

# Referral List of Architects with Child Care Facilities Development Experience in California





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Because this document will be updated regularly, we encourage you to contact us with additional referrals. Furthermore, if you are an architect listed in this resource, please feel free to contact us with any edits you'd like to make to your listing.

**If you have questions or comments about this document please email [bcc@nedlc.org](mailto:bcc@nedlc.org), or call the Building Child Care Project at the National Economic Development and Law Center, (888) 411-3535 or (510) 251-2600**

## II. INTRODUCTION

The architect for a child care center will have a major impact on the design process, the project's development, and the project's total cost. An architect experienced in child care centers will have a greater understanding of the specific needs and problems associated with a child care center, from the correct height of sinks for children, to licensing and code compliance. An experienced architect can improve the functioning and child-safety of a facility, and reduce the need for maintenance and future design changes.

This list is provided as a resource to assist child care providers in finding an experienced architect interested in working on child care facilities. BCC *does not endorse* or claim to have personal knowledge of any of the architects listed. The architects listed supplied all information regarding their experience. In addition to using this referral list, we encourage you to contact other child care centers similar to yours for additional referrals.

The Architects List was compiled from three sources:

1. BCC distributed a survey to recently licensed Child Care Centers and Large Family Child Care Homes across the State requesting contact information of architects they recommended.
2. BCC gathered further architect contact information from local contacts in the child care field throughout California.
3. BCC contacted architects who listed themselves with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) as having a "focus" on Child Care Facilities.

All architects listed were contacted directly before being included.

### III. CHOOSING AN ARCHITECT

In addition to using this referral list, we encourage you to contact other child care centers similar to yours for additional referrals. Ask directors or staff about their experience with the design process and the final design.

Request information from prospective architects on their firm, and their child care facilities experience. Ask for references of clients with projects similar to yours. Contact the references to see what their experience was. You may wish to interview more than one architect.

Further resources on selecting an architect:

**“The Consumer’s Guide to Hiring an Architect”** contact:

The California Architects Board  
400 R Street, Suite 4000, Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 445-3393 Voice, (916) 445-8524 Fax  
www.cab.ca.gov  
<http://www.cab.ca.gov/pdf/Consumer2002.pdf>

**“How to Choose an Architect”**

Written by Spaces for Children  
<http://www.spacesforchildren.com/architec.html>

## IV. QUESTIONS FOR THE ARCHITECT<sup>1</sup>

The architect serves as the project designer and in some cases the Owner's agent during construction. Both roles are important. You want an architect that can understand and enhance the Owner's design ideas, and you want them to have skills for preparing realistic cost estimates, obtaining permits, and supervising the general contractor.

The following is a list of topics and questions that will be helpful in conducting interviews with an architect. The list is not exhaustive, but should provide you with some basic principals. Please add and revise questions based on your project.

### 1. Overview of the Firm

- How did you get started?
- What kinds of projects have you specialized in?
- What is the background of your staff?
- How have you kept current in your practice?
- Do you have a valid California architect's license? What is your license number?
- Do you carry insurance? If so, what types? And what are the policy limits?

### 2. Child Care Projects Experience

- How many Child Care Projects have you been involved in?
- When and where were these projects located?
- May I see examples of projects similar to my project?
- May I have the contact information of the clients of these projects?
- What services did you provide for these clients during the design, bidding and construction phases?
- What problems did you run into on these projects? How did you resolve them?
- What was the actual cost vs. the budgeted cost of the projects?

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<sup>1</sup> Influenced by "Questions for the Architect" Developed by Santa Cruz County Child Care Ventures, and "Consumer's Guide to Hiring an Architect" by the California Architects Board, [www.cab.ca.gov/pdf/consumer2002.pdf](http://www.cab.ca.gov/pdf/consumer2002.pdf) pg. 5  
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### 3. Services

- What services do you propose to provide for my project during the design, bidding and construction phases?
- Who will provide the services? You or your employees?

### 4. Experience Working in Particular Community

- Do you have experience in the community where the project is located?
- What will the permitting process be like for a project of this type?
- What experience do you have with Historic Buildings/Historic Districts (*if applicable*)?

### 5. The General Contractor

- What is the best way to select a general contractor?
- Is construction supervision typically part of your services provided?
- How do you keep the general contractor on budget and on time?

### 6. The Fee and Cost Estimates

- What will the fee schedule be?
- How will fees from my project be determined and what services do they cover?
- How accurate are your cost estimates?
- What other costs (permits, etc.) or services do you anticipate for my project?
- How do you ensure the project stays within the budget?
- If changes necessary to stay within budget, who will pay for the changes?
- How would additional charges for design changes, which I request, be computed?

## V. GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS



•The Architects are listed by region, and by county within each region.

•Architects generally will work outside their county and many work on projects statewide.

•Generally, the larger the job, the further an Architect is willing to travel.

