



Little Village Family Resource Center

2929 West 19th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Total Project Cost:
\$3.39 Million

Development Team:
Illinois Facilities Fund
Developer/Project Manager and Lender

Carole Robertson Center
for Learning
Owner and Child Care Provider

Ross Barney Architects

Paul H. Schwendener, Inc.
General Contractor

Date Completed:
September 2000

Description of Project:
The 21,000 square foot, 12 classroom Little Village Family Resource was developed to meet the acute need for child care in Chicago's Little Village community. With funding from the Chicago Empowerment Zone, the IFF and other public and private sources, the project was developed by the IFF in partnership with the Carole Robertson Center for Learning and The Resurrection Project. The two-story building was built as an addition to the

Carole Robertson Center's existing child care facility and was designed to serve 190 birth to 5 year olds, while the existing facility was retrooled to serve over 130 school age children. The new addition provides a large motor skill gym, which also provides meeting space for the community and forms an interior courtyard with the existing center. The center also added 47 new jobs to the community.

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