

## Child Care and Related Acronyms

4Cs	Community Child Care Council or similar name(for R&R)	CalSAC	California School Age Consortium
21st Century	21st Century Community Learning Centers	Cal-SAFE	California School Age Families Education
AB	Assembly Bill	CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (state name for TANF)
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (Federal)	CAO	County Administrators Office
ACL	All County letter (notification from State Departments)	CAPP	California Alternative Payment Program (contract through CDE-CDD)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act; Average Daily Attendance	CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (this program was replaced by TANF)	CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards (formerly known as Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability)
AMI	Area Median Income	CASH	California's Coalition for Adequate School Housing
APE	Adaptive Physical Education	CBO	Community Based Organization
API	Academic Performance Index	CBP	California Budget Project
APP	Alternative Payment Program	CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinator's Association
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens	CCCR&RN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network (often referred to as "the Network" or the "R and R Network")
ASES/ASESP	Afterschool Education and Safety Program	CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire	CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant
ASQSE	Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional	CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund
AWG	Advisory Working Group	CCHP	California Child Care Health Program
BCC	Building Child Care	CCIP	Child Care Initiative Project
BCP	Budget Change Proposal	CCL	Community Care Licensing
BOS	Board of Supervisors (county)	CCLC	Child Care Law Center
CAA	Community Action Agency		
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children		

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CCPC	Child Care Planning Council (some counties use this instead of LPC)	CHAN	California Handicapped Program contract (through CDE-CDD)
CCR	Contract Compliance Review; California Code of Regulations	CHIS	California Health Information Survey
CCS	California Children's Services	CLRN	California Learning Resource Network (often pronounced Cal learn)
CCTC/CTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	CLTK	California Latchkey School-Age child care contract (through CDE-CDD)
CCTR	California Center Based (General, full-day) Program contract (through CDE-CDD)	CMA	California Medical Association
CDA	Child Development Associate	CMIG	California Migrant Program contract(through CDE-CDD)
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (federal HUD funds)	CMR	Contract Monitoring Review by Cal. Dept. of Ed.
CDC	Child Development Center	COE	County Office of Education
CDD	Child Development Division (of the California Department of Education)	COLA	Cost-of-Living Allowance or Adjustment
CDE	California Department of Education	CP	Cerebral Palsy
CDF	Children's Defense Fund	CPEI	Center for Prevention & Early Intervention (WestEd)
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute	CPI	Consumer Price Index
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	CPIN/CalPIN	California Preschool Instructional Network
CDTC	Child Development Training Consortium	CPKP	California Prekindergarten and Family Literacy Program (part-day contract through CDE-CDD; also referred to as PKFLP or Pre-KFLP)
CFDP	California Full Day State Preschool (contract through CDE-CDD)	CPRE	California Preschool (half-day) contract (through CDE-CDD)
CEL	Centralized Eligibility List	CPS	Child Protective Services
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	CCR&R	Child Care Resource & Referral
		CSOC	Children's System of Care
		CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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CUP	Conditional Use Permit	ELL	English Language Learners (previously known as LEP-Limited English Proficient)
CWDA	County Welfare Director's Association	ELOA	Early Learning Opportunities Act
CWS	Child Welfare Services (state/county)- formerly Child Protective Services	EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment
DD	Developmental Disabilities	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
DDS	Department of Developmental Services (state)	FCC	Family Child Care
DIS	Designated Instructional Services	FCCERS-R	Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale-Revised
DMH	Department of Mental Health (state)	FCCH	Family Child Care Home
DOE	Department of Education (federal)	FPL	Federal Poverty Level
DOF	Department of Finance (state)	FRC/FRN	Family Resource Center/Network
DOJ	Department of Justice (federal)	FSA	Family Service Agency
DPH	Department of Public Health (state/county)	FT&C	Funding Terms and Conditions
DRDP-R	Desired Results Developmental Profile- Revised	GAIN	Greater Avenues to Independence (California's welfare-to-work program pre-dating federal TANF)
DREDF	Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund	GSA	General Services Agency; General Services Administration (federal)
DSS-CCL	Department of Social Services- Community Care Licensing	GTQ	Gateway to Quality
ECE	Early Care and Education; Early Childhood Education	HHS	Health and Human Services
ECERS	Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (also known as Harms Scales)	HS	Head Start
ECMH	Early Childhood Mental Health	HUD	Housing and Urban Development (federal)
ED	Executive Director	ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
EDD	Employment Development Department	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
EHS	Early Head Start	IEP	Individualized Education Plan
EIR	Economic Impact Report; Environmental Impact Report	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
		IHSS	In Home Support Services

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ITERS	Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale	NCLB	No Child Left Behind
JEP	Joint Education Partnership	NCLR	National Council of La Raza
JPA	Joint Powers Authority	NEDLC	National Economic Development and Law Center
LAO	Legislative Analyst Office (county, state or federal)	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
LAUP	Los Angeles Universal Preschool	NLCI	National Latino Children's Institute
LD	Learning Disabled	NWLC	National Women's Law Center
LEA	Local Education Agency	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
LIIF	Low Income Investment Fund	OT	Occupational Therapy
LINCC	Local Investment in Child Care	OTCD	On the Capital Doorstep
LPA	Local Planning Area	PACE-APP	Professional Association for Childhood Education- Alternative Payment Program
LPC	Local Planning Council (for child care)	PACE	Professional Association for Childhood Education; Policy Analysis of California Education
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	PACT	People Acting in Community Together
MCH	Maternal and Child Health	PAI/ P&A	Protection and Advocacy
MDO	Minimum Days of Operation	PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist	PFA	Preschool for All
MHAB/MHB	Mental Health Advisory Board, Mental Health Board	PHP	Parents Helping Parents
MIS	Management Information Systems	PIC	Private Industry Council
MSW	Masters in Social Work	PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers
NACCRRRA	National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies	POS	Purchase of Service Agreement
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	Pre-KFLP	California Preschool Family Literacy Program (contract through CDE-CDD)
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care	Prop 10	Proposition implementing tobacco tax & California Children and Families Commissions
NCCIC	National Child Care Information Center		

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PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act	SEIU	Service Employees International Union (labor union)
PSA	Public Service Announcement	SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
QA	Quality Assurance	SMI	State Medium Income
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative	SRR	Standard Daily Reimbursement Rate
QRS/QRIS	Quality Rating System/ Quality Rating and Improvement System	SSA	Social Services Agency (county; some use Human Services Agency, HSA); Social Security Administration (federal)
RFA	Request for Application	TOD	Transit Oriented Development
RMI	Regional Median Income	TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Federal name for CalWORKS)
RFP	Request for Proposal	Title 5	California Code of Regulations section governing most state-funded child care programs, as authorized by the CA Education Code.
RFQ	Request for Qualification	Title 22	California Code of Regulations section governing licensing of child care programs, as authorized by CA Health and Safety Code
RMI	Regional Median Income	UAP	University Affiliated Program
RMR	Regional Market Rate	UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
ROI	Return on Investment	UPK	Universal Preschool; Universal Pre-Kindergarten
RSP	Resource Specialist Program (in public schools)	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
R&R	Resource and Referral	VH	Visual Handicaps
SB	Senate Bill	VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
SBDC	Small Business Development Corporation (of federal Small Business Administration SBA)	WIA	Workforce Investment Act (federal)
SDC	Special Day Class	WIB	Workforce Investment Board (state & county)
Section 108	Loan guarantee provision of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program	WIC	Women, Infant, Children; Welfare and Institutions Code
SART	Screening, Assessment, Referral and Treatment (system)	WOYC	Week of the Young Child
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed		