

# VANCOUVER LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE MONTHLY RATES

## SEPTEMBER 2024

### Infant Care (6 weeks to 18 months)

Fee Range	2024			2021		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$1564	\$966	38.24%	\$1519	\$1338	11.92%
Median	\$1571	\$988	37.11%	\$1543	\$1343	12.96%
Lowest	\$800	\$200	75.00%	\$800	\$600	25.00%
Highest	\$2400	\$1460	39.17%	\$2049	\$1849	9.76%
# of Responses	44	45		30	28	

#### Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the amount of the provincial Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) fee reduction increased from \$200 to \$600 per month. Of the 154 Licensed Family Child Cares, 74 participated in the survey, 44 programs provided fees for before CCFRI, and 45 provided fees for after CCFRI.

In 2024, the average full fee for infants increased by 3.00%, while the median full fee increased by 1.81%.

### Toddler Care (19 months to 3 years)

Fee Range	2024			2021		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$1544	\$954	38.21%	\$1476	\$1293	12.40%
Median	\$1572	\$983	37.47%	\$1518	\$1318	13.18%
Lowest	\$800	\$200	75.00%	\$800	\$600	25.00%
Highest	\$2200	\$1482	32.64%	\$2000	\$1800	10.00%
# of Responses	61	61		30	28	

#### Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the amount of the provincial Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) fee reduction increased from \$200 to \$600 per month. Of the 154 Licensed Family Child Cares, 74 participated in the survey, 61 programs provided fees for before CCFRI, and 61 provided fees for after CCFRI.

In 2024, the average full fee for toddlers increased by 4.60%, while the median full fee increased by 3.56%.

## Preschool Age Care (3 to 5 Years)

Fee Range	2024			2021		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$1397	\$903	35.36%	\$1373	\$1315	4.22%
Median	\$1430	\$930	34.97%	\$1379	\$1303	5.51%
Lowest	\$800	\$300	62.50%	\$800	\$740	7.50%
Highest	\$2193	\$1693	22.80%	\$2000	\$1940	3.00%
# of Responses	61	60		30	28	

### Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the amount of the provincial Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) fee reduction increased from \$60 to \$500 per month. Of the 154 Licensed Family Child Cares, 74 participated in the survey, 61 programs provided fees for before CCFRI, and 60 provided fees for after CCFRI.

In 2024, the average full fee for 36 months - 5 years care increased by 1.75%, while the median full fee increased by 3.70%.

## School Age Care (6-12 Years) Before and After School Care

Fee Range	2024			2021
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee
Average	\$1170	\$503	57.00%	\$1328
Median	\$1165	\$505	56.65%	\$1300
Lowest	\$650	\$200	69.23%	\$900
Highest	\$1700	\$800	52.94%	\$2000
# of Responses	4	4		11

### Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the amount of the provincial Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) fee reduction increased from \$60 to \$320 per month. Of the 154 Licensed Family Child Cares, 74 participated in the survey, 4 programs provided the full fee for School Age Care for before and after CCFRI.

In 2024, the average full fee for School Age care decreased by 11.90%, while the median full fee decreased by 10.38%.

**Additional Notes:** Licensed Family Child Care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of September 2024. At the point of survey, there were 154 Licensed Family Child Cares, of which 74 (48.05%) responded to the survey.

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

**MEDIAN** = Half the licensed family child cares have rates that are greater than the median, and half the licensed family child cares have rates that are less than the median.

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