

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



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## I. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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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@insightccd.org](mailto:bcc@insightccd.org), or call the Building Child Care Project at the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, (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

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•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.

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## VI. THE REFERRAL LIST OF ARCHITECTS

<i>Northern California: Alameda County</i>			
Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Blake-Drucker Architects (BDA)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates original designs for Child Care facilities</li> <li>Experience with independent K-8 schools</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 years of experience in the design of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Most recent Child Care facility built in 2003</li> </ul>	210 Hammond Ave Fremont, CA 94538 510-445-1000 <a href="http://www.bcainonline.com">http://www.bcainonline.com</a>
Byrens Associates	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities and Family Child Care Homes</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>10 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>2 Child Care facility renovations in the past 3 years</li> </ul>	5767 Broadway Oakland, CA 94618 510-658-7010
Don Dommer Associates	Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Child Care facilities, both newly built and renovated in the past 5 years</li> <li>Projects from 30-180 children</li> <li>Experience with Lab Schools</li> <li>Multilevel Child Care Centers</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>Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities and Family Child Care Homes</li> <li>Focus on Green Architecture</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>10 Child Care facilities landscaping projects in the past 8 years</li> <li>Specializes in designing play spaces for the physical development of various age groups</li> </ul>	302 Fourth Street Oakland, CA 94607 510-415-9987 <a href="http://www.kellermitchell.com">http://www.kellermitchell.com</a>

Murakami/Nelson Architectural Corporation	SF Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 newly built and renovated Child Care facilities within the Bay Area in the past 5 years.</li> <li>• Large Child Care facilities 250, children infant-k</li> <li>• Specializes in designing outdoor play spaces</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>• 3 Child Care facilities renovated in the past 4 years.</li> <li>• Most Child Care facilities built as part of larger projects, 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>• Expertise encompasses the overall programming and design of child care buildings, including complete architectural services, furniture, and play structure design. Over 20 years of experience</li> </ul>	241 B Commercial St Nevada City, CA 95959 530-265-9980 <a href="http://www.spacesforchildren.com">http://www.spacesforchildren.com</a>
Starkweatherbondy	Greater SF Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 years of experience with educational facilities</li> <li>• Experience in the design of indoor and outdoor spaces for young children</li> </ul>	110 Linden Street, Suite 110 Oakland, CA 94607 510-836-6595 <a href="http://www.starkweatherbondy.com">http://www.starkweatherbondy.com</a>

### *Northern California: Contra Costa County*

<b>Firm Name:</b>	<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
Interactive Resources	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 newly built and renovated Child Care Centers in the last 6 years.</li> <li>• Specializing in large Child Care facility design</li> <li>• Child size restrooms and kitchens</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>Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities and Family Child Care Homes</li> </ul>	3449 Mt. Diablo Blvd. #A Lafayette, CA 94549 925-284-4398 <a href="http://www.jandparchitects.com">http://www.jandparchitects.com</a>
Johnson Lyman	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities and Family Child Care Homes</li> <li>Small facilities or renovations preferred</li> </ul>	1375 Locust St. #202 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 925-930-9690

### *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>Extensive experience in construction of educational facilities</li> <li>Specializing in large outdoor play spaces</li> </ul>	PO Box 868 Tiburon , CA 94920 415-435-5767 <a href="http://www.hansenarchitects.com">http://www.hansenarchitects.com</a>
Dorman Associates, Inc.	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 10 years experience</li> <li>Remodel of Modular/Portable Units (<a href="#">LilyPODS</a>)</li> <li>New Facilities for housing developments</li> <li>Redevelopment of corporate office parks into childcare villages</li> <li>Buildings designed to meet LEED standards</li> </ul>	234 Shoreline Hwy Mills Valley, CA 94941 415-380-7914 <a href="http://www.dormanassociates.com/childcare.html">http://www.dormanassociates.com/childcare.html</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>Some previous experience with centers as part of larger projects.</li> </ul>	10520 Armstrong Ave Mather, CA 95655 916-362-6303 <a href="http://www.cja-architects.com">http://www.cja-architects.com</a>
Lionakis Beaumont Design Group Inc. (LBDG)	N. / Central Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specializing in K-12 educational facilities</li> <li>Some previous experience with Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	1919 Nineteenth St Sacramento, CA 95814 916-558-1900 <a href="http://www.lbdg.com">http://www.lbdg.com</a>

