State of Child Care at the University of California, San Francisco

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There are currently **48 slots at Lucia** which will turn into **72 at Kirkham** when it opens for children **24 months to age 4**.

Kirkham construction remains scheduled to begin in October, and be completed Spring 2009. At that point, we will renovate Lucia into an **infant/toddler center for 24 totaling 96 on the Parnassus campus** for summer 2009. Laurel Heights continues to serve 116 and Mission Bay serves 84 ages 0-4 years of age.

The most recent delay was due to the property of the site encroaching upon the city so they had to redesign the center and **cut it by five feet**, the entire length of the building. The building permits and fire marshal approvals all had to be resubmitted causing this last **6 month delay**. I am praying October remains to be the start of construction.

On June 30th we hit **1,010 for a combined wait list**, the largest being Laurel Heights which is over 550 and 200-250 for MB and Parnassus wait lists. We are also looking at options for expanding Laurel Heights since it has the longest wait list.

The REG FEE Council has been very generous in allocating **$5,000** for the last two years and it is matched by Child Care to equal $10,000 which every penny has been distributed to child care parents whom are students at UCSF and are eligible, which means they have paid student reg fees.......

UCSF Child Care has set goals:
- Safe and Healthy Environment
- High Quality
- Affordable
- Responsive to Customer Needs
- Convenient and Accessible

Since 2003 we have expanded from serving 90 to what is projected for 2009 to be 296 which will be more than a **300% increase in capacity** to meet the ever growing demand.

In a recent campus child care capacity comparison, I learned UCSF isn't doing so bad compared to the following campus child care capacities.

In 2007-08 the following campuses served this many children in child care:

- UCLA: 340
- DUKE: 153
- MIT: 190
- Stanford: 322
- George Washington: 164
- Yale: 354
- UC Berkeley: 278
- UCSF: 249