

DCDEE Acronyms Listing

ACF Administration for Children & Families (federal)
A&N Abuse and Neglect
B-K Birth to Kindergarten
BJST Basic Job Skills Training
BSAC Basic School Age Care training
CCDBG Child Care & Development Block Grant
CCDF Child Care & Development Fund (another name for CCDBG; same funding source)
CCHC Child Care Health Consultants
CCR&R Child Care Resource and Referral
CCRI Child Care Resources, Inc.
CCSA Child Care Services Association
CDA Child Development Associate
CDSA Children's Developmental Services Agency
CELL Center for Early Literacy Learning
CEU Continuing Education Unit
CLASP Center for Law and Social Policy
CLC Collaborative Learning Community
CRC Criminal Records Check
CSEFEL Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
DAP Developmentally Appropriate Practice
DCDEE Division of Child Development and Early Education (the Division)
DLA Diversity and Leadership Alliance
DPI Department of Public Instruction
DSS Department of Social Services
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EBT Electronic Benefits Transfer
ECAC Early Childhood Advisory Committee
ECE Early Childhood Education *or* Early Care and Education
ECERS-R Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised
ECW Early Childhood Workforce (DCD's education database)
ED Executive Director (of Smart Start partnerships)
EEC Early Educator Certification
ELG Early Learning Guidelines
ERS Environment Rating Scales
FCCERS-R Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale – Revised
FCCH Family Child Care Home
FPG Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute (@ UNC)
FTE Full Time Equivalent
HSB Healthy Social Behaviors (project and specialists)
IACET International Association for Continuing Education and Training
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individualized Education Plan
IFSP Individualized Family Services Plan
IMIL I Am Moving, I Am Learning
I/T Infant Toddler
ITERS-R Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale – Revised
LEA Local Education Agency *or* Local Education Authority
MAF *or* M@4 More at Four
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOE Maintenance of Effort
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MOU Memorandum of Understanding
NACCRRRA National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
NAEYC National Association for the Education of Young Children
NCAeYC North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children
NCECA North Carolina Early Childhood Association
NCCIC National Child Care Information Center
NCCFTF North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force
NCICC North Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council
NCICDP North Carolina Institute for Child Development Professionals (the Institute)
NCLCCA North Carolina Licensed Child Care Association
NCPC North Carolina Partnership for Children
NC Pre-K North Carolina PreKindergarten Program
NCRLAP North Carolina Rated License Assessment Project
NECTAC National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
NIEER National Institute for Early Education Research
NIRN National Implementation Research Network
NLI Natural Learning Initiative
NPDCI National Professional Development Center on Inclusion
OEL Office of Early Learning (part of Department of Public Instruction)
OLE Outdoor Learning Environments Alliance
OSEP Office of Special Education Programs (in the U.S. Department of Education)
PAT Parents as Teachers
PBIS Performance Based Incentive System (Smart Start)
PFI Partnerships for Inclusion
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PITC Program for Infant/Toddler Care (out of WestEd)
POD Preventing Obesity by Design
POS Point of Service device (machine used in SEEK system)
QEP Quality Enhancement Project
QIP Quality Improvement Project
QRIS Quality Rating Improvement System
RFA Request for Applications

RFI Request for Information
RFP Request for Proposals
RIL Responsible Individuals List
S-A School-Age
SACERS School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
SCC Subsidized Child Care program
SEEK Subsidized Early Education for Kids
SWCDC Southwestern Child Development Commission
TA Technical Assistance
TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
T.E.A.C.H.® Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (early childhood scholarships)
WAGE\$® Child Care WAGE\$ project (education-based salary supplements)