Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County ~ Early Childhood Education Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
4Cs	Community Child Care Council (of Sonoma County)
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
AM	Alternative Methodology (Cost-Based Rate Setting)
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
ASQ-SE	Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional
BOS	Board of Supervisors
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program (Administered by CDSS)
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CAP	Community Action Partnership (of Sonoma County)
CAPP	California Alternative Payment Program
CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards Program (Replaced locally by Pathways and AB 212 Stipends)
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCDD	Child Care and Development Division, part of the California Department of Social Services
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund (Federal Funding and State Plans)
CCL	Community Care Licensing (CDSS Community Care Licensing Division)
CCPC	Child Care Planning Council (of Sonoma County)
CCPU	Child Care Providers United (Union for Family Child Care and License-Exempt Providers)
CDE	California Department of Education
CDP	Child Development Permit
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CDTC	Child Development Training Consortium
CFC	Children & Family Circle
CLASS	Classroom Assessment Scoring System (Phasing into State Preschool Requirements)
CPIN	California Preschool Instructional Network
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSEFEL	Center on Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
CSPP	California State Preschool Program
DAP	Developmentally Appropriate Practices
DLL	Dual Language Learners
DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECERS	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
ECO	Early Childhood Outcomes
ECPC	Early Childhood Policy Council
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
EED / EESD	Early Education (and Support) Division: California Department of Education
EHS	Early Head Start
ELAC	Early Learning Advisory Council
ELCD	Early Learning and Care Division (Historical: see EED and CCDD)
ELI	Early Learning Institute
ELL	English Language Learner
ELO-P	Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (TK through 6th grade)
F5CA	First 5 California
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FCC	Family Child Care
FCCERS	Family Child Care Environment Rating Scales
FCCH	Family Child Care Home
FCCHEN	Family Child Care Home Education Network
FFN	Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care

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HS	Head Start
HSD	Human Services Department (of Sonoma County)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IMPACT	Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive (Successor is IMPACT Legacy)
IT	Infant and Toddler
ITERS	Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale
KSEP	Kindergarten Student Entrance Profile
LCAP	Local Control Accountability Plan
LEA	Local Education Agency
LPC	Local Planning Council
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care
NBCC	North Bay Children's Center
OT	Occupational Therapy
P-3	Preschool Through 3rd Grade
PACE	Professional Association for Childhood Education
PAT	Parents As Teachers
PD	Professional Development
PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Care
PT	Physical Therapy
PTKLF	Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten Learning Foundations
QC	Quality Counts
QCC	Quality Counts California (Statewide Quality Rating and Improvement System)
QIRS	Quality Improvement Rating System
QRIS	Quality Rating and Improvement System
RCCS	River to Coast Children's Services
RFA	Request for Application
RMR	Regional Market Rate
R&R	Resource and Referral
SCAEYC	Sonoma County Association for the Education of Young Children
SCAN	Sonoma Community Action Network
SCCCA	Sonoma County Child Care Association
SCOE	Sonoma County Office of Education
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SNAP-Ed	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (Federal Funding Ended 2025)
SPED	Special Education
SRJC	Santa Rosa Junior College
SRR	Standard Reimbursement Rate
SRS	Single Rate Structure
SSU	Sonoma State University
TK	Transitional Kindergarten
Triple P	Positive Parenting Program
UPK	Universal Prekindergarten (UTK plus CSPP, Head Start, and Other Programs)
UTK	Universal Transitional Kindergarten
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children
WOYC	Week of the Young Child