



WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care

Monthly Full-time Rates as of September 1, 2011

INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE*	\$1196	\$1165	2.6%
MEDIAN**	\$1155	\$1138	1.49%
RANGE	\$970-\$1550	\$750-\$1555	
N=Number of Responses	25	21	

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE*	\$1143	\$1123	1.78%
MEDIAN**	\$1155	\$1138	1.49%
RANGE	\$840-\$1550	\$635-\$1600	
N=Number of Responses	38	37	

3-5 YEARS	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE*	\$801	\$782	2.43%
MEDIAN**	\$810	\$794	2.02%
RANGE	\$500-\$1327	\$500-\$1400	
N=Number of Responses	79	80	

NOTES:

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full- time, monthly fees as of September 2011
- For the purpose of this survey , where there was a public and preferred fee, the public fee was used
- At the point of survey, there were 30 infant centres, of which 25 (83%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 48 toddler centres, of which 38 (79%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 102 3-5 year child care centres of which 79 (77%) centres responded. Some centres that provide care for 3-5 year olds also provide limited space for children aged 30-36 months. The average fee for this age group is \$965/month.
- All school day kindergarten began in for all Vancouver Schools in 2011; therefore, there is no longer a fee survey for half day kindercare starting this year.

*AVERAGE = Calculated by adding all of the monthly full time rates and 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

***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
- School Age: Up to \$415 per month

Note: Children beginning kindergarten who are still 4 years of age, are eligible for the school age rate

*Rates last increased in 2005

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

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