

## West Kootenay Child Care Resource & Referral Bi-annual Workforce & Child Care Fee Survey 2022

### Average childcare fees BEFORE the Parent Fee Reduction Initiative

*\*These averages do not include the prototype child care centre fees*

#### Registered License Not Required

\$80/day average  
Range: \$70-90

#### Licensed Family and Multi Age in Home (In Nelson)

0-3 age - 60.78/day average  
Range: \$50 to \$71  
3-5 age - 54.30/day average  
Range: \$45 to \$65

#### Licensed Family and Multi Age in Home (Outside of Nelson)

0-3 age - \$51.33/day average  
Range: \$49 to \$55  
3-5 age - \$51.33/day average  
Range: \$49 to \$55

#### Licensed Group Infant Toddler, 3-5 and LMA out of home (In Nelson)

0-3 age - \$65.50/day average  
Range: \$60 to \$71  
3-5 age - \$53.50 average  
Range: \$45 to \$61

#### Licensed Group Infant Toddler, 3-5 and LMA out of home (Outside of Nelson)

0-3 age - \$ average  
Range: \$ to \$  
3-5 age - \$ average  
Range: \$ to \$

#### Licensed Preschool (In Nelson)

\$ 23.75/day average  
Range: \$18.75 to \$30.63

Licensed Preschool (Outside of Nelson)

\$21.88 / day average

Range: \$21.25 to \$22.50

Licensed School Age

Before School

\$5 average

After School

\$18 average

Range: \$15 to \$20

Full Day

\$41.17 average

Range: \$36 to 47.50

**Average hourly wages BEFORE the ECE wage enhancement**

Responsible Adult

\$18.09 average

Range \$16.75 to \$21.90

Early Childhood Educator Assistant

\$ 20.80 average

Range \$18 to \$25

Early Childhood Educator Certificate, employee

\$ 22.37 average

Range \$19.25 to \$26

Early Childhood Educator with post basic (IT of SNE) certification, employee

\$ 23.29 average

Range \$20.57 to \$27

Early Childhood Educator Certificate, manager, or operator

\$ 28.78 average

Range \$26 to 30

Early Childhood Educator, supervisor

\$ 25.05 average

Range \$22.93 to \$27.30