## VI. THE REFERRAL LIST OF ARCHITECTS

### *Northern California: Alameda County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Blake-Drucker Architects (BDA)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Designed Child Care Centers</li> <li>•Experience with an independent K-8 school.</li> <li>•Principal also holds an MS in Experimental Child Psychology.</li> </ul>	111 Myrtle St. #201a Oakland CA 94607 510-268-8310 <a href="http://www.bdarch.com">http://www.bdarch.com</a>
Bunton Clifford Associates (BCA)	Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 Child Care Center projects, new and renovations, in the past 5 yrs.</li> </ul>	4615 Enterprise Common Fremont CA 94538 510-445-1000 <a href="http://www.bcainconline.com">http://www.bcainconline.com</a>
Byrens Associates	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Many Child Care Centers and some Family Child Care Homes, new and renovations, recently.</li> <li>•Experience with children's mental health centers.</li> </ul>	361 17th St. Oakland CA 94612 510-452-3224 <a href="http://www.Byrens.com">http://www.Byrens.com</a>
Davidson & Seals	Bay Area / N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6 Child Care Centers, new and renovations, in the past 10 years.</li> <li>•Often works with religious organizations.</li> </ul>	5767 Broadway Oakland CA 94618 510-658-7010
Don Dommer Associates	Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10 Child Care Centers, both new and renovations since 1990.</li> <li>•Projects from 30 to 180 children.</li> </ul>	1144 -65th St. Oakland CA 94608 510-655-7793 <a href="http://www.dondommer.com">http://www.dondommer.com</a>
Jene Metz	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Has done some Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes in the 1980's.</li> <li>•Recent work mainly single-family homes.</li> </ul>	#9 Regulus Ct. Alameda CA 94501 510-522-1437
Keller Mitchell & Co. (Landscape architects)	Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•25 Child Care Center landscaping jobs since 1990.</li> </ul>	302 Fourth Street Oakland CA 94607 510-415-9987 <a href="http://www.kellermitchell.com">http://www.kellermitchell.com</a>

Lyndon Buchanan Associates (LBA)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 Child Care Centers are current projects</li> <li>•One is a conversion of a home, one a conversion of a 7-11, and one new facility.</li> </ul>	2560 -9th St. Suite 220-B Berkeley CA 94710 510-849-4360
Murakami/Nelson Architectural Corporation	SF Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•12 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 15 years.</li> <li>•6 Head Starts, currently working on projects.</li> </ul>	100 Filbert St. Oakland CA 94607 510-444-7959 <a href="http://www.murakaminelson.com">http://www.murakaminelson.com</a>
Pyatok Architects	N. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10+ Child Care Centers, new and renovated in the past 10 years.</li> <li>•Most part of mixed use, but some stand-alone.</li> </ul>	1611 Telegraph Ave., Suite 200 Oakland CA 94612 510-465-7010 <a href="http://www.pyatok.com">http://www.pyatok.com</a>
Spaces for Children	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•100+ Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes from 1986 to present.</li> <li>•Child Care Center specialists; they also design childcare furniture.</li> </ul>	1250 Addison Street Suite 113 Berkeley CA 94702 510-549-9980 <a href="http://www.spacesforchildren.com">http://www.spacesforchildren.com</a>
Starkweatherbondy	Greater SF Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•7 Child Care Facilities from 1986 to present.</li> <li>•5 projects as part of private K-8 schools.</li> <li>•Focus on Educational facilities</li> </ul>	1250 Addison Street – Suite 202 Berkeley, CA 94702 (510) 540-6594 <a href="http://www.starkweatherbondy.com">www.starkweatherbondy.com</a>

### *Northern California: Contra Costa County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Interactive Resources	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 new and renovated Child Care Centers recently.</li> </ul>	117 Park Place Point Richmond CA 94801 510-236-7435 <a href="http://www.intres.com">http://www.intres.com</a>
Jensen/Ptaszynski Architects	C. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 new and renovated Child Care Centers.</li> <li>•Some Experience with Family Child Care Homes.</li> </ul>	3449 Mt. Diablo Blvd. #A Lafayette CA 94549 925-284-4398 <a href="http://jandparchitects.com">http://jandparchitects.com</a>

Johnson Lyman	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6 new Child Care Centers between 1995 and 2002.</li> <li>•Size from 4,000 to 8,000 square feet.</li> </ul>	1375 Locust St. #202 Walnut Creek CA 94596 925-930-9690
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### *Northern California: Marin County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Hansen Associates Architects and Planners (HAAP)	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•12 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 15 years.</li> </ul>	PO Box 868 Tiburon CA 94920 415-435-5767 <a href="http://www.hansenarchitects.com">http://www.hansenarchitects.com</a>