Stantec	N. / Central Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specializes in original design of Child Care facilities, new buildings and renovations.</li> <li>Available for consultation</li> </ul>	<p>2590 Venture Oaks Way Sacramento, CA 95833 916-569-2500</p> <p>1201 J St. #100 Sacramento , CA 95814 916-442-3230</p> <p>405 Howard St, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94105 415-433-0120</p>
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### *Northern California: Solano County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Paul Roberts & Partners	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Designed renowned Child Care facility at Columbia College</li> </ul>	<p>690 Walnut Ave, Suite 220 Vallejo, CA 94592 707-557-2215 <a href="http://www.prparch.com">http://www.prparch.com</a></p>

### *Northern California: San Francisco County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
ARQ Architects	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Designed a Children's Museum</li> <li>Specializing in multipurpose spaces</li> </ul>	<p>27 South Park San Francisco, CA 94107 415-979-0664 <a href="http://www.arqarchitects.com">http://www.arqarchitects.com</a></p>
Asian Neighborhood Design	Greater Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 newly built, renovated and expansion projects for Child Care facilities in the past 5 years.</li> <li>Worked with LIIF, Wuyee Children's Service, Head Start, Kidango, etc.</li> </ul>	<p>1182 Market St. Suite 300 San Francisco CA 94102 415-575-0423 <a href="http://www.andnet.org">http://www.andnet.org</a></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owner representation services available</li> </ul>	
Barcelon & Jang	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Past projects included designing the Tenderloin CDC and SF City College, Chinatown campus</li> </ul>	315 Bay St. 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>• Previous experience with Child Care facilities as apart of larger public school projects.</li> </ul>	222 Sutter St. San Francisco, CA 94108 415-777-9422 <a href="http://www.bparch.com">http://www.bparch.com</a>
Gelfand RNP Architects	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 new Child Care facilities in the past 3 years</li> <li>• Specializing in educational facilities of all kinds</li> </ul>	450 Geary St. #100 San Francisco, CA 94102 415-346-4040 <a href="http://www.gelfand-parterns.com">http://www.gelfand-parterns.com</a>
Hilliard Architects, Inc. (HAI)	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Works with limited budgets and space constraints</li> </ul>	251 Post St. Suite 620 San Francisco CA 94108 415-989-6400 <a href="http://www.hilliardarchitects.com">http://www.hilliardarchitects.com</a>
Hood Miller Associates	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 5 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	35 Powhatten Ave San Francisco, CA 94110 415-777-5775
L. A. Paul & Associates, Architecture/Planning (PA)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Specializing in major renovations, upgrades and re-models of pre-existing structures</li> </ul>	1829 Union St. San Francisco, CA 94123 415-922-9282 VM <a href="http://www.larrypaulassociates.com">http://www.larrypaulassociates.com</a>
MacDonald Architects	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most experience with Child Care projects as a part of college facilities</li> <li>• Designed Stanford University Child Care Center</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>1 renovated Child Care facility in 2008</li> <li>Some prior experience with new builds and facility upgrades</li> </ul>	501 Greenwich St San Francisco , CA 94133 415-956-1116 <a href="http://www.ptarc.com">http://www.ptarc.com</a>
S. G. Lyon Company (SGL)	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 20 years of architectural experience, specializing in commercial and residential projects</li> </ul>	486 32nd Ave. San Francisco, CA 94121 415-668-2344
Santos Prescott and Associates	Bay Area / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some previous experience with newly built and renovated Child Care facilities</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>Many years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Experience with Green Architecture</li> </ul>	450 Clementina St. San Francisco , CA 94103 415-546-0450 <a href="http://www.450architects.com">http://www.450architects.com</a>

