



## Child Care Center

NEW CONSTRUCTION

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### KEY STATS

**Grades Served:** 6 weeks - 5 years

**Capacity:** 250 children

**Size of Site:** 2.6 acres

**Building Area:** 26,728 square feet

**Building Volume:** 403,420 cubic feet

**Space per Student:** 107 square feet

**Contract Date:** Sept. 2007

**Completed:** Mar. 2009

**Completion:** 100%

## EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# The Chickasaw Nation Child Development Center

Ada, Oklahoma



The Child Development Center was designed to provide state-of-the-art child care services for community children. It is a year-round facility that provides affordable child care for approximately 250 children from six weeks to 5 years of age.

The facility consists of age-appropriate classrooms, cafeteria, full kitchen, media room, aerobic room, staff lounge, sick room, indoor play areas, screening rooms, and administrative offices. In every corri-

dor there are three-dimensional murals, which are visually as well as tactilely important.

The center reflects a community setting, incorporating many learning styles and learning opportunities as well as a high standard of safety with the development of safe rooms—one on the lower level and two on the upper level—and access control systems. The classrooms have been equipped with smartboards, which provide touch control computer applications for interactive

whiteboard learning.

The facility is designed as a town-like atmosphere known as Fun Town, USA, with nursery rhyme highlights throughout, bringing childhood imaginations to life. The center is complete with street signs for hallways and physical addresses for each room, incorporating the Chickasaw language into the facility. The Chickasaw language is the heritage of more than 80 percent of the children attending the center. ■