### *Northern California: Sacramento County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Comstock -Johnson Architects, Inc.	Sacramento / N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new Child Care Centers over the past 23 years.</li> <li>•Experience with centers as part of larger projects.</li> </ul>	10304 Placer Lane #A Sacramento CA 95827 916-362-6303 <a href="http://www.cja-architects.com">http://www.cja-architects.com</a>
Gordon H. Chong & Partners (GHCP)	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Many Child Care Centers, new and renovations, recently.</li> <li>•Has worked with school and community centers, also has office in San Francisco.</li> </ul>	1201 J St. #100 Sacramento CA 95814 916-442-3230 <a href="http://www.ghcp.com">http://www.ghcp.com</a>
Lionakis Beaumont Design Group Inc. (LBDG)	N. / Central Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Many new and renovated Child Care Centers completed recently.</li> </ul>	1919 Nineteenth St Sacramento CA 95814 916-558-1900 <a href="http://www.lbdg.com">http://www.lbdg.com</a>
Patricia Barnard Architect, Inc.	N. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Many new and renovated Child Care Centers completed since the early 1980's.</li> <li>•Works with public agencies and non-profits.</li> <li>•Many projects in rural areas from Alpine to Modoc to Colusa Counties.</li> </ul>	4174 Scranton Circle Carmichael CA 95608 916-601-1888 patbarnard@sbcglobal.net

Stantec			2590 Venture Oaks Way Sacramento CA 95833 916-569-2500
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### *Northern California: San Francisco County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
ARQ Architects	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers in 2000 and 2001.</li> <li>•One in Dover, NH, one Easy Bay project cancelled.</li> </ul>	27 South Park San Francisco CA 94107 415-979-0664 <a href="http://www.arqarchitects.com">http://www.arqarchitects.com</a>
Asian Neighborhood Design	Greater Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10-12 new, renovated, expanded Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> <li>•Worked with LIIF, Wuyee Children's Service, Head Start, Kidango, etc.</li> <li>•Owner representation services available.</li> </ul>	1182 Market St. Suite 300 San Francisco CA 94102 415-593-0423 <a href="http://www.andnet.org">http://www.andnet.org</a>
Barcelon & Jang	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers, one in 1999, the other is unfinished.</li> <li>•Tenderloin CDC and SF City College, Chinatown campus.</li> </ul>	15 Vandewater St. 2nd Floor San Francisco CA 94133 415-834-0248 <a href="http://www.barcelonjang.com">http://www.barcelonjang.com</a>
Beverly Prior Architects	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Some Child Care Center experience prior to 1997.</li> <li>•Recent experience with child care as part of public school projects.</li> </ul>	333 Bryant St. #220 San Francisco CA 94107 415-777-9422 <a href="http://www.bparch.com">http://www.bparch.com</a>
Del Campo & Maru Architects, Inc.	Bay Area / N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 new Child Care Center in 1999.</li> </ul>	45 Lansing St. San Francisco CA 94105 415-777-4025 <a href="http://www.dcmsf.com">http://www.dcmsf.com</a>
Gelfand RNP Architects	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new and renovated Child Care Centers since 1997.</li> <li>•Has project details on website.</li> </ul>	450 Geary St. #100 San Francisco CA 94102 415-346-4040 <a href="http://www.gelfandrnp.com">http://www.gelfandrnp.com</a>

Gordon H. Chong & Partners (GHCP)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9 new Child Care Centers between 1996 and 2000.</li> <li>•Also has office in Sacramento.</li> </ul>	130 Sutter St. #300 San Francisco CA 94104 415-433-0120 <a href="http://www.ghcp.com">http://www.ghcp.com</a>
Hilliard Architects, Inc. (HAI)	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> </ul>	57 Post St. #512 San Francisco CA 94104 415-989-6400 <a href="http://www.hilliardarchitects.com">http://www.hilliardarchitects.com</a>
Hood Miller Associates	Bay Area		60 Federal St. #301 San Francisco CA 94107 415-777-5775 hmabsh@aol.com
L. A. Paul & Associates, Architecture/Planning (PA)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 new and renovated Child Care Centers in 2000 and 2003.</li> <li>•One new, one major renovation and upgrade, one re-model of pre-existing structure.</li> </ul>	1829 Union St. San Francisco CA 94123 415-922-9282
MacDonald Architects	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 new Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> </ul>	1516 Folsom St. #B San Francisco CA 94103 415-626-9100 <a href="http://www.donaldmacdonaldarchitects.com">http://www.donaldmacdonaldarchitects.com</a>
Paulett Taggart, Architects	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6 new and renovated Child Care Centers since 1995.</li> </ul>	501 Greenwich St San Francisco CA 94133 415-956-1116 <a href="http://ptarc.com">http://ptarc.com</a>
S. G. Lyon Company (SGL)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 renovated Child Care Center in 1984</li> </ul> Focus on commercial and residential work; many years experience.	486 32nd Ave. San Francisco CA 94121 415-668-2344
Santos Prescott and Associates	Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers, one in 1998, the other is unfinished.</li> </ul>	33 Zoe St San Francisco CA 94107 415-908-3767 <a href="http://www.santosprescott.com">http://www.santosprescott.com</a>

450 Architects Inc.	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers in 2001, and currently.</li> <li>•Two projects for school districts focus on green technology.</li> </ul>	450 Clementina St. San Francisco CA 94103 415-546-0450 <a href="http://www.450architects.com">http://www.450architects.com</a>
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### *Northern California: San Joaquin County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
DEA	Central Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 new Child Care Centers completed recently</li> <li>•Schools, portables, etc.</li> </ul>	946 North Yosemite St. Stockton CA 95203 209-462-2873 <a href="http://www.dcaaia.com">http://www.dcaaia.com</a>

