
CHILD CARE EXPERIENCE

Adkisson & Associates has regularly provided design and construction documentation services to Bright Horizons Family Solutions since its inception. We have been involved in a variety of renovation and new construction developments in many different locations and settings. Services provided have included Site Feasibility Studies, Program Development, Construction Documents and Construction Administration Services.

Over the years, we have completed work on over fifty child development centers throughout the southern and eastern United States. On each occasion, we have packaged our services in a manner that addresses each client's particular needs. As a result, no two centers are identical. Each facility is developed with an independently unique program, and develops its own personality.

Child Development Center
Shering-Plough
Health Care Products
Memphis, Tennessee

Adkisson & Associates and Schering-Plough Corporate Construction Managers provided design and construction administration services for the 9,000 square-foot structure.

The facility includes a sick care area and a multi-purpose room. The infant and toddler suites incorporate carefully detailed and customized plan configurations and casework features.

Center for Discovery
Saturn Corporation
Spring Hill, Tennessee

This child care facility was developed in phases to match the growth of employees at the automobile manufacturing plant. The original capacity of 88 children was later expanded to accommodate 120 infants, toddlers, and preschool children.

The modular construction of the building provided an efficient method of expansion in regard to the construction schedule and the consideration of the existing operation.

Little Rock Child Development
The Prudential Insurance Co.
Roseland, New Jersey

Comprehensive renovations were required to convert existing office space into a child care center. In addition to the normal architectural, mechanical and electrical improvements, modern life safety features and multi-zone fire alarm systems were incorporated into the design.

Baptist Hospital Child Care Center
Nashville, Tennessee

A combination of renovated office space and new construction, this center is configured in an efficient arrangement that was mindful of the existing surrounding buildings. A secure entryway, parent resource library, and an outdoor playground were provided.

Memorial Hospital
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Working with the hospital staff and Bright Horizons Family Solutions, our team developed a facility with a capacity of more than 120 children. The center is located in a transitional zone between the hospital campus and surrounding residential area. As a result, the facility was designed to compliment the residential structures while minimizing the impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

Knob Hill Child Care Center
Nashville, Tennessee

The existing facility was renovated in order to meet local and state regulatory standards as well as the programmatic and aesthetic standards of Bright Horizons Family Solutions. Specific modifications included life safety features such as an automatic sprinkler system, fire alarm, and various risk management features. Renovations also included replacement of all architectural finishes and modifications of the support services.

West Virginia University Hospital
Morgantown, West Virginia

The 16,000 square foot, split-level facility initially provided a capacity of 120 infants, toddlers and preschool children. Internal expansion capabilities later allowed a total capacity of 160 children.

The steel frame structure was clad with face brick veneer and precast concrete accents. The facility was designed to blend with the surrounding hospital campus. Unique features include a roof plaza that will be utilized as an outdoor play area for infants and toddlers.

Child Development Center
At Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

The two-story, 20,000 square foot facility at Johns Hopkins Hospital provided for a capacity of 200 infants, toddlers and preschool children.

The facility was a joint venture between the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Medical School. The site borders a historic district in east Baltimore. As a result, the exterior facade was designed to blend with the surrounding row- house neighborhood.

Child Development Center
Pitt County Memorial Hospital
Greenville, North Carolina

The facility was designed to accommodate an initial capacity of 108 children with provisions for expansion to 260 infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

The facility encompassed 12,000 square feet, designed for 22,000 square feet in the fully expanded mode. The single-story structure included an atrium lobby, multi-purpose rooms, screened porches and a sick-care isolation area.

JFK Medical Center
Atlantis, Florida

This 7,000 square foot facility offered a compact solution due to the limited site available, although all children's activity areas were designed to exceed state regulatory standards.

The exterior design was also customized to meet the demands of the subtropical Florida climate. Special care was devoted to the outdoor play areas in an effort to maintain comfort levels throughout the warm summer months.

Mary Washington Hospital
Fredericksburg, Virginia

The facility was designed to accommodate up to 102 children in the Phase I configuration. A subsequent addition was designed to increase enrollment to 142 children.

The floor plan offered an expanded core that incorporates a multi-purpose room capable of providing a variety of functions, including conversion to sick care. In its primary role, the multi-purpose space provides indoor activity space during inclement weather.

Nashville Memorial Hospital
Madison, Tennessee

The 8,000 square foot floor plan was specifically configured to meet the programmatic and aesthetic requirements of the hospital. Capacity was designed from 88 to 120 children. The center's support services were designed to accommodate future growth in a planned and efficient manner with minimal disruption to the existing program.

The center's exterior facade utilized materials that matched the adjacent hospital facility. The style of the facility enhanced the human scale and provided a less institutional appearance.