

VANCOUVER CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

LICENSED GROUP CARE FULL-TIME MONTHLY RATES

SEPTEMBER 2023

INFANT CARE (6 weeks to 18 months)

Fee range*	2023			December 2022		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$2,123	\$1,233	41.92%	\$2,069	\$1,257	39.25%
Median	\$2,200	\$1,300	40.91%	\$2,150	\$1,250	41.86%
Lowest	\$1,275	\$375	70.59%	\$1,210	\$375	69.01%
Highest	\$2,515	\$1,615	35.79%	\$2,816	\$1,916	31.96%
Responses	26 out of 47 (55%)			34 out of 45 (76%)		

ANALYSIS: As the table shows, the median full fee increased by \$50 from 2022 to 2023.

Notes: Starting in December 2022, the amount of the provincial fee reduction increased from \$350 to \$900 per month. Of the 77 infant care programs that were sent the fee survey, 30 were \$10 a Day centres, and therefore their fees were excluded from the results. Of the remaining 47 programs, 26 (55%) completed the survey.

TODDLER CARE (19 months to 3 years)

Fee range*	2023			December 2022		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$2,066	\$1,154	44.14%	\$1,984	\$1,157	41.68%
Median	\$2,145	\$1,228	42.75%	\$2,076	\$1,250	39.79%
Lowest	\$1,275	\$375	70.59%	\$1,176	\$276	76.53%
Highest	\$2,515	\$1,615	35.79%	\$2,816	\$1,916	31.96%
Responses	37 out of 55 (67%)			40 out of 54 (80%)		

ANALYSIS: As the table shows, the median full fee increased by \$69 from 2022 to 2023.

Notes: Starting in December 2022, the amount of the provincial fee reduction increased from \$350 to \$900 per month. Of the 101 toddler care programs that were sent the fee survey, 46 were \$10 a Day centres, and therefore their fees were excluded from the results. Of the remaining 55 programs, 37 (67%) completed the survey.

PRESCHOOL AGE CARE (3 to 5 years)

Fee range*	2023			December 2022		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$1,273	\$725	43.05%	\$1,277	\$744	41.74%
Median	\$1,203	\$658	45.30%	\$1,190	\$645	45.80%
Lowest	\$900	\$355	60.56%	\$700	\$330	52.86%
Highest	\$1,950	\$1,405	27.95%	\$2,144	\$1,599	25.42%
Responses	61 out of 105 (58%)			64 out of 98 (65%)		

ANALYSIS: As the table shows, the median full fee increased by \$13 from 2022 to 2023.

Starting in December 2022, the amount of the provincial fee reduction increased from \$100 to \$545 per month. Of the 153 group 3 to 5 care programs that were sent the fee survey, 48 were \$10 a Day centres, and therefore their fees were excluded from the results. Of the remaining 105 programs, 61 (58%) completed the survey.

**Note that some programs charge additional fees for meal programs which accounts for variations in fees.*

For information, contact Westcoast Parent Services at
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