

# VANCOUVER CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

## LICENSED GROUP CARE FULL-TIME MONTHLY RATES

SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Fee range	2020			2019		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$1,683	\$1,333	20.80%	\$1,525	\$1,175	23.0%
Median	\$1,650	\$1,300	21.21%	\$1,494	\$1,144	23.4%
Lowest	\$1,250	\$900	28.00%	\$750	\$400	46.7%
Highest	\$2,100	\$1,750	16.67%	\$2,000	\$1,650	17.5%
Responses	43 out of 56 (76.78%)			28		

Notes: For both 2019 and 2020, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$350. In 2020, all 43 participating infant centres offered reduced fees. In 2019, all 28-participating infant centres offered reduced fees. In 2020, the average full fee for infants increased by 10.36%, while the median full fee increased by 10.44%.

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

Fee range	2020			2019		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$1,621	\$1,279	21.10%	\$1,462	\$1,112	23.9%
Median	\$1,526	\$1,176	22.94%	\$1,462	\$1,112	23.9%
Lowest	\$1,055	\$880	16.59%	\$635	\$285	55.1%
Highest	\$2,100	\$1,750	16.67%	\$2,000	\$1,650	17.5%
Responses	61 out of 75 (81.33%)			43		

Notes: For both 2019 and 2020, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$350. In 2020, all 61 participating toddler centres offered reduced fees. In 2019, all 43 participating toddler centres offered reduced fees. In 2020, the average full fee for toddlers increased by 10.88%, while the median full fee increased by 4.38%.

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

Fee range	2020			2019		
	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction	Full fee	Reduced fee	% reduction
Average	\$1,100	\$988	10.18%	\$1,034	\$934	9.7%
Median	\$1,100	\$1,000	9.09%	\$1,050	\$950	9.5%
Lowest	\$700	\$600	14.29%	\$650	\$550	15.4%
Highest	\$1,900	\$1,700	10.53%	\$1,620	\$1,520	6.2%
Responses	87 out of 134 (64.92%)			70		

Notes: For both 2019 and 2020, the amount of the provincial fee reduction was \$100. In 2020, all 87 participating 3 to 5 centres offered reduced fees. In 2019, 66 out of 70 participating group 3 to 5 centres offered reduced fees. In 2020, the average full fee for preschool age children increased by 6.38%, while the median full fee increased by 4.76%.

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