

# VANCOUVER CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

## LICENSED GROUP CARE FULL-TIME MONTHLY RATES

SEPTEMBER 2021

### INFANT CARE (6 weeks to 18 months)

Fee range	2021			2020		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$1,781	\$1,431	19.65%	\$1,683	\$1,333	20.80%
Median	\$1,910	\$1,560	18.32%	\$1,650	\$1,300	21.21%
Lowest	\$1,310	\$960	26.72%	\$1,250	\$900	28.00%
Highest	\$2,735	\$2,385	12.80%	\$2,100	\$1,750	16.67%
Responses	40 out of 61 (66%)			43		

Notes: For both 2020 and 2021, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$350. In 2021, all 40 participating infant centres offered reduced fees. In 2020, all 43 participating infant centres offered reduced fees. In 2021, the average full fee for infants increased by 5.82%, while the median full fee decreased by 15.76%.

### TODDLER CARE (19 months to 3 years)

Fee range	2021			2020		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$1,731	\$1,387	19.87%	\$1,621	\$1,279	21.10%
Median	\$1,790	\$1,440	19.55%	\$1,526	\$1,176	22.94%
Lowest	\$1,135	\$930	18.06%	\$1,055	\$880	16.59%
Highest	\$2,735	\$2,385	12.80%	\$2,100	\$1,750	16.67%
Responses	54 out of 79 (68%)			61		

Notes: For both 2020 and 2021, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$350. In 2021, all 54 participating toddler centres offered reduced fees. In 2020, all 61 participating toddler centres offered reduced fees. In 2021, the average full fee for toddlers increased by 6.79%, while the median full fee increased by 17.30%.

### PRESCHOOL AGE CARE (3 to 5 years)

Fee range	2021			2020		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$1,164	\$1,061	8.85%	\$1,100	\$988	10.18%
Median	\$1,100	\$999	9.18%	\$1,100	\$1,000	9.09%
Lowest	\$700	\$600	14.29%	\$700	\$600	14.29%
Highest	\$2,050	\$1,950	4.88%	\$1,900	\$1,700	10.53%
Responses	71 out of 134 (53%)			87		

Notes: For both 2020 and 2021, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$100. In 2021, 70 out of 71 participating 3 to 5 centres offered reduced fees. In 2020, all 87 participating Group 3 to 5 centres offered reduced fees. In 2021, the average full fee for preschool age children increased by 5.81%, while the median full fee increased by 0.00%.

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