

Providing Quality Schools and Childcare Facilities

Along with other family support facilities, the Savannah district constructs schools and child development centers at military installations in Georgia and North Carolina. These facilities provide peace of mind and help to improve the quality of life for deserving military families who support soldiers. The Savannah district has constructed \$461 million in new schools and childcare facilities in the past five years — a few of which are highlighted below. 



Child Development Centers

Child development centers, such as the one shown (Left) at Fort Stewart, Ga., provide safe, quality and convenient childcare for children ages six weeks to 12 years. The centers are scaled to child-size use, visually appealing, and conducive to learning. *Photo by Billy Birdwell* (Below) Youth Development Center near completion at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. *Photo by Brian Mock.*



Shughart Elementary and Middle Schools — Fort Bragg, N.C.

Children and staff line up to enter the new \$44.2 million Shughart Elementary and Middle Schools, constructed by the Savannah district at Fort Bragg, N.C. The co-located schools were built to serve the military housing community of Linden Oaks, which is home to more than 5,000 military service members and their families.

At 101,045 square-feet, the elementary school serves 714 students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. The middle school, approximately 98,903 square-feet, serves 550 students in the sixth through eighth grade. Features include advanced communications systems, art and music classrooms, computer labs, teacher workrooms, and a gymnasium. The schools share administrative offices, a parking lot, library, and cafeteria with a large state-of-the-art kitchen.

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