

Helping Protect Their Healthy Future



Young children have many obstacles to avoid on the road to becoming a healthy adult. Staying active and eating healthy is one part of the answer.

Another major aspect is to make sure children are in a healthy environment. Parents take great care in making sure the home is clean and safe from unhealthy toxins. As manufacturers, we have a responsibility to make sure schools are also considered a safe haven from contagions. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from paints and coatings, formaldehyde from wood products, and phthalates from adhesives are some of the types of air pollution that can be found in building materials.

CECO has taken the steps to insure the doors and frames we manufacture help keep the atmosphere for buildings free from chemicals that can harm developing young bodies. CECO doors have been tested and certified by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute to meet the criteria of their Children and Schools Certification Program. GREENGUARD is nationally recognized for helping improve indoor air quality in buildings.

The GREENGUARD Children & Schools Certification Program's requirements also comply with:

- State of California's Department of Public Health Services Standard Practice for Specification Section 01350 (California Section 01350) for testing chemical emissions from building products used in schools and other environments.
- CHPS Best Practices Manual for K-12 schools
- US Green Building Council's LEED® Green Building Rating Systems
- Green Guide for Healthcare
- NAHB Green Building Guidelines
- Green Globes
- And many other building codes, standards and specifications.

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