

Victoria Child Care Resource and Referral Report

Total Number of Child Care Spaces, Licenses Count and Number of Facilities/Buildings for the Southern Island Vancouver Region

November 2024

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Central Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	44	4	15
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	188	8	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	284	6	
Preschool	79	4	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	16	2	2
Family Child Care	35	5	5
ALL LICENSED TYPES	619	30	22

Colwood			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	250	10	25
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	366	12	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	534	14	
Preschool	120	4	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	24	3	3
Family Child Care	49	7	7
ALL LICENSED TYPES	817	37	35

Esquimalt			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	110	7	15
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	188	10	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	284	6	
Preschool	78	5	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	16	2	2
Family Child Care	7	1	1
ALL LICENSED TYPES	683	31	18

Highlands			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	16	1	3
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	45	2	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	50	1	
Preschool	0	0	
Multi Age Child Care	16	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	0	0	0
Family Child Care	0	0	0
ALL LICENSED TYPES	127	6	3

Langford			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	388	18	38
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	632	21	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	449	14	
Preschool	32	1	
Multi Age Child Care	52	6	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	39	5	5
Family Child Care	112	16	16
ALL LICENSED TYPES	1,704	81	59

Metchosin			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	0	0	6
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	158	3	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	108	4	
Preschool	18	1	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	21	3	3
ALL LICENSED TYPES	313	12	10

North Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	35	3	8
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	168	6	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	60	2	
Preschool	36	1	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	0	0	0
Family Child Care	0	0	0
ALL LICENSED TYPES	299	12	8

Oak Bay			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	0	0	13
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	244	9	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	365	6	
Preschool	40	2	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	28	4	4
ALL LICENSED TYPES	693	23	18

Pender Island			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	0	0	2
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	8	1	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	10	1	
Preschool	40	2	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	0	0	0
ALL LICENSED TYPES	74	6	3

Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	548	25	90
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	1,414	47	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	2,026	36	
Preschool	388	17	
Multi Age Child Care	96	12	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	56	7	7
Family Child Care	259	37	37
ALL LICENSED TYPES	4,787	181	134

Salt Spring Island			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	24	3	6
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	71	4	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	0	0	
Preschool	16	1	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	0	0	0
Family Child Care	21	3	3
ALL LICENSED TYPES	140	12	9

Sidney			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	86	5	11
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	156	6	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	250	3	
Preschool	20	1	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	0	0	0
Family Child Care	21	3	3
ALL LICENSED TYPES	533	18	14

Sooke			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	52	4	15
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	140	7	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	70	3	
Preschool	34	2	
Multi Age Child Care	24	3	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	24	3	0
Family Child Care	56	8	3
ALL LICENSED TYPES	400	30	18

Victoria			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	506	27	73
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	1,143	41	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	1,311	22	
Preschool	86	5	
Multi Age Child Care	56	5	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	16	2	2
Family Child Care	40	6	6
ALL LICENSED TYPES	3,158	108	87

View Royal			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	91	5	14
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	301	10	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	196	5	
Preschool	60	2	
Multi Age Child Care	24	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	21	3	3
ALL LICENSED TYPES	701	28	18

(Please note that one organization can hold multiple group licenses. However, In Home Multi Age Child Care, and Family Child can only hold one license.)

Definitions of Care:

GROUP CHILD CARE UNDER 36 MONTHS – these centres serve children from birth to 36 months, with a 1:4 ratio. Educator must have Infant/Toddler and Early Childhood certificate/diploma.

GROUP CHILD CARE 30 MONTHS TO SCHOOLAGE – these centres serve children 30 months to school entry, with a 1:8 ratio. Educator must have an Early Childhood certificate/diploma.

GROUP CHILD CARE SCHOOL AGE – these centres serve children kindergarten to 12 years of age, with a 1:10 ratio. The adult must have 20 hours of relevant training.

PRESCHOOL – these centres serve children 30 months to school entry, for a maximum 4 hours per day, with a 1:10 ratio. Educator must have an Early Childhood certificate/diploma.

MULTI AGE CHILD CARE - these centres serve children from birth to 12 years of age, with a 1:8 ratio. Educator must have an Early Childhood certificate/diploma.

IN HOME MULTI AGE CHILD CARE– these programs provide care in the operator’s own home. They serve children from birth to 12 years of age, with a 1:8 ratio. Educator must have an Early Childhood certificate/diploma.

FAMILY CHILD CARE – these programs provide care in the operator’s own home. They serve children from birth to 12 years of age, with a 1:7 ratio. The adult must have 20 hours of relevant training.

This report was produced from data obtained from Island Health, Community Care Licensing Branch.