

### **On-Site Stanford Childcare Services**

**The university voluntarily provides on-site childcare facilities for more than 700 children (age 0 to 5 years old). By this Fall, Stanford will be one of the largest childcare providers among universities nationwide. Stanford has doubled its childcare capacity since 2000.**

Stanford has five on-site early childhood education facilities on or near the main campus. These facilities serve children in the Stanford community ranging in age from infants to five years old:

1. Stanford Arboretum Children's Center (138 children)
  - 215 Quarry Road, Stanford, CA 94305; built 1988 (clarification: this property is in the City of Palo Alto)
2. Stanford West Children's Center (106 children)
  - 625 Clark Way, Palo Alto, CA 94304; built 2001 (this property is also in the City of Palo Alto)
3. Children's Center of Stanford Community at Pampas Lane (144 children)
  - 685 Pampas Lane, Stanford, CA 94305, Replaced and expanded in 2002, to be demolished 2019.
4. Stanford Madera Grove Children's Center (200 children)
  - 751 Olmsted Road, Stanford, CA 94305; two buildings built 2008 and 2011.
5. Stock Farm Road Children's Center (124 children),
  - 183 Stock Farm Road, Stanford, CA 94305; built 2012.
6. The new Children's Center of the Stanford Community facility on Escondido Road (225 children)
  - On Escondido Road, Stanford, CA 94305. Opening in Fall 2019. This will replace #3 (the CCSC at Pampas Lane).

Combined, these Stanford facilities currently have a total capacity of more than 700 children, to be increased to almost 800 children this Fall. Stanford is also about to open another childcare facility at its administrative campus in Redwood City for 120 children.

### **Other Childcare facilities for Stanford affiliates and the community**

Stanford operates Bing Nursery School on its campus within the School of Humanities and Sciences. The nursery school supports 450 children.

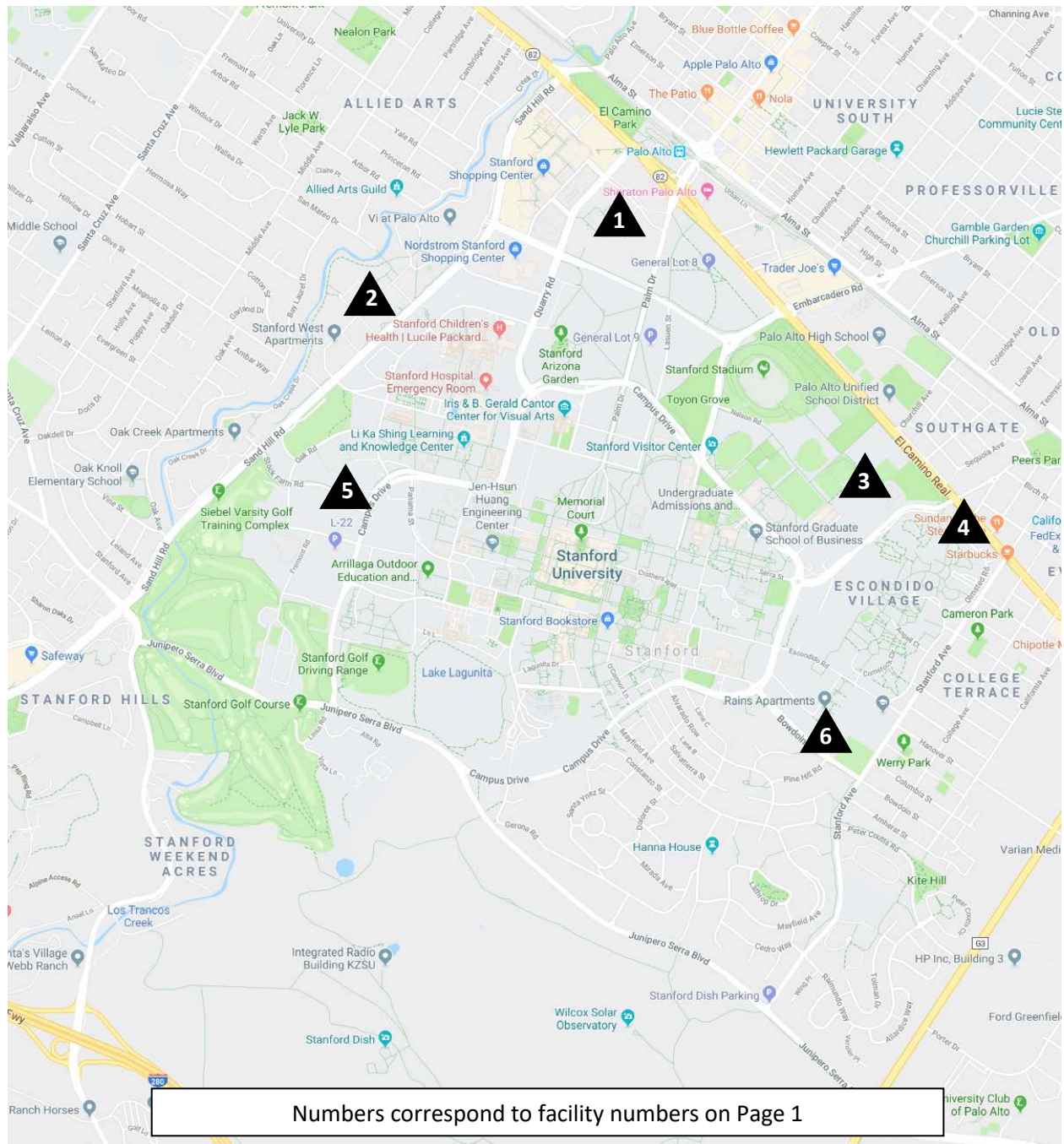
Through a partnership between Stanford, Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) and Palo Alto Community Child Care (PACCC), a second portable classroom was installed at Escondido Elementary School during summer 2017 to help meet the high demand for after-school care at the site. Stanford provided the funding for the expansion of the Escondido Kids' Club with the provision of this second portable classroom.

