VANCOUVER LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE MONTHLY RATES

SEPTEMBER 2024

Group Infant Care (6 weeks to 18 months)

Fee Range	2024			2023		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$2109	\$1263	40.11%	\$2123	\$1233	41.92%
Median	\$1900	\$1305	31.32%	\$2200	\$1300	40.91%
Lowest	\$1650	\$765	53.64%	\$1275	\$375	70.59%
Highest	\$3013	\$2113	29.87%	\$2515	\$1615	35.79%
# of Responses	25 out of 52 (48%)			26 out of 47 (55%)		

Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for infant care programs increased from \$350 to \$900 per month. Out of 86 infant care programs, 34 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 52 programs, 25 (48%) completed the survey. Of these, 3 were not-for-profit infant care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1663, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to \$769.

Group Toddler Care (19 months to 3 years)

Fee Range	2024			2023			
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	
Average	\$2054	\$1198	41.67%	\$2066	\$1154	44.14%	
Median	\$1908	\$1245	34.75%	\$2145	\$1228	42.75%	
Lowest	\$1525	\$625	59.02%	\$1275	\$375	70.59%	
Highest	\$3007	\$2107	29.93%	\$2515	\$1615	35.79%	
# of Responses	30 out of 58 (52%)			37 out of 55 (67%)			

Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for toddler care programs increased from \$350 to \$900 per month. Out of 111 toddler care programs, 53 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 58 programs, 30 (52%) completed the survey. Of these, 8 were not-for-profit toddler care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1793, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to: \$913.

Group Preschool Care (3 to 5 years old)

Fee Range	2024			2023			
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	
Average	\$1409	\$915	35.06%	\$1273	\$725	43.05%	
Median	\$1395	\$888	36.34%	\$1203	\$658	45.30%	
Lowest	\$720	\$200	72.22%	\$900	\$355	60.56%	
Highest	\$2299	\$1754	23.71%	\$1950	\$1405	27.95%	
# of Responses	56 out of 104 (54%)			61 out of 105 (58%)			

Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for Group Child Care age 3 to 5 increased from \$100 to \$545 per month. Out of 173 Group Child Care age 3 to 5 programs, 69 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 104 programs, 56 (58%) completed the survey. Of these, 23 are not-for-profit child care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1250, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to: \$721.

For information, contact Westcoast Parent Services at 604-709-5699 or parentservices@westcoastfamily.org

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