### *Northern California: San Mateo County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Morton Frank Architect	Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•24 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 30 years.</li> <li>•Low income, special needs and combination projects.</li> </ul>	491 Seaport Court Redwood City CA 94063 650-369-6400 <a href="http://mortonfrankarchitect.com">http://mortonfrankarchitect.com</a>
Winges Architects	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10 new and remodeled Child Care Centers in past 10 years.</li> </ul>	1290 Howard Ave. #311 Burlingame CA 94010 650-343-1101 <a href="http://www.wingesaia.com">http://www.wingesaia.com</a>

### *Northern California: Santa Clara County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
AEDIS, Inc.	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Many new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> <li>•Many finished, and planned, as part of K-12 projects, last stand alone CCC in 1995.</li> </ul>	1494 Hamilton Ave. San Jose CA 95125 408-264-2000 <a href="http://www.aedisgroup.com">http://www.aedisgroup.com</a>
Anderson Brulé Architects	N. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•15 community projects with Child Care elements; 5 new and renovated Child Care</li> </ul>	325 South First St. San Jose CA 95113

		Centers in the last 15 years. •Most projects completed as part of mixed use facilities; firm has a strong interest in child care.	408-298-1885
Barry Swenson Builder: Dan Sell	Greater Bay Area	•2 new Child Care Centers in 1995 and 2003.	777 North First Street – 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor San Jose, CA 95112 408-287-0246
Bill Gould Design	Bay Area	•100 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 15 years. •Both public and private work.	394-A Umbarger Rd. San Jose CA 95111 408-224-9890 <a href="http://www.bgdesign.com">http://www.bgdesign.com</a>
Weston-Miles Architects	Greater Bay Area	•4-6 new Child Care Centers per year recently.	17300 Monterey St. #200 Morgan Hill CA 95037 408-779-6686 <a href="http://www.wmarchitects.com">http://www.wmarchitects.com</a>

### *Northern California: Santa Cruz County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Boone/Low	Santa Cruz	•3 childcare facilities, 2 new projects and one renovation in the last 2 years. •Have also worked on 2 schools and 1 religious facility.	157 Van Ness Ave Santa Cruz CA 95060 831-423-1316 <a href="http://www.boonelow.com">http://www.boonelow.com</a>
John R. McKelvey Architect	Bay Area / Central California	•4 new Child Care Centers completed recently. •Schools, portables, etc. •Generally works with non-profits; experience with special needs.	536 Soquel Ave. Santa Cruz CA 95062 831-429-8206 <a href="mailto:jmac@cruzio.com">jmac@cruzio.com</a>

### *Northern California: Shasta County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Nichols Melburg and Rossetto Architects: Wesley King	N. California	•3 new Child Care Centers in 2002 and currently. •Two Head Starts in Shasta, infant/toddler; more projects under design.	300 Knoll Crest Dr. Redding CA 96002 530-222-3300 <a href="http://www.nmrdesign.com">http://www.nmrdesign.com</a>

## Northern California: Sonoma County

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Daniel A. Nichols	North Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers in 1994 and 1996.</li> <li>•Centers done as part of other projects.</li> </ul>	21 Patten St. #A Sonoma CA 95476 707-996-0164 <a href="http://www.nicholsarchitects.com">http://www.nicholsarchitects.com</a>
Robert Anderson Architects	N. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> <li>•Has done work for infants, 2-5yr olds, private and public funded projects, from 32 to 150 children.</li> </ul>	6771 Sebastopol Sebastopol CA 95472 707-823-7802

### Central California: Kern County

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Ordiz-Melby Architects	Kern County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new and renovated Child Care Centers between 1995 to 2001.</li> <li>•Specializes in Educational Facilities, each school has a day care component.</li> </ul>	5500 Ming Ave. #280 Bakersfield CA 93309 661-832-5258

### Central California: Kings County

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Chas Rhoads Architecture	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 5 years.</li> </ul>	PO Box 889 Hanford CA 93232 559-584-3371 <a href="mailto:chasrhoads@SBCglobal.net">chasrhoads@SBCglobal.net</a>

### Central California: Monterey County

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
The Paul Davis Partnership	N. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new Child Care Centers between 1999 and 2003.</li> <li>• One was a renovation of an existing building on the former Fort Ord.</li> </ul>	286 Eldorado Street Monterey, CA 93940 831-373-2784

### Central California: San Luis Obispo County

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Dettmer Architecture	C. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 3 years.</li> <li>•Has worked on several Head Starts; has work in Western US.</li> </ul>	663 Hill St. San Luis Obispo CA 93405 805-541-4864 <a href="http://www.dettmerarchitecture.com">http://www.dettmerarchitecture.com</a>
Michael T. Boudreau Architect	San Luis Obispo County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 new Child Care Center in 2001.</li> </ul>	854 Murray St. San Luis Obispo CA 93405

