

# WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

## Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates, December 2009



2 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$159	\$109	\$122
MEDIAN	\$125	\$99	\$104
RANGE	\$104-\$400	\$70-\$285	\$70-\$400
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	9	26	35

3 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$211	\$154	\$174
MEDIAN	\$188	\$141	\$161
RANGE	\$140-\$400	\$102-\$300	\$102-\$400
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	14	26	40

4 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$269	\$211	\$243
MEDIAN	\$272	\$198	\$216
RANGE	\$98-\$425	\$140-\$336	\$98-\$425
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	12	10	22

5 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	\$409	\$302	\$356
MEDIAN	\$420	\$300	\$350
RANGE	\$215-\$550	\$175-\$400	\$175-\$550
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	27	27	54

Summer Sessions (Monthly Rate)	City	Summer Sessions (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	\$383	AVERAGE	\$100
MEDIAN	\$365	MEDIAN	\$100
RANGE	\$255-\$549	RANGE	\$100-\$100
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	11	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	3

### 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 2009
- At the point of survey, there were 132 preschool centres, of which 78 (59%) preschool centres responded to the survey
- Summer sessions operate July and August. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some centres operate on a weekly or monthly basis and charge accordingly
- 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

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