

Categories of Genesis Child Themes

To help small business owners choose an appropriate child theme for their site I have reviewed the available child themes at StudioPress and the StudioPress Community. I have compared them for suitability for small business websites (as opposed to blogs) and have divided them up into 3 broad categories:

1. Child Themes suitable for small business sites
2. Blog centric child themes
3. Responsive child themes suitable for small business sites

Child Themes Suitable for Small Business Websites

In order for a child theme to make this list it must have a design for a static front page, it must be able to function properly without and blog posts, post categories or post tags and it must have a professional looking design.

StudioPress	StudioPress Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agency ● Associate ● Backcountry ● Corporate ● Crystal ● Delicious ● Enterprise ● Freelance ● Landscape (<i>especially for graphic intensive sites</i>) ● Manhattan (<i>especially for graphic intensive sites</i>) ● Metric ● Midnight ● Minimum ● Nitrous ● Outreach (<i>they say its a church theme</i>) ● Scribble ● Serenity ● Venture ● AgentPress (<i>specialized</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clip Art (<i>setup for ecommerce</i>) ● Cre8tive Burst ● Curtail ● Driskill ● Legacy ● Maximum ● Optimal

Blog Centric Child Themes (*Not Suitable for Small Business Websites*)

If the child theme isn't in the list above then it is in this list. This means that the theme is intended to display blog posts and it does so on the front page. If it has a static front page design then blog posts are displayed by default. In other words the theme doesn't function properly without blog posts, post categories and post tags.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amped ● Balance ● Bee Crafty ● Blissful ● Education ● Eleven40 ● Expose ● Fabric ● Family Tree ● Focus ● Generate ● Going Green ● LiveStyle ● Lexicon ● Luscious ● Magazine ● Mocha ● News ● Pixel Happy ● Platinum ● Pretty Young Thing ● Prose ● Sleek ● Social Eyes ● Streamline ● Tapestry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The rest
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Responsive Child Themes Suitable for Small Business

In order for a child theme to make this list it must meet all of the requirements of the first list, plus be designed to be responsive to mobile devices.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Driskill ● Optimal ● Reactiv - from themedy.com