			805-549-0400
Ravatt, Albrecht & Associates	Central Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> </ul>	3203 Lighting St. Santa Maria Airport Santa Maria CA 93456 805-928-5002 1416 N. Higuera San Luis Obispo 122 E Arrellaga Santa Barbara <a href="http://ravatt-albrecht.com">http://ravatt-albrecht.com</a>
RRM Design	San Luis Obispo County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Some Child Care Centers.</li> <li>•4 Offices throughout California.</li> </ul>	3765 South Higuera St. Suite102 San Luis Obispo CA 94301 805-543-1794 <a href="http://www.rrmdesign.com">http://www.rrmdesign.com</a>
The Perennial Architect	Central Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 new Child Care Center in 1995.</li> </ul>	80 North Ocean Ave. Cayucos CA 93430 805-995-3802 <a href="http://www.centralcoastdesign.com">http://www.centralcoastdesign.com</a>

### *Central California: Santa Barbara County*

<b>Firm Name:</b>	<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
Kenneth C. Kruger FAIA, Inc.	Santa Barbara County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers in the past 2 years.</li> <li>•Two Boys and Girls Club facilities.</li> </ul>	1255 Ferrelo Rd. Santa Barbara CA 93103 805-966-1906
Thompson Naylor Architects (TNA)	Santa Barbara County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 new and renovated Child Care Centers in 1995 and currently.</li> </ul>	900 Philinda Ave Santa Barbara CA 93103 805-966-9807 <a href="http://www.thompsonnaylor.com">http://www.thompsonnaylor.com</a>

## Southern California: Los Angeles County

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Architects McDonald, Soutar & Paz, Inc.	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•"Hundreds" of new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 20 years.</li> <li>•Designed portables for Head Starts and LA County.</li> </ul>	3575 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach CA 90807 562-427-5007 <a href="http://www.architectsmmsp.com">http://www.architectsmmsp.com</a>
Adrian Architects Associates	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 renovated Child Care Centers in the past 3 years.</li> <li>•3 projects adding portables and playgrounds</li> </ul>	3825 4th Ave. Glendale CA 91214 818-249-9996
Aleks Istanbulu, AIA, Architects (AI-Architects)	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new Child Care Centers between 1995 and 1999.</li> <li>•Centers with capacity of 60 to 240 children.</li> </ul>	1659 11th St. #200 Santa Monica CA 90404 310-450-8246 <a href="http://www.ai-architects.com">http://www.ai-architects.com</a>
Avila Architects	S. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 new Child Care Centers: 2 completed in 2002, 1 on hold.</li> <li>•Has lectured on design and child development.</li> </ul>	2518 S. Bundy Drive Los Angeles CA 90064 310-694-0375
Blake W. Shelters, AIA	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers between 1996 and 2000.</li> </ul>	4764 Park Granada #101 Calabasas CA 91302 818-222-2288 <a href="http://www.bsa-arch.com">http://www.bsa-arch.com</a>
Caldwell Architects	LA Basin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers completed recently.</li> </ul>	3107 Washington Blvd. Marina del Rey CA 90292 310-306-2449 <a href="http://www.caldwellarchitects.com">http://www.caldwellarchitects.com</a>
Carde Ten Architects	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10+ new and renovated Child Care Centers and Family Homes recently.</li> <li>•Has consulted for Family Child Care projects.</li> </ul>	1638 19th St. Santa Monica CA 90404 310-453-4427 <a href="http://www.cardeten.com">http://www.cardeten.com</a>

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Doelling Brennan Peschl, Inc. (dbp inc.)	S. California / Central California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●1 new Child Care Center recently.</li> <li>●Most work in connection with hospital facilities.</li> </ul>	6080 Center Dr. #250 Los Angeles CA 90045 310-573-4300 <a href="http://dbparchitects.com">http://dbparchitects.com</a>
Envision Architecture	S. California	●3 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 5 years.	3647 Kalsman Dr. #1 Los Angeles CA 90016 310-839-7515
Flewelling & Moody	S. California / Central California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●6 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> <li>●Offices in Lancaster as well.</li> <li>●Firm focuses on pre-school and K-12.</li> </ul>	141 South Lake Ave. 2nd Floor Pasadena CA 91101 626-449-6787 <a href="http://www.flewelling-moody.com">http://www.flewelling-moody.com</a>
Fonda-Bonardi & Hohman (FBH)	Los Angeles Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●3 new and renovated Child Care Centers completed recently.</li> <li>●Preschools, Child Care Centers as part affordable housing complex.</li> </ul>	1450 23rd St. Santa Monica CA 90404 310-453-1134 <a href="http://fbharchitects.com">http://fbharchitects.com</a>
Hatch/Colasuonno Studio (H/C Studio)	S. California / Statewide	●4 new and renovated Child Care Centers in mixed use facilities in the past 5 years.	3138 West El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne CA 90250 310-573-4300
HCA Partners, Inc.	S. California	●4 new Child Care Centers are current projects.	54 West Green St. Pasadena CA 91105 626-796-3876 <a href="http://www.hcapartners.com">http://www.hcapartners.com</a>

