

VANCOUVER LICENSED GROUP CHILD CARE MONTHLY RATES

SEPTEMBER 2026

Group Infant Care (6 weeks to 18 months)

Fee Range	2026			2025		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$2,228	\$1,321	40.71%	\$2,209	\$1,400	36.62%
Median	\$2,150	\$1,250	41.86%	\$2,271	\$1,415	37.69%
Lowest	\$1,766	\$866	50.96%	\$1,619	\$719	55.59%
Highest	\$2,900	\$2,000	31.03%	\$3,065	\$2,165	29.36%
# of Responses	46 out of 80 (58%)			46 out of 66 (70%)		

Notes: Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for infant care programs increased from \$350 to \$900 per month.

Out of 118 infant care programs, 38 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results.

Among the remaining 80 programs, 46 (58%) completed the survey. Of these, 6 were not-for-profit infant care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$2,049, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to \$1,159.

Group Toddler Care (19 months to 3 years)

Fee Range	2026			2025		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$2,185	\$1,280	41.42%	\$2,145	\$1,352	36.97%
Median	\$2,073	\$1,173	43.42%	\$2,195	\$1,400	36.22%
Lowest	\$1,638	\$730	55.43%	\$1,229	\$684	44.34%
Highest	\$2,900	\$2,000	31.03%	\$3,057	\$2,157	29.44%
# of Responses	50 out of 83 (60%)			51 out of 71 (72%)		

Notes: Starting in December 2022, the provincial fee reduction for toddler care programs increased from \$350 to \$900 per month.

Out of 138 toddler care programs, 55 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 83 programs, 50 (60%) completed the survey. Of these, 9 were not-for-profit toddler care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1,960, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to \$1,055.

Group Preschool Care (3 to 5 years old)

Fee Range	2026			2025		
	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction	Full Fee	Reduced Fee	% Reduction
Average	\$1,480	\$945	36.15%	\$1,448	\$899	37.91%
Median	\$1,504	\$923	38.63%	\$1,430	\$856	40.14%
Lowest	\$760	\$215	71.71%	\$740	\$200	72.97%
Highest	\$2,060	\$1,660	19.42%	\$2,335	\$1,785	23.55%
# of Responses	59 out of 123 (48%)			57 out of 109 (52%)		

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 196 Group Child Care age 3 to 5 programs, 73 were \$10 a Day centres and were excluded from the results. Among the remaining 123 programs, 59 (48%) completed the survey. Of these, 29 were not-for-profit child care programs. Before the fee reduction, the average fee for these programs was \$1,345, and after the reduction, the average fee dropped to \$769

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