### *Northern California: San Joaquin County*

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
DEA	Central Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 new Child Care facilities completed in the past 4 years</li> <li>Prior projects included design of a Children's Museum, schools and portables</li> </ul>	946 North Yosemite St. Stockton, CA 95203 209-462-2873 <a href="http://www.dcaia.com">http://www.dcaia.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>Over 30 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Designed Child Care facilities as a part of low income housing, projects for children with special needs and other combination</li> </ul>	491 Seaport Court Redwood City, CA 94063 650-369-6400 <a href="http://mortonfrankarchitect.com">http://mortonfrankarchitect.com</a>

		projects	
Winges Architects	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	1290 Howard Ave. #311 Burlingame, CA 94010 650-343-1101 <a href="http://www.wingesaiia.com">http://www.wingesaiia.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>Most experience in k-12 design</li> <li>Some experience with the renovation and upgrade of Child Care facilities</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 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Most projects completed as part of mixed use facilities</li> <li>Firm has a strong interest in child care</li> </ul>	325 South First St. San Jose, CA 95113 408-298-1885
Barry Swenson Builder: Dan Sell	Greater Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some previous experience with newly built and renovated Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	777 North First Street – 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor San Jose, CA 95112 408-287-0246 <a href="http://www.barryswensonbuilder.com">http://www.barryswensonbuilder.com</a>
Bill Gould Design	Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 4 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Open to both public and private work.</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive experience with Child Care facilities, averaging 4-6 projects per year</li> <li>Experience with Green Architecture</li> </ul>	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*

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Boone/Low Architects & Planners	Santa Cruz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in new construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Child Care facility upgrade in 2008</li> <li>• Strong interest in Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Generally works with non-profits</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in construction of Child Care facilities and facilities for children with special needs</li> <li>• Prior projects included portables and other small educational facilities</li> <li>• Generally works with non-profits</li> </ul>	536 Soquel Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95062 831-429-8206

### *Northern California: Shasta County*

<b>Firm Name:</b>	<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
Nichols Melburg and Rossetto Architects: Wesley King	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience with Head Start and infant/toddler design</li> <li>• Most experience in k-12 and college facilities</li> </ul>	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*

<b>Firm Name:</b>	<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
Daniel A. Nichols	North Bay Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience with Child Care facilities as apart of larger projects.</li> </ul>	780 West Napa Street 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>• Experience with the design of infant-5yr old facilities</li> <li>• Private and public projects</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>• Experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Specializes in college facilities, each project included a child care facility</li> </ul>	5500 Ming Ave. #280 Bakersfield, CA 93309 661-832-5258 <a href="http://www.ordizmelby.com">http://www.ordizmelby.com</a>

### Central California: Kings County

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Chas Rhoads Architecture	N. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience in newly built and renovated Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	PO Box 889 Hanford, CA 93232 559-584-3371

### 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>• 1 Child Care facility renovation in the past 3 years</li> <li>• No experience in construction on new facilities</li> <li>• Preference for renovations and upgrades</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>• 3 newly built and renovated Child Care Centers in the past 2 years</li> <li>• Has worked on several Head Start projects</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>Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	1009 Morro St Suite 205 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-549-0400 <a href="http://www.mtbarchitecture.com">http://www.mtbarchitecture.com</a>
Ravatt, Albrecht & Associates	Central Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 renovated Child Care Center in the past 2 years</li> <li>Experience with Green architecture</li> </ul>	3203 Lighting St.#201 Santa Maria, CA 93456 805-928-5002 <a href="http://www.ravatt-albrecht.com">http://www.ravatt-albrecht.com</a>
RRM Design	San Luis Obispo County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Most experience with large k-5 facilities</li> </ul>	3765 South Higuera St. Suite102 San Luis Obispo, CA 94301 805-543-1794 <a href="http://www.rmdesign.com">http://www.rmdesign.com</a>

