



CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF SONOMA COUNTY

List of Child Care Acronyms

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Acronym	Definition
21st Century	21st Century Community Learning Centers Program
4Cs	Community Child Care Council
AB	Assembly Bill
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AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (this program has been replaced by TANF)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
ASOSE	Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional
BCC	Building Child Care
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BOS	Board of Supervisors (county)
C2AP	CalWORKS Stage 2-Alternative Payment Program
C3AP	CalWORKS Stage 3-Alternative Payment Program
CAA	Community Action Agency
CACFP	Child & Adult Food Program
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children
CalSAC	California School Age Consortium
Cal-SAFE	California School Age Families Education



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CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (state name for TANF)
CAN	Community Action Network
CAO	County Administrators Office
CAP	Community Action Partnership
CAPP	Alternative Payment Program (contract through CDE-CDD)
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association
CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards (formerly known as Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability)
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CASH	California Community Adequate School Housing
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 (counties may use this instead of LPC)
CCR	Contract Compliance Review; California Code of Regulations
CCR&R	Child Care Resource & Referral



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CCS	California Children's Services
CCTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, aka CTC
CCTR	California Center Based Child Care Contracts (through CDE-CDD)
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDBG	Child Development Block Grant
CDC	Child Development Center
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
CDP	Child Development Program of SFUSD
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CDTC	Child Development Training Consortium
CEL	Centralized Eligibility List
CFCC	CDD Code for Family Child Care Home Educational Network Contract
CFDP	Full Day Preschool Program
CHAN	Handicapped Programs Contract (through CDE-CDD)
CHIS	California Health Information Survey
CIHS	California Institute on Human Services
CLRN	California Learning Resource Network (often pronounced Cal learn)
CMA	California Medical Association
CMAP	Migrant Alternative Payment Program
CMIG	Migrant Program
CMR	Contract Monitoring Review by Cal. Dept. of Ed.



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COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost-of-Living Allowance or Adjustment
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPEI	Center for Prevention & Early Intervention
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPIN/CalPIN	California Preschool Instructional Network
CPKP	Pre-Kindergarten and Family Literacy (Part-Day)
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSOC	Children's System of Care
CSPP	California State Preschool Program (contract through CDE-CDD)
CSS	County Superintendent of School
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CUP	Conditional Use Permit
CWDA	County Welfare Director's Association
CWS	Child Welfare Services (state/county)- formerly Child Protective Services
DCYF	Department of Children, Youth and their Families
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
DRDP	Desired Results Development Profile
DREDF	Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund



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DSS-CCL	Department of Social Services- Community Care Licensing
ECC	Every Child Counts
ECE	Early Care and Education
ECERS	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (also known as Harms Scales)
ECMH	Early Childhood Mental Health
ED	Executive Director
EDAB	Economic Development Alliance for Business
EDD	Employment Development Department
EHS	Early Head Start
EIR	Economic Impact Report
ELAC	Early Learning Advisory Council
ELL	English Language Learners (previously known as LEP- Limited English Proficient)
ELOA	Early Learning Opportunities Act
ELOIS	Early Learning Quality Improvement System
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment
ERS	Environment Rating Scale (also known as Harms Scale)
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FCC	Family Child Care
FCCH	Family Child Care Home
FCCRS	Family Day Care Rating Scales
FCHEN	Family Child Care Home Education Network
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FRC/N	Family Resource Center/Network
FSA	Family Service Agency
FT&C	Funding Terms and Conditions
G2Q	Gateway to Quality



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GAIN	Greater Avenues to Independence (pre-welfare)
GSA	General Services Agency
HHS	Health and Human Services
HS	Head Start
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
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
JEP	Joint Education Partnership
JPA	Joint Powers Authority
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
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MDO	Minimum Days of Operation
MFCC	Marriage, Family and Child Counselor
MHAB	Mental Health Advisory Board
MIS	Management Information Systems
MSW	Masters in Social Work



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MWEI	Marian Wright Edelman Institute
NACCRRA	National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care
NBRC	North Bay Regional Center
NCCIC	National Child Care Information Center
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NEDLC	National Economic Development and Law Center
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NLCI	National Latino Children's Institute
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTCD	On the Capital Doorstep
PACE	Professional Association for Childhood Education; Policy Analysis of California Education
PACE-APP	Professional Association for Childhood Education-Alternative Payment Program
PACT	People Acting in Community Together
PAES	Personal Assisted Employment Service
PAI/ P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PEP	Preschool Education Project
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PFA	Preschool for All
PHP	Parents Helping Parents
PIC	Private Industry Council
PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers
POS	Purchase of Service Agreement
Prop 10	Proposition implementing tobacco tax & California Children and Families Commissions



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PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
PSA	Public Service Announcement
QA	Quality Assurance
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative
QRS	Quality Rating System
R&R	Resource and Referral
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualification
RMI	Regional Median Income
RMR	Regional Market Rate
ROI	Return on Investment
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
SB	Senate Bill
SBDC	Small Business Development Corporation
SCAEYC	Sonoma County Association for the Education of Young Children
SCCCA	Sonoma County Child Care Association
SDC	Special Day Class
Section 108	Loan guarantee provision of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SEIU	Service Employees International Union (labor union)
SELPAs	Special Education Local Plan Area
SMI	State Medium Income
SNP	Special Needs Project
SRR	Standard Daily Reimbursement Rate
SSA	Social Services Agency (county)



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SSU	Sonoma State University
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Federal name for CalWORKs)
Title 22	California Health and Safety code governing licensing of child care programs
Title V (five)	California Education Code governing most state-funded child care programs
TPC	Teen Parent Connections
UAP	University Affiliated Program
UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
UPK	Universal Preschool; Universal Pre-Kindergarten
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VH	Visual Handicaps
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
West Ed	Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development
WIB	Work Investment Board
WIC	Women, Infant, Children; Welfare and Institutions Code
WOYC	Week of the Young Child