

**WESTCOAST CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTRE  
FEE SURVEY**  
Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care  
Monthly Full-time Rates as of September 1, 2015



INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1408	\$1357	3.8% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1292	\$1255	2.9% (+)
RANGE	\$750-\$2125	\$620-\$1995	
N=Number of Responses	31	28	

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$1342	\$1302	3.1% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$1290	\$1255	2.8% (+)
RANGE	\$635-\$2125	\$560-\$1995	
N=Number of Responses	55	51	

3-5 YEARS	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)
AVERAGE*	\$924	\$905	2.1% (+)
MEDIAN**	\$925	\$905	2.2% (+)
RANGE	\$550-\$1615	\$550-1565	
N=Number of Responses	95	97	

**NOTES:**

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full-time, monthly fees as of September 2015
- 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 31 infant centres, of which 31 (100%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 56 toddler centres, of which 55 (98%) responded
- At the point of survey, there were 116 3-5 year child care centres of which 95 (82%) 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 \$1140/month.
- All school day kindergarten began 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](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm)

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