### *Central California: Santa Barbara County*

<b>Firm Name:</b>	<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
Kruger Benson and Zemer	Santa Barbara County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Most projects as apart of college facilities</li> <li>University of Santa Barbara Child Care Center</li> </ul>	30 West Arrellaga Santa Barbara , CA 93101 805-963-1726
Thompson Naylor Architects (TNA)	Santa Barbara County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>Experience with Green Architecture</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>• 20 years of experience with infant and pre-school facilities</li> <li>• Works in the public and private sector</li> <li>• Various University Child Care Center projects</li> </ul>	3575 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90807 562-427-5007 <a href="http://www.architectsmsp.com">http://www.architectsmsp.com</a>
Adrian Architects Associates	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 renovated Child Care facilities in the past 3 years</li> <li>• 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>• 8 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Specializing in large facilities</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>
Blake W. Shelters, AIA	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</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>• 1 Child Care facility renovation in the past 2 year</li> <li>• Preference for renovations an upgrades</li> <li>• No experience with new builds</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>• Over 5 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities and Family Child Care Homes</li> <li>• Available for consultation</li> </ul>	1638 19th St. Santa Monica CA 90404 310-453-4427 <a href="http://www.cardeten.com">http://www.cardeten.com</a>

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Envision Architecture	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 years of experience with newly built and renovated Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	3647 Kalsman Dr. #1 Los Angeles, CA 90016 310-839-7515
Flewelling & Moody	S. California / Central California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Specializes in pre-school and K-12</li> <li>• Energy efficient facilities</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>• 1 new Child Care facility in 2008.</li> <li>• Constructed Child Care facility as part affordable housing complex.</li> </ul>	1450 23rd St. Santa Monica, CA 90404 310-453-1134 <a href="http://www.fbharchitects.com">http://www.fbharchitects.com</a>
Hatch/Colasuonno Studio (H/C Studio)	S. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 years of experience with newly built and renovated Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	3138 West El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250 310-573-4300
HCA Partners, Inc.	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 newly built Child Care facilities in the past 3 years</li> <li>• Specializing in large facilities and upgrades</li> </ul>	54 West Villa St. Pasadena, CA 91103 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>• Experience with Head Start and mixed age group preschool projects.</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>• Constructed child Care facilities for LA Unified School District</li> </ul>	3951 Medford St. Los Angeles, CA 90010 213-625-7909 <a href="http://www.jubany.com">http://www.jubany.com</a>
Kennard Design Group (KDG)	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 6 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</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>• 7 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Facilities for 48-120 children, ages infant to after school</li> </ul>	315 W. 9th St. Los Angeles, CA 90015 213-629-2702
Landsworth De Boske Associates	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 newly built and renovated Child Care facilities in the past 5 years</li> <li>• Preference for large projects</li> </ul>	6022 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036 323-938-9356 <a href="http://www.landsworthdeboske.com">http://www.landsworthdeboske.com</a>
Leo A Daly	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most experience with Child Care facilities as apart of larger projects</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>

