

# VANCOUVER CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

## OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE MONTHLY RATES

### FEBRUARY 2026

#### Before School Care Only

Fee Range	2026			2023		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (with CCFRI)	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (with CCFRI)	% Reduction
Average	\$245.09	\$186.77	23.80%	\$237.09	\$179.89	24.13%
Median	\$226.15	\$158.08	30.10%	\$200.00	\$175.00	12.50%
Lowest	\$168.00	\$118.00	29.76%	\$82.00	\$59.40	27.56%
Highest	\$330.00	\$272.40	17.45%	\$500.00	\$258.00	48.40%
# of Responses	16	16		11	19	

#### After School Care Only

Fee Range	2026			2023		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (with CCFRI)	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (with CCFRI)	% Reduction
Average	\$467.66	\$410.13	12.30%	\$423.24	\$365.92	13.54%
Median	\$489.00	\$430.00	12.07%	\$407.50	\$396.00	2.82%
Lowest	\$282.00	\$258.16	8.45%	\$299.00	\$249.03	16.71%
Highest	\$740.00	\$682.50	7.77%	\$572.00	\$457.00	20.10%
# of Responses	32	33		27	25	

# Before and After School Care

Fee Range	2026			2023		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (with CCFRI)	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee (with CCFRI)	% Reduction
Average	\$515.63	\$396.89	23.03%	\$459.00	\$350.00	23.74%
Median	\$493.00	\$371.00	24.75%	\$432.00	\$322.00	25.46%
Lowest	\$422.00	\$285.00	32.46%	\$325.00	\$210.00	35.38%
Highest	\$771.00	\$656.00	14.92%	\$600.00	\$485.00	19.17%
# of Responses	62	65		31	31	

## Notes:

School age centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly rates as of January 2026. Starting September 1, 2023, the amount of the Provincial Fee Reduction was \$320 for Kindergarten, and \$115 for Grade 1 to age 12.

According to our fee survey, we have a total of 63 school aged programs that charge a kindercare fee. Without fee reduction, the average for Kindercare before/after school is \$507.95 and with fee reduction the average for Kindercare before/after school is \$241.28.

In 2026, there were 129 participants and 74 replied (57%). There were 14 \$10/day school age programs that we did not include. Effective September 2018, maximum monthly Affordable Child Care Benefit for licensed school age child care is \$415. [Rates and understanding payments - Province of British Columbia](#)

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