

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY
Vancouver Licensed School Age Child Care Monthly Full-Time Rates,
December 2006



Kindercare (for children attending half day kindergarten)	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$460	\$425	\$447
MEDIAN	\$475	\$375	\$450
RANGE	\$285-\$560	\$318-\$690	\$285-\$690
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	25	15	40

Kindercare (for children attending full day kindergarten)	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$327	\$282	\$305
MEDIAN	\$338	\$260	\$295
RANGE	\$250-\$380	\$225-\$450	\$225-\$450
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	13	13	26

Before School Care Only	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$108	\$101	\$105
MEDIAN	\$102	\$113	\$106
RANGE	\$60-\$230	\$75-\$125	\$60-\$230
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	29	26	55

After School Care Only	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$272	\$239	\$256
MEDIAN	\$265	\$240	\$250
RANGE	\$205-\$315	\$195-\$355	\$195-\$355
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	32	29	61

Before and After School Care	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$308	\$267	\$288
MEDIAN	\$300	\$240	\$280
RANGE	\$235-\$500	\$195-\$690	\$195-\$690
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	36	35	71

* Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	City	* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$484	AVERAGE	\$137
MEDIAN	\$475	MEDIAN	\$138
RANGE	\$325-\$710	RANGE	\$65-\$175
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	19	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	26

NOTES:

- All of the school age child care centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast Family Information & Referral and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2006
- At the point of survey, there were 105 school age child care centres, with 94 centres responding to the survey
- 90% of school age child care centres responded to the survey overall
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then 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
- Some centres charge an extra fee for professional development days
- * Summer care is offered during the summer holidays. Many centres offer full time care for this period. Some centres provide care on a weekly basis and charge accordingly. Some centres close during the summer period.

Effective October 2005, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed School Age Child Care is:

Kindergarten (less than 4hrs daily): Up to \$272 per month
Kindergarten (more than 4hrs daily): Up to \$340 per month
Grade 1 and up (less than 4hrs daily): Up to \$147.56 per month
Grade 1 and up (more than 4hrs daily): Up to \$173 per month

http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm