

**WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY**  
**Vancouver Licensed School Age Child Care Monthly Full-Time Rates,**  
**September 2012**



<b>Kindercare</b> (for children attending full day kindergarten)	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$386	\$416	7% (-)
MEDIAN	\$340	\$365	7% (-)
RANGE	\$280-\$685	\$280-\$735	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	33	25	

<b>Before School Care Only</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$143	\$143	0%
MEDIAN	\$125	\$140	11% (-)
RANGE	\$50-\$320	\$45-\$210	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	60	50	

<b>After School Care Only</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$325	\$314	4% (+)
MEDIAN	\$325	\$310	5% (+)
RANGE	\$125-\$600	\$50-\$400	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	72	61	

<b>Before and After School Care</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$355	\$351	1% (+)
MEDIAN	\$345	\$340	1%(+)
RANGE	\$225-\$550	\$250-\$445	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	77	81	

<b>Summer Care (Monthly Rate)</b>	<b>CITY WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Summer Care (Weekly Rate)</b>	<b>CITY WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change</b>
AVERAGE	\$647	\$570	14% (+)	AVERAGE	\$170	\$167	2% (+)
MEDIAN	\$620	\$550	13%(+)	MEDIAN	\$175	\$175	0%
RANGE	\$455-\$800	\$450-\$717		RANGE	\$80-\$250	\$115-\$200	
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	70	28		NUMBER OF RESPONSES	67	46	

**NOTES:**

- All of the school age child care centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of September 2012
- At the point of survey, there were 106 school age child care centres, of which 98 (92%) centres responded
- All school day Kindergarten was implemented in all schools in September 2011
- 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
- Some centres charge an extra fee for professional development days
- Summer care is offered during the summer holidays. Many centres offer full time care for this period. Some centres provide care on a weekly basis and charge accordingly. Some centres close during the summer period.

**Effective September 2011, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed School Age Child Care is:**

*Children of School Age (less than 4hrs daily): Up to \$207.50 per month*

*Children of School Age (more than 4hrs daily): Up to \$415.00 per month*

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