increased by 2.01%, while the median full fee increased by 2.87%.

### TODDLER CARE (19 months to 3 years)

Fee range	2021			2019
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee
Average	\$1,476	\$1,293	12.40%	\$1,452
Median	\$1,518	\$1,318	13.18%	\$1,430
Lowest	\$800	\$600	25.00%	\$800
Highest	\$2,000	\$1,800	10.00%	\$2,000
Responses	30	28		47

Notes: In 2021, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$200. In 2021, 28 of the 30 participating programs offered reduced fees. In 2021, the average full fee for toddlers increased by 1.65%, while the median full fee increased by 6.15%.

### PRESCHOOL AGE CARE (3 to 5 years)

Fee range	2021			2019
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee
Average	\$1,373	\$1,315	4.22%	\$1,342
Median	\$1,379	\$1,303	5.51%	\$1,345
Lowest	\$800	\$740	7.50%	\$800
Highest	\$2,000	\$1,940	3.00%	\$1,900
Responses	30	28		46

Notes: In 2021, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$60. In 2021, 28 of 30 participating programs offered reduced fees. In 2021, the average full fee for 3-5 years care increased by 2.31%, while the median full fee increased by 2.53%.

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Fee range	2021	2019
	Full fee	Full fee
Average	\$1,328	\$841
Median	\$1,300	\$900
Lowest	\$900	\$200
Highest	\$2,000	\$1,310
Responses	11	12

Notes: The Fee Reduction Initiative does not apply to school age care. In 2021, the average full fee for school age care increased by 57.91%, while the median full fee increased by 44.44%.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Licensed family child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2021. At the point of survey, there were 159 licensed family child cares, of which 32 (20%) responded to the survey. Average is calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of responses. Median = half have rates greater than the median, and half have less.

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