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
John V. Mutlow Architects (JMA)	S. California / Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 new Child Care Centers in 1992, 1996, and 2000</li> <li>•Has done two Head Starts, a community center in South Central, and is working on mixed kindergarten preschool project.</li> </ul>	2536 North Vermont Ave. Los Angeles CA 90027 323-664-4373
Jubany Architecture	S. California/ Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 new Child Care Center in 1998</li> <li>•Currently working on child development educational center for LA Unified School District</li> </ul>	3951 Medford St. Los Angeles CA 90010 213-625-7909 <a href="http://jubany.com">http://jubany.com</a>
Kennard Design Group (KDG)	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> </ul>	3600 Wilshire Blvd. #1820 Los Angeles CA 90010 213-381-3311 <a href="http://www.kdgarchitects.com">http://www.kdgarchitects.com</a>
LA Community Design Center: Ali Barar	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 7 years.</li> <li>•Centers from 48-120 children, ages infant to after school, currently working on projects.</li> </ul>	315 W. 9th St. Los Angeles CA 90015 213-629-2702 <a href="mailto:abarar@lacdc.com">abarar@lacdc.com</a>
Landsworth De Boske Associates	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6 new and renovated Child Care Centers since 1990; 2 currently in planning.</li> <li>•Worked on MLK transit center in Compton, a center at UC Irvine, and 2 Head Starts; has done some work with portables.</li> </ul>	6020 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90036 323-938-9356
Leo A Daly	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Has done Child Care Centers in mixed use facilities.</li> </ul>	550 South Hope St. 27th Floor Los Angeles CA 90071 213-629-0100 <a href="http://www.leoadaly.com">http://www.leoadaly.com</a>
Liberstudio Architects Inc.	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 new and renovated Child Care Centers in 1995 and 2003.</li> </ul>	2444 Wilshire Blvd. #301 Santa Monica CA 90403 310-828-4322 <a href="http://www.liberstudio.com">http://www.liberstudio.com</a>

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Lorcan O'Herlihy Architects	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 new Child Care Center is a current project.</li> <li>•Current project is a large facility for 5-18yr olds, after-school and educational programs.</li> </ul>	5709 Mesmer Avenue Culver City CA 90230 310-398-0394 <a href="http://loharchitects.com">http://loharchitects.com</a>
(M)Arch. Strategic Architectures	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new Child Care Center completed recently.</li> <li>•Has also done many elementary school projects.</li> </ul>	3006 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica CA 90405 310-664-0651
Onyx Architects	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 large Day Development Centers and 1 Day Care Center completed recently in California</li> <li>•2 corporate Child Development Centers completed in the Midwest including an award-winning center for the Gallup Organization.</li> </ul>	16 N. Marengo #700 Pasadena CA 91101 626-405-8001
PBWS Architects	S. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•New and renovated Child Care Centers since 1975.</li> <li>•Current project is a Child Development Center at LA City College.</li> </ul>	1040 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 200 Pasadena CA 91103 626-432-5000 <a href="http://www.pbws.com">http://www.pbws.com</a>
Pickard Architects	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 new and renovated Child Care Centers from 1997 to present.</li> </ul>	7915 Painter Ave. Whittier CA 90602 562-945-8821 <a href="http://www.pickard.com">http://www.pickard.com</a>
Pugh + Scarpa	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•“Dozens” of new and renovated Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes in the past 20 years.</li> <li>•Has also done special needs work.</li> </ul>	2525 Michigan Ave. Bldg. F1 Santa Monica CA 90404 310-828-2996 <a href="http://www.pugh-scarpa.com">http://www.pugh-scarpa.com</a>
R-2 Arch	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 5 years.</li> </ul>	2357 1/2 Glendon Ave. Los Angeles CA 90064 310-470-1223
Rebecca L. Binder, FAIA, Architecture & Planning	S. California to SF Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers in 2001 and 2002.</li> <li>•Two centers for UC schools.</li> </ul>	7726 West 81st St. Playa del Rey CA 90293 310-301-0260

Rios Associates	S. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9 new and renovated Child Care Centers since 1990.</li> <li>•Private and public projects: WB, Universal, Fox, Thousand Oaks; most are new projects.</li> </ul>	6824 Melrose Ave. Los Angeles CA 90038 323-634-9220 <a href="http://rios.com">http://rios.com</a>
Smith Group: Mark McVay	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 new Child Care Center in 2002.</li> <li>•Has offices in LA and SF, may have more experience at other offices.</li> </ul>	444 S. Flower Suite 4700 Los Angeles CA 90071 213-228-6900 <a href="http://www.smithgroup.com">http://www.smithgroup.com</a>
Taylor Architecture	Los Angeles Basin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers in the 1980's.</li> <li>•Both child care centers for LA Unified School District.</li> </ul>	PO Box 5518 Santa Monica CA 90409 310-395-2456
Tegtmeyer, Depanian and Miller Architects, Inc. (TDM)	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4+ new and renovated Child Care Projects in the past 5 years.</li> </ul>	930 Colorado Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90041 323-254-9200 <a href="http://tdmarch.com">http://tdmarch.com</a>
The Albert Group Architects (TAG)	Los Angeles / S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 new and renovated Child Care Centers from 1995 to present.</li> <li>•New facilities and substantial renovations of landmark buildings.</li> </ul>	3635 Hayden Ave. Culver City CA 90232 310-837-8776
The Luckman Partnership (TLP)	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Numerous child care facilities and community centers recently completed and in process.</li> </ul>	333 North Glenoaks, #505 Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 557-8500 <a href="http://www.luckmanpartnership.com">http://www.luckmanpartnership.com</a>

