

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care Monthly Full-time Rates, December 2007 (Amended March 2008)



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1094	\$993	\$1080
MEDIAN	\$1075	\$993	\$1075
RANGE	\$1000-\$1230	\$980-\$1005	\$980-\$1230
N=Number of Responses	13	2	15

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$1028	\$902	\$991
MEDIAN	\$1075	\$868	\$1021
RANGE	\$760-\$1230	\$820-\$1005	\$760-\$1230
N=Number of Responses	19	8	27

3-5 YEARS	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$717	\$623	\$675
MEDIAN	\$725	\$605	\$650
RANGE	\$400-\$905	\$500-\$770	\$400-\$905
N=Number of Responses	39	31	70

KINDER CARE (for children attending half day kindergarten)	WEST (of Main)	EAST (of Main)	CITY
AVERAGE	\$675	\$563	\$626
MEDIAN	\$675	\$573	\$600
RANGE	\$500-\$860	\$390-\$650	\$390-\$860
N=Number of Responses	9	6	15

NOTES:

- All of the group child care in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast Family Information & Referral and asked for their monthly full time fees as of December 2007
- At the point of survey, there were 43 infant & toddler centres, 15 infant centres and 32 toddler centres; of which 42 centres responded to the survey; 79 3-5 years child care centres of which 70 centres responded to the fee survey
- At the point of survey, there were 4 infant and toddler mixed age group centres and that accounts for the discrepancy with the total.
- 88% of child care programs responded to the survey
- 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

Effective October 2005, 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
 Over 6 years: Up to \$415 per month

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