



LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

Child Development & Family Complex



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About the Project

The new Child Development and Family Complex at Los Angeles Valley College represents the Los Angeles Community College District's (LACCD) sixth center in the development, planning or building phase. The new three-part, 26,000 sq. ft. 'green' facility will include the:

- Child Development Center (CDC)
 - The new state-of-the-art center will serve approximately 192 children
 - The building will be the first in the District to feature a natural looking, nature-based playground area that integrates indoor and outdoor learning in a unified environment that optimizes children's growing and learning experience while away from home
- Child Development Department (CDD)
 - The new building will consist of four college "smart" classrooms, support/administrative areas and faculty offices.
 - Positively impact the College's overall objective to provide students an enlarged early childhood teaching training facility along with quality and affordable childcare
- Family Resource Center (FRC)
 - The center's focus is to train the early childhood workforce and to provide family support services for student, staff, faculty, and community families with young children
 - The building is possible thanks to a generous donation of \$1.5 million from the J.H. Snyder Corporation. The donation was made possible through an agreement with the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA-LA)

The Child Development and Family Complex will provide a unique learning experience for our students, as well as provide a focal point for child care resources to the community. While the CDD and CDC house distinctly different functions, they have a strong commonality in the development of young children. This working synergy between the Center and the Department is reflected in the physical site layout. Each has its own separate entrance & facilities, but together they form a protected courtyard for the children.

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