

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 2022

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Central Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	32	3	17
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	180	9	
Group Child Care School Age	321	7	
Preschool	66	4	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	16	2	2
Family Child Care	42	8	6
ALL LICENSED TYPES	665	32	25

Colwood			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	64	6	20
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	218	10	
Group Child Care School Age	385	9	
Preschool	70	3	
Multi Age Child Care	16	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	56	8	8
ALL LICENSED TYPES	817	39	29

Esquimalt			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	127	9	17
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	216	11	
Group Child Care School Age	283	5	
Preschool	131	5	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	24	3	3
Family Child Care	14	2	2
ALL LICENSED TYPES	795	35	22

Highlands			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	26	2	4
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	42	2	
Group Child Care School Age	50	1	
Preschool	20	1	
Multi Age Child Care	16	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	0	0	0
Family Child Care	0	0	0
ALL LICENSED TYPES	154	8	4

Langford			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	299	12	28
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	522	16	
Group Child Care School Age	306	11	
Preschool	72	3	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	39	5	5
Family Child Care	133	19	19
ALL LICENSED TYPES	1,379	67	52

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	117	3	
Group Child Care School Age	96	4	
Preschool	40	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	268	11	8

North Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	12	1	6
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	101	4	
Group Child Care School Age	60	2	
Preschool	18	1	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	0	0	0
Family Child Care	14	2	2
ALL LICENSED TYPES	205	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	146	7	
Group Child Care School Age	168	4	
Preschool	94	5	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	28	4	4
ALL LICENSED TYPES	452	22	17

Pender Island			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	0	0	1
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	0	0	
Group Child Care School Age	23	1	
Preschool	0	0	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	0	0	0
ALL LICENSED TYPES	39	3	2

Saanich			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	456	20	84
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	1,081	38	
Group Child Care School Age	2,160	38	
Preschool	419	19	
Multi Age Child Care	88	11	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	88	11	11
Family Child Care	315	45	45
ALL LICENSED TYPES	4,607	182	140

Salt Spring Island			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	12	2	9
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	71	4	
Group Child Care School Age	68	3	
Preschool	26	2	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	0	0	0
Family Child Care	21	3	3
ALL LICENSED TYPES	206	15	12

Sidney			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	36	2	8
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	70	3	
Group Child Care School Age	178	2	
Preschool	35	2	
Multi Age Child Care	0	0	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	8	1	1
Family Child Care	14	2	2
ALL LICENSED TYPES	341	12	11

Sooke			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	40	4	12
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	157	7	
Group Child Care School Age	70	3	
Preschool	34	2	
Multi Age Child Care	8	1	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	32	4	4
Family Child Care	49	7	7
ALL LICENSED TYPES	390	28	23

Victoria			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	363	22	69
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	940	36	
Group Child Care School Age	975	23	
Preschool	137	9	
Multi Age Child Care	63	8	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	32	4	4
Family Child Care	68	10	10
ALL LICENSED TYPES	2,528	112	83

View Royal			
Type of Care	Total # of Spaces	Total # of Licenses	Total # Facilities/Buildings
Group Child Care Under 36 Months	68	3	8
Group Child Care 30 Months to School Age	137	5	
Group Child Care School Age	128	3	
Preschool	60	2	
Multi Age Child Care	16	2	
In Home Multi Age Child Care	16	2	2
Family Child Care	7	1	1
ALL LICENSED TYPES	432	17	11

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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.