

# WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

## Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates, December 2007



2 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$123	\$102	\$110
MEDIAN	\$118	\$93	\$105
RANGE	\$85-\$200	\$65-\$230	\$65-\$230
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	20	28	48

3 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$168	\$142	\$154
MEDIAN	\$158	\$135	\$144
RANGE	\$120-\$270	\$98-\$270	\$98-\$270
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	24	30	54

4 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$260	\$217	\$242
MEDIAN	\$240	\$188	\$220
RANGE	\$150-\$485	\$130-\$315	\$130-\$485
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	17	12	29

5 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$362	\$287	\$322
MEDIAN	\$380	\$300	\$325
RANGE	\$215-\$555	\$163-\$440	\$163-\$555
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	29	34	63

* Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	City	* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$335	AVERAGE	\$118
MEDIAN	\$332	MEDIAN	114
RANGE	\$250-\$425	RANGE	\$83-\$163
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	10	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	4

### NOTES:

- All of the preschool centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast Family Information & Referral and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2007
- At the point of survey, there were 129 preschool centres, of which 93 preschool centres responded to the survey
- 72% of preschool centres responded to the survey overall
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of preschool 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
- \* Summer care is offered during the summer holidays. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some centres do operate in the summer. Some preschools provide care on a weekly basis and charge accordingly

**Effective October 2005, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed Preschool is:**

*Preschool (up to 4hrs/day): Up to \$225 per month*

*[http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy\\_promo.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm)*