Firm Name:	Service Area:	Experience:	Contact Information:
Lorcan O'Herlihy Architects	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Prefer Child Care projects as apart of larger builds</li> </ul>	5709 Mesmer Avenue Culver City CA 90230 310-398-0394 <a href="http://www.loharchitects.com">http://www.loharchitects.com</a>
(M)Arch. Strategic Architectures	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Child Care Center projects to be completed in 2008</li> <li>• Various k-5 projects</li> </ul>	3006 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica CA 90405 310-664-0651 <a href="http://www.marchstudios.com">http://www.marchstudios.com</a>
Onyx Architects	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 7 years of experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Designed 2 award winning corporate Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Large facilities for age groups Infant-K</li> </ul>	16 N. Marengo #700 Pasadena, CA 91101 626-405-8001
PBWS Architects	S. California / Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 35 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Most recent projects include Child Care facilities on college campuses</li> <li>• LA City College Child Development Center</li> <li>• Pasadena City College Child Development Center</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>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</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>• Over 20 years of experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities and Family Child Care homes</li> <li>• Experience with the design of facilities for children with special needs</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>
Rebecca L. Binder, FAIA, Architecture & Planning	S. California to SF Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Designed 2 Child Care facilities for the University of California</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>• 10 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Private and public projects</li> </ul>	6824 Melrose Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90038 323-634-9220 <a href="http://www.rios.com">http://www.rios.com</a>
Smith Group: Mark McVay	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</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>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Designed Child Care facilities for LA Unified School District.</li> </ul>	PO Box 5518 Santa Monica, CA 90409 310-395-2456
Tegtmeyer, Depanion and Miller Architects, Inc. (TDM)	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several Child Care facilities projects in the past 6 years</li> <li>• Small and large facilities</li> </ul>	930 Colorado Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90041 323-254-9200 <a href="http://www.tdmarch.com">http://www.tdmarch.com</a>
The Albert Group Architects (TAG)	Los Angeles / S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Some work with Family Child Care homes</li> <li>• Specializing in new design and substantial renovations of landmark buildings.</li> </ul>	3635 Hayden Ave. Culver City, CA 90232 310-837-8863
The Luckman Partnership (TLP)	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive experience with Child Care facilities as apart of larger projects</li> <li>• Specializing in the design of facilities for school age children</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>• Over 10 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Large projects for 75-200 children ages 0-K</li> <li>• Designed several Head Start facilities 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>• 5 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Several community college and church projects</li> </ul>	15707 Rockfield Blvd. Suite 300 Irvine, CA 92618 949-951-4772
Hill Partnership, Inc. (HPI)	S. California / California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Specializing in large projects including large outdoor play space</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	7400 Center Ave. #215 Huntington Beach , CA 92647 714-894-0414
Kishimoto Architects, Inc.	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 8 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Some work with large Family Child Care homes</li> <li>• Completed 13 Kinder Care Projects and a facility for UC Riverside</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 years of experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Various projects as apart of larger commercial buildings</li> <li>• Specializing in Child Care facilities design</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 newly built Child Care facilities in the past 4 years</li> <li>• Specializing in mobile units</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 newly built and renovated Child Care facilities in the past 4 years.</li> <li>• Projects included facilities from 75-170 children</li> </ul>	6966 Brockton Ave. #B Riverside, CA 92506 909-784-2570 <a href="http://www.vesely-architect.com">http://www.vesely-architect.com</a>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private and public projects</li> </ul>	
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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>• Experience in construction of Child Care facilities as part of a community college campus</li> </ul>	276 North 2nd Ave. Upland, CA 91786 909-981-5188

### *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>• 10 years of experience in construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Private and public work</li> <li>• Head Start, preschool, and after school program projects</li> <li>• Experience with modules and conversions of older buildings</li> </ul>	2802 State St., Suite C Carlsbad, CA 92008 760-434-8400
Lyons, Warren & Associates: David King	Statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Most experience with k-12 educational facilities</li> <li>• Completed projects with San Diego School District</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>• Some experience in the construction and renovation of Child Care facilities</li> <li>• Specializing in original design</li> <li>• Available for consultation</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>

## *Southern California: Ventura County*

<b>Firm Name:</b>	<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Experience:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
Main Street	S. California	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some experience in the design development of child care facilities</li><li>• School age facility experience</li><li>• Willing to work statewide</li></ul>	Architects + Planners 422 East Main Street Ventura, CA 93001 805-652-2115

## 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 Architects & Planners  
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  
Dettmer Architecture  
Don Dommer Associates  
Dorman Associates, Inc.  
Dougherty + Dougherty Architects LLP  
Envision Architecture  
Flewelling & Moody  
Fonda-Bonardi & Hohman (FBH)  
Gelfand RNP Architects  
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)  
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  
Lyons, Warren & Associates: David King  
MainStreet  
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  
Paulett Taggart, Architects  
Paul Roberts & Partners  
PBWS Architects  
Pickard Architects  
Pierluigi Bonvicini Architect, Inc. (PBArchitect)  
Pugh + Scarpa  
Pyatok Architects  
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)  
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.