For more information:

<https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards/worklife/children-family/on-site-child-care>  
<https://news.stanford.edu/2018/04/12/challenges-child-care-bay-area/>

Supplemental information on Stanford Childcare  
For Stock Farm Childcare Facility ASA Submission, June 2019

On-Site childcare programs spread out across campus and near campus



### Building Childcare Facilities

Stanford is always striving to provide better and more childcare facilities. As an example, the Big Kids Little Kids childcare facility at Pampas was replaced and expanded under this GUP in 2002. As the buildings at this site became outdated (16 years after 2002), they are planned for demolition in 2018 and will soon be replaced by the Children's Center of the Stanford Community on Escondido Road.

### **Other programs**

Stanford also offers a variety of financial assistance programs to help assist with the expense of child care. These include the Child Care Subsidy Grant, Faculty Child Care Assistance Programs, and Family Grant for graduate students. The Child Care Subsidy Grant Program provides grants of up to \$5,000 a year to benefits-eligible, university employees with children ages 10 and younger. The Faculty Child Care Assistance Program provides a salary supplement to eligible faculty to offset qualified child care expenses. The Family Grant announced in 2018, offers up to \$10,000 annually to income-eligible graduate students to be used flexibly as they see fit, for example for rent, health insurance, childcare costs, food. The university also subsidizes back-up, emergency childcare for benefits-eligible employees offering 5-10 days per year of subsidized in-home or center-based care in the event of a breakdown in a regular caregiving situation.

For more information:

<https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards/worklife/children-family/off-site-child-care>  
<https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards/worklife/children-family/emergency-backup-child-care>

### **Future needs**

The University has expressed that future childcare needs may not be solved with just buildings, and may be in part in innovative partnerships with other organizations, such as the recently created collaboration with the PAUSD and PACCC for before- and after-school care, and the new partnership with a new vendor, the nonprofit International Child Resource Institute (ICRI), which is providing the kind of creative environment and education for the children in the Stanford community, a the desired experience for Stanford families.

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### **Regulations**

Stanford is unaware of any countywide regulations that require private employers and homebuilders to provide a specified level of childcare services.