

Acronyms Relevant to Early Care and Education

AB (and a #)	Assembly Bill
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act; or Average Daily Attendance
API	Academic Performance Index (score given to schools)
APP	Alternative Payment Program, also called AP
BPECE	Baccalaureate Pathways in Early Care and Education
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
CAP	Curriculum Alignment Project
CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Education Standards (formerly known as Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability), see also CRI
CBO	Community-based organization
CCR&R	Child Care Resource & Referral, Aka R&R
CCCCO	California Community College Chancellor's Office
CCCECE	California Community College Early Childhood Educators
CCCR&RN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network (aka the "Network" or the "R & R Network")
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund (federal)
CCFF	Child Care Facilities Fund, a project of the Low Income Investment Fund
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 – CDD
CCTR	Combined State and Federal Center-Based child care contract through CDE-CDD (replaced FCTR and GCTR in July 2005)
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
CCTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, aka CTC
CDD	Child Development Division of the California Department of Education, aka CDD-CDE
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 – CDD Project
CAEL QIS	California Early Learning Quality Improvement System
CFDP	Combined Full Day Preschool contract through CDD-CDE, formerly GWAP
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
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
CPIN	California Preschool Instructional Network
CPRE	Combined State Preschool (half-day) contract (through CDE-CDD) formerly GPRE
CPS	Child Protective Services department of the county welfare system
CSCCE	Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
CSEFEL	California Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
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 CDD-CDE
DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile
DSS-CCDL	Department of Social Services-Community Care Licensing
ECE	Early Care and Education
ECERS	Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scales (aka Harms Scales)
EDD	Employment Development Department
EHS	Early Head Start
ELAC	Early Learning Advisory Council
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner

ELOA	Early Learning Opportunities Act (a federal grant program)
EL QIS	Early Learning Quality Improvement System
EPEC	Early Childhood Professional Development
ESL	English as a Second Language
FCC/FCCH	Family Child Care (Home)
FCCA	Family Child Care Association of San Francisco
FCTR	Federal Center-Based child care contract w/CDE-CDD, now CCTR (Combined w/GCTR)
FDCRS	Family Day Care Rating Scales (aka Harms Scales)
FIP	Faculty Initiative Project
FPL	Federal Poverty Limit
FRC	Family Resource Center
FT&C	Funding Terms and Conditions – CDD
GCTR	General Center Based child care contract (through CDE-CDD) now CCTR
GLTK	General latchkey School-Age child care contract (of CDE-CDD) now CLTK
GPRE	State Preschool (half-day) contract (through CDE-CDD) now CPRE
GWAP	General “Wrap Around” (child care contract through CDE-CDD aka Full Day Preschool now CFDP)
HEC	Higher Education Council
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
ITERS	Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scales (aka Harms Scales)
LAO	Legislative Analyst Office (county, state or federal)
LEA	Local Education Agency
LIIF	Low Income Investment Fund (houses CCFF)
LPC	Local Planning Council (for child care)
MIS	Management Information Systems
NABE	National Association for Bilingual Education
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children (they created the WOYC)

NACCRRRA	National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCCIC	National Child Care Information Center
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act, sponsored by CDF
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
PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers, project of WestEd
Prop 10	Proposition implementing tobacco tax & California Children and Families Commissions, not First 5 Commissions (state)
RFA/RFP/RFF	Request for Application/Proposal/Funds
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
SRR	Daily Standard Reimbursement Rate for CDD contracted providers
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction (usu. state, could also be 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
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
W4QCC	Working for Quality Child Care
WOYC	Week of the Young Child

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