

VANCOUVER CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

PRESCHOOL MONTHLY RATES

SEPTEMBER 2026

2 Sessions Per Week

	2026			2024		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction
Average	\$246	\$200	18.70%	\$240	\$186	22.50%
Median	\$234	\$197	15.81%	\$218	\$178	18.35%
Lowest	\$122	\$38	68.85%	\$112	\$74	33.93%
Highest	\$400	\$331	17.25%	\$650	\$341	47.54%
# of Responses	21	24	—	26	27	—

3 Sessions Per Week

	2026			2024		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction
Average	\$348	\$247	29.02%	\$331	\$257	22.36%
Median	\$350	\$252	28.00%	\$304	\$243	20.07%
Lowest	\$184	\$57	69.02%	\$168	\$111	33.93%
Highest	\$600	\$472	21.33%	\$900	\$473	47.44%
# of Responses	23	25	—	26	29	—

4 Sessions Per Week

	2026			2024		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction
Average	\$476	\$385	19.12%	\$428	\$346	19.16%
Median	\$471	\$394	16.35%	\$420	\$324	22.86%
Lowest	\$322	\$246	23.60%	\$304	\$228	25.00%
Highest	\$600	\$523	12.83%	\$588	\$491	16.50%
# of Responses	12	16	—	13	11	—

5 Sessions Per Week

	2026			2024		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (With CCFRI)	% Reduction
Average	\$554	\$436	21.30%	\$539	\$430	20.22%
Median	\$525	\$415	20.95%	\$500	\$406	18.80%
Lowest	\$306	\$95	68.95%	\$280	\$185	33.92%
Highest	\$925	\$655	29.19%	\$1100	\$712	35.27%
# of Responses	27	23	—	35	28	—

Notes:

Westcoast contacted 82 preschools in the City of Vancouver to gather their monthly rates as of September 2026. At the time of the survey, 9 preschools were designated as \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Centres, so their fees were excluded from the results. The survey results are based on data collected from 41 of the remaining 73 preschools, representing 56.16% of the total.

In September 2023, the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) was introduced for approved preschools, providing a maximum monthly parent fee reduction of \$95.

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