



LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

Center for Child Development Studies and Child Development Center

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Architect: Amador Whittle Architects, Inc.

Contractor: Emma Corp.

Construction Manager: Gateway Science & Engineering

Program Management: Build-LACCD

Ground Breaking: February 26, 2007

Project Budget: \$9.1 million

Funding: LACCD Sustainable Building Program and State funds

Size: 31,455 gross sq. ft.

About the Center for Child Development Studies and Child Development Center

The new Center for Child Development Studies and Child Development Center serves as an ideal child development laboratory for students majoring in Childhood Education where they may identify, study and demonstrate developmentally-appropriate practices and principles of child development and education. The facility provides a teaching and learning environment for quality educational curriculum and practical research in child development, early childhood education, parent education and parent involvement. It also offers a high quality childhood education and care program for children and their families in the college community and the community-at-large.

The first floor includes:

- Six classrooms for children ranging from infants to pre-kinder, as well as after school care
- Three observation rooms for parents, students and faculty
- Parents Resource Room
- Staff facilities, including a Staff Room and open office area with a workroom
- Four distinct outdoor age-appropriate play areas
- Designated Safety Drop Off Zone and parking area
- Warming kitchen for receiving and distributing children's meals

The second floor includes:

- Three college classrooms with facilities for child nutrition and food preparation
- Six staff offices

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- Conference room

Environmentally-Responsible Planning The new Center for Child Development Studies and Child Development Center was designed and equipped with environmentally-friendly elements to increase the building's operational efficiency and decrease energy costs. These include:

- The use of Daylighting to help create a visually stimulating and productive environment, while reducing as much as one-third of total building energy costs
- Building materials which contain recyclable content
- Use of drought resistant and native plants to reduce water needed for irrigation
- A roof that was designed to accommodate the potential future installation of photovoltaic cells

For more information on the Sustainable Building Program, visit www.LACCDBuildsGreen.org

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