

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
January 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	14
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	180	7	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	288	6	
Preschool	58	3	
Multi Age Child Care	22	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	49	7	7
ALL LICENSED TYPES	549	30	22

Colwood			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	128	6	21
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	347	10	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	695	13	
Preschool	120	4	
Multi Age Child Care	16	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	16	2	2
Family Child Care	70	10	10
ALL LICENSED TYPES	1,392	47	33

Esquimalt			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	84	6	13
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	173	9	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	292	4	
Preschool	68	4	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	24	3	3
Family Child Care	7	1	1
ALL LICENSED TYPES	648	27	17

Highlands			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	16	1	2
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	25	1	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	0	0	
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	57	4	2

Langford			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	329	14	32
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	584	17	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	362	13	
Preschool	52	2	
Multi Age Child Care	16	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	47	6	6
Family Child Care	119	17	17
ALL LICENSED TYPES	1,509	71	55

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	142	3	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	108	4	
Preschool	36	2	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	7	1	1
ALL LICENSED TYPES	301	11	8

North Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	12	1	7
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	134	5	
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	7	1	1
ALL LICENSED TYPES	249	10	8

Oak Bay			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	0	0	12
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	235	9	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	416	5	
Preschool	56	3	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	28	4	4
ALL LICENSED TYPES	751	23	17

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	15	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	39	4	2

Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	493	19	84
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	1179	39	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	2149	35	
Preschool	382	19	
Multi Age Child Care	104	13	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	64	8	8
Family Child Care	259	37	37
ALL LICENSED TYPES	4,630	170	129

Salt Spring Island			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	24	3	7
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	71	4	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	12	1	
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	152	13	10

Sidney			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	56	3	9
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	134	5	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	179	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	410	15	12

Sooke			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	40	4	13
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	165	8	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	70	3	
Preschool	34	2	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	40	5	5
Family Child Care	56	8	8
ALL LICENSED TYPES	413	31	26

Victoria			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	478	26	75
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	1103	39	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	1426	24	
Preschool	106	6	
Multi Age Child Care	64	6	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	32	4	4
Family Child Care	68	10	10
ALL LICENSED TYPES	3,277	115	89

View Royal			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	114	6	14
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	215	9	
Group Child Care School Age/ School Age Care on School Grounds	151	4	
Preschool	70	3	
Multi Age Child Care	24	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	21	3	3
ALL LICENSED TYPES	603	28	18

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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.