

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates, December 2008



2 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$133	\$109	\$118
MEDIAN	\$120	\$98	\$110
RANGE	\$95-\$250	\$70-\$275	\$70-\$275
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	19	30	49

3 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$186	\$148	\$163
MEDIAN	\$173	\$136	\$150
RANGE	\$130-\$330	\$102-\$285	\$102-\$330
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	20	31	51

4 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$298	\$230	\$265
MEDIAN	\$320	\$190	\$296
RANGE	\$160-\$400	\$140-\$360	\$140-\$400
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	11	10	21

5 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$381	\$294	\$343
MEDIAN	\$395	\$295	\$350
RANGE	\$200-\$555	\$175-\$385	\$175-\$555
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	36	29	65

* Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	City	* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$338	AVERAGE	\$119
MEDIAN	\$348	MEDIAN	\$120
RANGE	\$218-\$425	RANGE	\$65-\$180
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	14	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	8

NOTES:

- All of the preschool centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2008
- At the point of survey, there were 136 preschool centres, of which 100 (74%) preschool centres responded to the survey
- 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 September 2007, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed Preschool is:

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

* Rates have not increased since 2005

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