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Naval Station Norfolk Opens New Child Development Center

Norfolk, VA – Naval Station Norfolk will open a new Child Development Center (CDC) Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. The Willoughby CDC is the first of two new large (306 capacity) Navy Child Development Centers to open in the Hampton Roads area.

Willoughby CDC is a \$9.3 million, 32,000 square-foot facility built by Archer Western Contractors, Ltd. The center has a capacity of 306 children, from six weeks to five years, and is comprised of seven infant rooms, seven pre-toddler rooms, six toddler rooms and four preschool rooms. The facility is staffed by 79 caregivers and support staff.

The facility is developmentally appropriate, environmentally sensitive and provides an encouraging atmosphere for children.

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The building is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (L.E.E.D.) facility which makes a positive impact on public health and the environment and helps create a sustainable community.

The second CDC will be located at JEB Little Creek and projected to open late 2011.

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Note to Media: Outlets interested in covering this event, should contact the Naval Station Norfolk Public Affairs Officer at 322-2576 or 438-4245. Media will meet at the City of Norfolk Visitor Center at the corner of 4th View and O'Conner Crescent (9401 4th View Street Norfolk, VA 23503) at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7.