

VANCOUVER LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE

MONTHLY RATES

SEPTEMBER 2025

Group Infant Care (6 weeks to 18 months)

Fee Range	2025			2024		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$2,209	\$1,400	36.62%	\$2,109	\$1,263	40.11%
Median	\$2,271	\$1,415	37.69%	\$1,900	\$1,305	31.32%
Lowest	\$1,619	\$719	55.59%	\$1,650	\$765	53.64%
Highest	\$3,065	\$2,165	29.36%	\$3,013	\$2,113	29.87%
# of Responses	46 out of 66 (70%)			25 out of 52 (48%)		

Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for infant care programs increased from \$350 to \$900 per month. Out of 104 infant care programs, 38 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 66 programs, 46 (70%) completed the survey. Of these, 4 were not-for-profit infant care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1,752, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to \$852.

Group Toddler Care (19 months to 3 years)

Fee Range	2025			2024		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$2,145	\$1,352	36.97%	\$2,054	\$1,198	41.67%
Median	\$2,195	\$1,400	36.22%	\$1,908	\$1,245	34.75%
Lowest	\$1,229	\$684	44.34%	\$1,525	\$625	59.02%
Highest	\$3,057	\$2,157	29.44%	\$3,007	\$2,107	29.93%
# of Responses	51 out of 71 (72%)			30 out of 58 (52%)		

Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for toddler care programs increased from \$350 to \$900 per month. Out of 126 toddler care programs, 55 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 71 programs, 51 (72%) completed the survey. Of these, 9 were not-for-profit toddler care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1,810, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to \$949.

Group Preschool Care (3 to 5 years old)

Fee Range	2025			2024		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$1,448	\$899	37.91%	\$1,409	\$915	35.06%
Median	\$1,430	\$856	40.14%	\$1,395	\$888	36.34%
Lowest	\$740	\$200	72.97%	\$720	\$200	72.22%
Highest	\$2,335	\$1,785	23.55%	\$2,299	\$1,754	23.71%
# of Responses	57 out of 109 (52%)			61 out of 105 (58%)		

Notes:

Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for Group Child Care age 3 to 5 increased from \$100 to \$545 per month. Out of 181 Group Child Care age 3 to 5 programs, 72 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 109 programs, 57 (52%) completed the survey. Of these, 33 are not-for-profit child care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1,301, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to \$723.

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