

# VANCOUVER CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

## LICENSED PRESCHOOL MONTHLY RATES CITY-WIDE

SEPTEMBER 2020

### FIVE SESSIONS PER WEEK

Fee range	2020	2018	% change
Average	\$460	\$459	+1.7%
Median	\$454	\$455	-0.2%
Lowest	\$265	\$245	+8.2%
Highest	\$885	\$895	-1.1%
Responses	48	61	

### FOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK

Fee range	2020	2018	% change
Average	\$345	\$361	-4.4%
Median	\$366	\$350	+4.6%
Lowest	\$212	\$215	-1.4%
Highest	\$450	\$725	-37.9%
Responses	21	35	

### THREE SESSIONS PER WEEK

Fee range	2020	2018	% change
Average	\$267	\$256	+4.3%
Median	\$263	\$255	+3.1%
Lowest	\$155	\$145	+6.9%
Highest	\$425	\$475	-10.5%
Responses	42	55	

### TWO SESSIONS PER WEEK

Fee range	2020	2018	% change
Average	\$186	\$186	0%
Median	\$189	\$180	+5%
Lowest	\$103	\$103	0%
Highest	\$295	\$436	-32.3%
Responses	40	52	

### SUMMER SESSIONS

Fee range	2020	2018	% change
Average	\$318	\$430	-26%
Median	\$290	\$385	-24.7%
Lowest	\$265	\$265	0%
Highest	\$425	\$750	-43.3%
Responses	4	9	

#### NOTES:

All of the preschool centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly rates as of September 2020.

At the point of survey, there were 110 preschool centres, of which 59 (54%) responded to the survey.

AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of preschool 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 media.

Summer sessions operate July and August. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some centres operate on a weekly or monthly basis and charge accordingly.

For information, contact Westcoast Parent Services at 604-709-5699 or [parentservices@wstcoast.org](mailto:parentservices@wstcoast.org)

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