

Acronyms Relevant to Early Care and Education

AB (and a #)	Assembly Bill
ACF	Administration For Children And Families (federal)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act; or Average Daily Attendance
API	Academic Performance Index (score given to schools)
APP	Alternative Payment Program, also called AP
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
BOS	Board of Supervisors (county)
CABE	California Association for Bilingual Education
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (state's name for TANF)
CalSAC	California School Age Consortium (formerly CSAC)
CalSAFE	California School Age Families Education
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association
CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Education Standards (formerly known as Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability), see also CRI
CBO	Community-based organization
CCCCO	California Community College Chancellor's Office
CCCR&RN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network (aka the "Network" or the "R & R Network")
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association
CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant, aka CCDF (federal); also called CDBG
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund (federal)
CCFF	Child Care Facilities Fund, a project of the Low Income Investment Fund
CCIP	Child Care Initiative Project, an R&R provider training program
CCL	Community Care Licensing (state); a program of Dept of Social Services
CCLC	Child Care Law Center (a CBO)
CCR	Contract Compliance Review; California Code of Regulations – EESD
CCR&R	Child Care Resource & Referral, Aka R&R
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
CCTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, aka CTC
CCTR	Combined State and Federal Center-Based child care contract through CDE-EESD

(replaced FCTR and GCTR in July 2005)

CDBG	Child Development Block Grant (federal)
CDC	Child Development Center
CDD	Child Development Division of the California Department of Education, aka CDD-CDE (Early Education and Support Division, EESD effective January, 2014)
CDE	California Department of Education, or (less common) child days of enrollment
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute
CDSS	California Department of Social Services, aka DSS
CDTC	Child Development Training Consortium
CEL	Centralized Eligibility List for families waiting for subsidized child care – EESD Project (defunded 2012)
CFDP	Combined Full Day Preschool contract through EESD-CDE, formerly GWAP
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLASS	Classroom Assessment Scoring System (assessment tool)
CLRN	California Learning Resource Network (often pronounced Cal learn)
CMR	Contact Monitoring Review of CA Dept of Ed
COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment
CPEI	Center for Prevention and Early Intervention
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPIN	California Preschool Instructional Network
CPRE	Combined State Preschool (half-day) contract (through CDE-EESD) formerly GPRE
CPS	Child Protective Services department of the county welfare system
CSCCE	Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CWDA	County Welfare Director's Association
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, a quality monitoring system of EESD-CDE

DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile
DSS-CCDL	Department of Social Services-Community Care Licensing
ECE	Early Care and Education
ECERS-R	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - Revised (aka Harms Scale or ERS)
EESD	Early Education and Support Division of the CA Dept. of Education (CDD prior to January, 2014)
ED	Executive Director
EDD	Employment Development Department
EHS	Early Head Start
EIR	Environmental Impact Report aka CCEIR if for child care
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner
ELOA	Early Learning Opportunities Act (a federal grant program)
ESL	English as a Second Language
FCC/FCCH	Family Child Care (Home)
FCCERS-R	Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale - Revised (aka Harms Scale or ERS)
FCTR	Federal Center-Based child care contract w/CDE-EESD, now CCTR (Combined w/GCTR)
First 5	State and County Commissions funded through Prop 10 tobacco tax
FPL	Federal Poverty Limit
FRC	Family Resource Center
FT&C	Funding Terms and Conditions – EESD
GCTR	General Center Based child care contract (through CDE-EESD) now CCTR
GLTK	General latchkey School-Age child care contract (of CDE-EESD) now CLTK
GPRE	State Preschool (half-day) contract (through CDE-EESD) now CPRE
GWAP	General “Wrap Around” (child care contract through CDE-EESD aka Full Day Preschool now CFDP)
HHS	Health and Human Services
HS	Head Start
HUD	Dept of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan

IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
ITERS-R	Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale - Revised (aka Harms Scale or ERS)
LAO	Legislative Analyst Office (county, state or federal)
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LEA	Local Education Agency
LIIF	Low Income Investment Fund (houses CCFF)
LINCC	Local Investments in Child Care, a project of NEDLC
LPC	Local Planning Council (for child care)
MIS	Management Information Systems
NABE	National Association for Bilingual Education
NACCRRRA	National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children (they created the WOYC)
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCCIC	National Child Care Information Center
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act, sponsored by CDF
NEDLC	National Economic Development and Law Center
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NWLC	National Women's Law Center
OT/PT	Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
OTCD	On the Capital Doorstep
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PACE	Professional Association for Childhood Education; or Policy Analysis of California Education (at UC Berkeley)
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PFA	Preschool for All
PIC	Private Industry Council, directed by WIB/WISF
PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Care, project of WestEd
Prop 10	Proposition implementing tobacco tax & California Children and Families Commissions, now called First 5 Commissions (state)
PSA	Public Service Announcement
RFA/RFP/RFF/RFQ	Request for Application/Proposal/Funds/Qualifications

RMI	Regional Median Income
RMR	Regional Market Rate for child care subsidy reimbursement
R&R	Resource and Referral, aka CCR&R
SB (and a #)	Senate Bill
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area (county)
SMI	State Median Income
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction (usually state, could also be county)
SRR	Daily Standard Reimbursement Rate for EESD contracted providers
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
TK	Transitional Kindergarten
UPK	Universal Pre-Kindergarten, aka Preschool for All
WestEd	Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development
WIB or WI	Workforce Investment Board or Workforce Investment
WIC	Women, Infant, Children; or Welfare and Institutions Code
WOYC	Week of the Young Child