### *Southern California: Orange County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Dougherty + Dougherty Architects LLP	S. California / Central California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10 to 15 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 9 years.</li> <li>•As of 2003, working on several Head Starts in Orange County.</li> </ul>	3194-D Airport Loop Dr. Costa Mesa CA 92626 714-427-0277 <a href="http://www.ddaia.com">http://www.ddaia.com</a>
Grillias Pirc Rosier Alves	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 4 years.</li> <li>•Has done work for community colleges and</li> </ul>	15707 Rockfield Blvd. Suite 300 Irvine CA 92618 949-951-4772

		churches; 5 new centers, 1 renovation; also has done youth centers.	
Hill Partnership, Inc. (HPI)	S. California / California	•6 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 7 years.	115 22nd St. Newport Beach CA 92663 949-675-6442 <a href="http://www.hillpartnership.com">http://www.hillpartnership.com</a>
Irwin Pancake Architects	S. California / Statewide	•4 new Child Care Centers completed recently. •Specialty is senior care, but has done child care projects.	7400 Center Ave. #215 Huntington Beach CA 92647 714-894-0414
Kishimoto Architects, Inc.	S. California	•15 to 20 Child Care Centers in the past 7 years. •Has done 13 Kinder Care Projects; work for UC Riverside, etc.	3002 Dow Ave. #106 Tustin CA 92780 714-669-1101 <a href="http://kisharch.com">http://kisharch.com</a>
Pierluigi Bonvicini Architect, Inc. (PBArchitect)	S. California / Statewide	•1 new Child Care Center is a current project.	2901 West MacArthur Blvd. #111 Santa Ana CA 92704 714-754-4500 <a href="http://www.pbarchitect.com">http://www.pbarchitect.com</a>
Ross Andrews + Associates Architects (RA+A)	S. California	•7 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 15 years.	930 West 16th St. #E-1 Costa Mesa CA 92627 949-646-4530 <a href="http://www.rossandrews.com">http://www.rossandrews.com</a>

### *Southern California: Riverside County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Commercial Mobile Systems (CMS)	Statewide	•10 new Child Care Centers in the past 5 years. •Exclusively does mobile units.	263 N. Main St. Riverside CA 92502 800-788-2502 <a href="http://www.mobileoffices.com">http://www.mobileoffices.com</a>
Larry J. Vesely, Architect	S. California	•7 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 7 years. •Private and public projects, 75 to 170	6966 Brockton Ave. #B Riverside CA 92506 909-784-2570 <a href="http://www.vesely-architect.com">http://www.vesely-architect.com</a>

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### *Southern California: San Bernardino County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Williams Chiao Architects, LLP (WCA)	Greater Los Angeles Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 new Child Care Centers in 2003.</li> <li>•1 CCC in a community college; one with a pre-school; early projects with churches and schools.</li> </ul>	276 North 2nd Ave. Upland CA 91786 909-981-5188 <a href="mailto:bcerarchi@aol.com">bcerarchi@aol.com</a>

### *Southern California: San Diego County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Karnak Planning and Design	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•45 new and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 10 years.</li> <li>•Private and public work, Head Start, preschool, and after school; has done modulars, conversions of older buildings.</li> </ul>	2802 State St., Suite C Carlsbad CA 92008 760-434-8400 <a href="mailto:karnackarch@aol.com">karnackarch@aol.com</a>
Lyons, Warren & Associates: David King	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1 new Child Care Center in 2002.</li> <li>•Has done work for schools.</li> </ul>	9455 Ridgehaven Court, Suite 20 San Diego CA 92123 858-573-8999 <a href="http://www.lyonswarren.com">http://www.lyonswarren.com</a>
Smith Consulting Architects (SCA)	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 new and renovated Child Care Centers in 1995,1996, and 2000.</li> <li>•Projects gone to contraction plans, but were not built.</li> </ul>	12220 El Camino Real #200 San Diego CA 92130 858-793-4777 <a href="http://www.sca-sd.com">http://www.sca-sd.com</a>

