

2022 CHILD CARE FEE SURVEY

Richmond Child Care Resource and Referral

EARLY CHILD CARE MONTHLY RATES (0 – 5)

■ Group Child Care Centre ■ Family Child Care Centre

	Infant Care (0 – 18 months)		Toddler Care (18 – 30 months)		3 – 5 Care (30 months to school age)	
Lowest*	\$ 1150	\$ 805	\$ 900	\$ 850	\$ 745	\$ 800
Highest	\$ 2020	\$ 1500	\$ 2000	\$ 1500	\$ 1850	\$ 1500
Average*	\$ 1511	\$ 1197	\$ 1438	\$ 1165	\$ 1099	\$ 1055
Median	\$ 1500	\$ 1200	\$ 1480	\$ 1178	\$ 1055	\$ 1000

* centres participating in the BC \$10 a Day program were not included in the lowest or average cost of child care calculations

SCHOOL-AGE MONTHLY RATES (BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL)

	A.M.	P.M.	Full Day
Lowest	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 400
Average	\$ 293	\$ 447	\$ 534
Median	\$ 275	\$ 462	\$ 500
Highest	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 950

This type of group child care is called 'Out-Of-School' (OOS) as care is provided before and/or after school hours.

Reported fees from both group OOS and multi-age family programs have been represented in this chart.

CHILD CARE FEE REDUCTION INITIATIVE (CCFRI):

an optional provincial program for eligible, licensed child care centres to reduce monthly child care fees – parents need not apply

70.8% of Group Child Care Centres participate in CCFRI

For children under 36 months, the monthly reduction is \$350, and for children aged 3 to Kindergarten, \$100.

68.2% of Family Child Care Centres participate in CCFRI

For children under 36 months, the monthly reduction is \$100, and for children aged 3 to Kindergarten, \$60.

Centres were asked to report full time fees before applying the CCFRI benefit to families.

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SURVEY SAMPLE



Infant/Toddler Centres (0-3)



3-5 Centres



Out-of-School Care Centres



Preschools



Licensed + RLNR Family Child Care Centres



Group and In-Home Multi-Age Centres

1 icon ≈ 3 centres

LICENSED PRESCHOOL MONTHLY RATES

	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
Lowest*	\$ 125	\$ 207	\$ 250	\$ 420
Highest	\$ 375	\$ 475	\$ 596	\$ 723
Average*	\$ 212	\$ 344	\$ 425	\$ 550
Median	\$ 176	\$ 329	\$ 462	\$ 563

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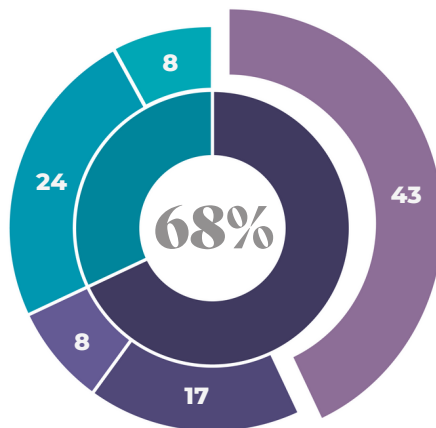
SPECIAL NEEDS CARE

Centres reported the main barrier to providing support was the lack of staffing due to overall educator shortages, both in ECE and Special Needs (SNE) educators.



60.2%
of child care centres provide special needs care

CHILD CARE WAITLIST TIMES



- 43% **Under 1 month (No wait time)**
- 17% Up to 3 months
- 8% Up to 6 months
- 24% Up to 1 year
- 8% Over 1 year

68% of centres' overall wait time is under 6 months**

** some centres reported wait times varied based on individual circumstances such as full/part time spaces, specific programs, etc.

79.4% of centres do not charge a waitlist fee