



## **STANDARD PROCESS' VITAKIDS LEARNING CENTER EXPANDS**

**PALMYRA, Wisconsin (July 15, 2009)** — Standard Process Inc.<sup>®</sup> has begun construction on its VitaKids Learning Center, an onsite, high-quality child care center. The Wisconsin-based manufacturer of nutritional whole food supplements is adding 7,000+ square feet to the current building to meet the growing needs of its employees. Construction is estimated to take five months.

The additional space will be used for more classrooms and a teacher/family resource center. This will increase the center's capacity by 168%, accommodating 102 children, ages 6 weeks-12 years. A commercial kitchen with more space and appliances to accommodate the increase in enrollment is also part of the expansion design.

VitaKids Learning Center, located on the company's campus in the Palmyra Industrial Park, provides safe, nurturing, educational and affordable childcare for Standard Process' employees. The center is managed by Bright Horizons Family Solutions<sup>®</sup>—the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored childcare, early education, and work/life solutions. In addition to offering children a foundation for academic excellence and life skills, the program provides employees with the opportunity to successfully manage work and family.

Excel Engineering Inc. of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin designed the addition and Oliver Construction Co. of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin is the construction firm.

This is the second major construction project for Standard Process this year. The company broke ground in June on an agricultural building that will be used for company-hosted educational seminars and tours.

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Bright Horizons Family Solutions®

Founded in 1986, Bright Horizons Family Solutions is the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored child care, early education, and work/life solutions. Conducting business in the United States, Europe, and Canada, Bright Horizons has created programs for more than 700 clients, including over 90 Fortune 500 companies. For more information on Bright Horizons, visit [www.brighthorizons.com](http://www.brighthorizons.com).

Standard Process Inc.®

For 80 years, Standard Process has provided health care professionals with high-quality, nutritional whole food supplements, offering products through three product lines: Standard Process, Standard Process Veterinary Formulas™, and MediHerb® herbal supplements. The products are available only through health care professionals.

Standard Process grows crops on company- owned, organically certified farmland, utilizes state-of-the-art manufacturing processes, and employs the highest quality control standards. Standard Process strictly adheres to the Food and Drug Administration's good manufacturing practice requirements. Through these measures, Standard Process can ensure that its products are of the utmost quality and potency.

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