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Corps awards \$10M in stimulus funds to Moody AFB for child care center

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The [Savannah District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#) recently awarded a \$10 million contract for a new Child Development Center at [Moody Air Force Base, Ga.](#) This is the largest military construction contract funded by the [American Reinvestment and Recovery Act \(ARRA\)](#) for Moody Air Force Base.

The contract was awarded Sept. 1 to Slone Associates, Inc., a small business contractor headquartered in Valdosta, Ga. The contract includes the design and construction of a 37,781-square-foot Child Development Center, which will accommodate nearly 200 children from infant, pre-toddler, toddler and pre-school ages.

Proposed construction includes a single-story, steel frame design with brick exterior, a pick-up and drop-off area, outdoor play area, parking, access road, site preparation and all necessary utilities and support. Interior design includes classrooms, training and staff resource rooms, administrative offices, reception area, kitchen, staff break room, and laundry and janitorial rooms.

Construction is scheduled to begin in February 2010 and tentative occupancy is set for August 2011.

Like all Army construction, the child development center will satisfy Silver rating criteria established by the [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design \(LEED\)](#) rating system, in accordance with the U.S. Green Building Council standards.

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