## VII. ARCHITECTS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

450 Architects Inc.  
Architects McDonald, Soutar & Paz, Inc.  
Adrian Architects Associates  
AEDIS, Inc.  
Aleks Istanbulu, AIA, Architects (AI-Architects)  
Anderson Brule Architects  
ARQ Architects  
Asian Neighborhood Design  
Barcelon & Jang  
Beverly Prior Architects  
Bill Bould Design  
Blake W. Shelters, AIA  
Blake-Drucker Architects (BDA)  
Boone/Low  
Bunton Clifford Associates (BCA)  
Byrens Associates  
Caldwell Architects  
Carde Ten Architects  
Chas Rhoads Architecture  
Commercial Mobile Systems (CMS)  
Comstock -Johnson Architects, Inc.  
Daniel A. Nichols  
Davidson & Seals  
DEA  
Del Campo & Maru Architects, Inc.  
Dettmer Architecture  
Doelling Brennan Peschl, Inc. (dbp inc.)  
Don Dommer Associates  
Dougherty + Dougherty Architects LLP  
Envision Architecture  
Flewelling & Moody  
Fonda-Bonardi & Hohman (FBH)  
Gelfand RNP Architects  
Gordon H. Chong & Partners (GHCP)  
Grillias Pirc Rosier Alves

Hansen Associates Architects and Planners  
Hatch/Colasuonno Studio (H/C Studio)  
HCA Partners, Inc.  
Hill Partnership, Inc. (HPI)  
Hilliard Architects, Inc. (HAI)  
Hood Miller Associates  
Interactive Resouces  
Irwin.Pancake Architects  
Jene Metz  
Jensen/Ptaszynski Architects  
John R. McKelvey Architect  
John V. Mutlow Architects (JMA)  
Johnson Lyman  
Jubany Architecture  
Karnak Planning and Design  
Keller Mitchell & Co.  
Kennard Design Group (KDG)  
Kenneth C. Kruger FAIA, Inc.  
Kishimoto Architects, Inc.  
L. A. Paul & Associates, Architecture/Planning  
LA Community Design Center: Ali Barar  
Landsworth De Boske Associates  
Larry J. Vesely, Architect  
Leo A Daly  
Liberstudio Architects Inc.  
Lionakis Beaumont Design Group Inc. (LBDG)  
Lorcan O'Herlihy Architects  
Lyndon Buchanan Associates (LBA)  
Lyons, Warren & Associates: David King  
MacDonald Architects  
(M)Arch. Strategic Architectures  
Michael T. Boudreau Architect  
Morton Frank Architect  
Murakami/Nelson Architectural Corporation  
Nichols Melburg and Rossetto Architects

Onyx Architects  
Ordiz-Melby Architects  
Patricia Barnard Architect, Inc.  
Paulett Taggart, Architects  
PBWS Architects  
Pickard Architects  
Pierluigi Bonvicini Architect, Inc. (PBArchitect)  
Pugh + Scarpa  
Pyatok Architects  
R-2 Arch  
Ravatt, Albrecht & Associates  
Rebecca L. Binder, FAIA  
Rios Associates  
Robert Anderson Architects  
Ross Andrews + Associates Architects (RA+A)  
RRM Design  
S. G. Lyon Company (SGL)  
Santos Prescott and Associates  
Smith Consulting Architects (SCA)  
Smith Group: Mark McVay  
Spaces for Children: Charles Durrett  
Stantec  
Taylor Architecture  
Tegtmeyer, Depanian and Miller Architects, Inc.  
The Albert Group Architects (TAG)  
The Luckman Partnership (TLP)  
The Perennial Architect  
Thompson Naylor Architects (TNA)  
Weston-Miles Architects  
Williams Chiao Architects, LLP (WCA)  
Winges Architect

## VIII. APPENDIX: ONLINE CHILD CARE DESIGN RESOURCES

### Building Child Care

<http://www.buildingchildcare.org>

Information on facilities development and financing for child care providers. In addition to other services available through this site, child care providers can use it to identify useful community resources, financial resources, and publications that can help them in their efforts to build, purchase, expand, or renovate child care facilities in California.

### National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities: Early Childhood Centers

<http://www.edfacilities.org/rl/earlychildcenters.cfm>

(A resource list of links, books, and journal articles with extensive information on design guidelines, quality indicators and safety requirements for early childhood facilities)

### National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care <http://nrc.uchsc.edu/>

(National Safety Standards)

NRC's mission is to promote health and safety in out-of-home child care settings throughout the nation. They publish *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care Programs*, Second Edition, available on-line, or for purchase.

### Kaboom <http://www.kaboom.org/>

(Playground building resources, publications, and grants)

Non-profit organization that specializes in linking communities and corporations together to build much-needed, safe and accessible playgrounds, and has helped build more playgrounds than any other service organization

### National Program for Playground Safety <http://www.uni.edu/playground/home.html>

(Playground safety resources)

NPPS acts as a national clearinghouse for playground safety information; conducts ongoing research in the area of injury prevention; produces educational videos addressing the roles of various audiences in injury prevention; and runs a national information hotline (800-554-PLAY) about playground injury prevention.

### Spaces for Children <http://www.spacesforchildren.com/>

(Child care facilities experts)

Expertise encompasses the overall programming and design of child care buildings, including complete architectural services, furniture, and play structure design.

### Design Childcare <http://www.designchildcare.com/>

(Child care planning and design services)

Consultants, Dr. Gretchen Anderson and Dr. Dianne Philiposian, have provided child care planning and design services, conducted research and advocacy, and created a professional education Institute.