

**WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL
FEE SURVEY**
Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care
Monthly Full-time Rates as of September 1, 2014



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1357	\$1343	1.0% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1255	\$1235	1.6% (+)
RANGE	\$620-\$1995	\$750-\$1855	
N=Number of Responses	28	28	

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1302	\$1261	3.3% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1255	\$1215	3.3% (+)
RANGE	\$560-\$1995	\$635-\$1700	
N=Number of Responses	51	50	

3-5 YEARS	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$905	\$865	4.6% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$905	\$870	4.0% (+)
RANGE	\$550-\$1565	\$550-1260	
N=Number of Responses	97	82	

NOTES:

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full-time, monthly fees as of September 2014
- 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:
 - 29 infant centres, of which 28 (97%) responded
 - 53 toddler centres, of which 51 (96%) responded
 - 113 3-5 year child care centres of which 97 (86%) centres responded.
- Some centres provide care for 3-5 year olds and also provide limited space for children aged 30-36 months. The average fee for this age group is \$1119/month.

*AVERAGE = Calculated by adding all of the monthly full time rates and dividing by the number of child care centre responses

**MEDIAN = Half of 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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