

**Vancouver Licensed Group Child Care Monthly Rates
September 2018
FEE SURVEY**

INFANT (6WKS-18MOS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)	CITY-WIDE <i>*with fee reduction</i>
AVERAGE*	\$1429	\$1458	2.0% (-)	\$1071
MEDIAN**	\$1407	\$1340	4.9% (+)	\$1057
RANGE	\$1060-\$1625	\$750-\$1945		\$710 - \$1260
N=Number of Responses	26	37		25

TODDLER (19MOS-3YRS)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)	CITY-WIDE <i>*with fee reduction</i>
AVERAGE*	\$1396	\$1419	1.6% (-)	\$1041
MEDIAN**	\$1407	\$1333	5.5% (+)	\$1054
RANGE	\$1060-\$1945	\$635-\$1850		\$710 - \$1595
N=Number of Responses	41	44		40

3-5 YEARS	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase (+/-)	CITY-WIDE <i>*with fee reduction</i>
AVERAGE*	\$982	\$986	0.4% (-)	\$897
MEDIAN**	\$1014	\$980	3.5% (+)	\$914
RANGE	\$650-\$1300	\$550-\$1470		\$550-\$1200
N=Number of Responses	66	80		69

NOTES:

- Group child care programs in the City of Vancouver were contacted and asked for their full-time, monthly fees as of September 2018
- 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 46 infant centres, of which 26 (57%) responded with their rates without Fee Reduction, of the 26, 25 (54%) responded with a Fee Reduction rate
- At the point of survey, there were 63 toddler centres, of which 41 (65%) responded with their rates without Fee Reduction, 40 (63%) responded with a Fee Reduction rate
- At the point of survey, there were 125 3-5 year old child care centres of which 66 (53%) responded with their rates without Fee Reduction, 69 (55%) responded with a Fee Reduction rate. 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 \$1029/month.
- In April 2018, the Child Care Fee Reduction was introduced to licensed child care centres who were approved.
 - \$350/month for group infant/toddler care
 - \$100/month for group care for children age 3 to Kindergarten

*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

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