

List of Child Care Acronyms

AB	Assembly Bill
4Cs	Community Child Care Council
ACCF	Affordable Child Care Fund, aka Child Care Capital Fund
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (Federal)
ACL	All County letter (notification from State Departments)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act; Average Daily Attendance
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (this program has been replaced by TANF)
AMI	Area Median Income
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
API	Academic Performance Index
APP	Alternative Payment Program
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens
ASESP	Afterschool Safety and Education Program
AWG	Advisory Working Group
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BHCS	Behavioral Health Care Services Agency (county)
BOS	Board of Supervisors (county)
CAA	Community Action Agency
CAC	Citizen's Advisory Council of the SF Children's Fund

CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (state name for TANF)
CalSAC	California School Age Consortium
Cal-SAFE	California School Age Families Education
CAO	County Administrative Office
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association
CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards (formerly known as Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability)
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBP	California Budget Project
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinator's Association
CCCR&RN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network (often referred to as "the Network" or the "R and R Network")
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association
CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund
CCFF	Child Care Facilities Fund
CCHP	California Child Care Health Program
CCICP	Child Care Inclusion Challenge Project
CCIP	Child Care Initiative Project
CCL	Community Care Licensing
CCLC	Child Care Law Center

CCPC	Child Care Planning Council (other counties may use this instead of LPC)
CCR	Contract Compliance Review; California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children's Services
CCSF	City College of San Francisco; City and County of San Francisco
CCTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, aka CTC
CDD	Child Development Division (of the California Department of Education)
CDDS	California Department of Developmental Services
CDE	California Department of Education
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDBG	Child Development Block Grant
CDP	Child Development Program of SFUSD
CDC	Child Development Center
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CDTC	Child Development Training Consortium
CEL	Centralized Eligibility List
CHIS	California Health Information Survey
CIHS	California Institute on Human Services
CLRN	California Learning Resource Network (often pronounced Cal learn)
CMA	California Medical Association
CMR	Contact Monitoring Review of Cal. Dept. of Ed.

COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost-of-Living Allowance or Adjustment
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPAC	Child Care Planning and Advisory Council (of San Francisco)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPEI	Center for Prevention & Early Intervention
CPIN/ CalPIN	California Preschool Instructional Network
CPS	Child Protective Services
CCR&R	Child Care Resource & Referral
CSOC	Children's System of Care
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CWDA	County Welfare Director's Association
CWS	Child Welfare Services (state/county)- formerly Child Protective Services
DCYF	Department of Children, Youth and their Families (of San Francisco)
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DIS	Designated Instructional Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOE	Department of Education (federal)
DOF	Department of Finance (state)
DOJ	Department of Justice (federal)
DPH	Department of Public Health (state/county)

DR	Desired Results
DREDF	Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
DSS-CCL	Department of Social Services- Community Care Licensing
ECC	Every Child Counts
ECE	Early Care and Education
ECERS	Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scales (also known as Harms Scales)
ECMH	Early Childhood Mental Health
ED	Executive Director
EDD	Employment Development Department
EHS	Early Head Start
EIR	Economic Impact Report
ELL	English Language Learners (previously known as LEP- Limited English Proficient)
ELOA	Early Learning Opportunities Act
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FCC	Family Child Care
FCCA	Family Child Care Association of San Francisco
FCCH	Family Child Care Home
FCTR	Federal Center-Based child care contract (through CDE-CDD)
FDCRS	Family Day Care Rating Scales
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FRC/N	Family Resource Center/Network

FSA	Family Service Agency
FT&C	Funding Terms and Conditions
GAPP	General Alternative Payment Program (contract through CDE-CDD)
GCTR	General Center Based child care contract (through CDE-CDD)
GHAN	General Handicap contract (through CDE-CDD)
GLTK	General Latchkey School-Age child care contract (of CDE-CDD)
GPRE	State Preschool (half-day) contract (through CDE-CDD)
GTQ	Gateway to Quality
GWAP	General “Wrap Around” (child care contract through CDE-CDD)
HFDH	Holy Family Day Home
HHS	Health and Human Services
HQCCI	High Quality Child Care Initiative
HQECMHCI	High Quality Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Initiative
HS	Head Start
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHSS	In Home Support Services
ITERS	Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scales

LAO	Legislative Analyst Office (county, state or federal)
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency
LIIF	Low Income Investment Fund
LINCC	Local Investment in Child Care
LPA	Local Planning Area
LPC	Local Planning Council (for child care)
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LTKY	General Latchkey School-Age child care contract (through CDE-CDD)
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MDO	Minimum Days of Operation
MEDA	Mission Economic Development Association
MHAB	Mental Health Advisory Board
MIS	Management Information Systems
MOCD	Mayor's Office of Community Development
MONS	Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services
MWEI	Marian Wright Edelman Institute
NACCRRRA	National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care
NCCIC	National Child Care Information Center

NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NEDLC	National Economic Development and Law Center
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTCD	On the Capital Doorsteps
PACE-APP	Professional Association for Childhood Education-Alternative Payment Program
PACE	Professional Association for Childhood Education; Policy Analysis of California Education
PACT	People Acting in Community Together
PAES	Personal Assisted Employment Service
PAI/ P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PEP	Preschool Education Project
PFA	Preschool for All
PHP	Parents Helping Parents
PIC	Private Industry Council
PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers
POS	Purchase of Service Agreement
PPS	Parents for Public Schools
Prop 10	Proposition implementing tobacco tax & California Children and Families Commissions
Prop D	Children's Fund (San Francisco)

Prop J	Children's Amendment (San Francisco)
Prop H	Public Education Enrichment Fund (San Francisco's PFA)
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
PSA	Public Service Announcement
QA	Quality Assurance
RFA	Request for Application
RMI	Regional Median Income
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualification
RMI	Regional Median Income
RMR	Regional Market Rate
ROI	Return on Investment
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
R&R	Resource and Referral
SB	Senate Bill
SDC	Special Day Class
Section 108	Loan guarantee provision of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
SEIU	Service Employees International Union (labor union)
SELPA's	Special Education Local Plan Area
SFCAN	San Francisco Community Action Network

SF CARES	San Francisco CARES Program (through Wu Yee)
SFCCPA	San Francisco Child Care Provider's Association
SFFCCA	San Francisco Family Child Care Association
SFFSN	San Francisco Family Support Network
SFSU	San Francisco State University
SFUSD	San Francisco Unified School District
SMI	State Medium Income
SNP	Special Needs Project
SRR	Standard Daily Reimbursement Rate
SSA	Social Services Agency (county)
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Federal name for CalWORKs)
Title V (five)	California Education Code governing most state-funded child care programs
Title 22	California Health and Safety code governing licensing of child care programs
UAP	University Affiliated Program
UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
UCSF	University of California- San Francisco
UESF	United Educators of San Francisco
UPK	Universal Preschool; Universal Pre-Kindergarten
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USF	University of San Francisco
VH	Visual Handicaps

VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
VV	Vendor Voucher or Visitacion Valley
West Ed	Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development
WIB	Work Investment Board
WIC	Women, Infant, Children; Welfare and Institutions Code
WICS	Women in Community Services Inc.
WOYC	Week of the Young Child