

## **“Alphabet Soup” Primer for Early Care and Education**

**AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics**  
**ACF – Administration for Children and Families**  
**ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act**  
**APHA – American Public Health Association**

**BCC – Bureau of Child Care**

**CACFP – Child and Adult Care Food Program**  
**CCB – Child Care Bureau (Federal)**  
**CCDBG – Child Care Development Block Grant**  
**CCHC – Child Care Health Consultant**  
**CCRR – Child Care Resource and Referral**  
**CDA – Child Development Accreditation**  
**CDC – Centers for Disease Control**  
**CES – Cooperative Extension Service**  
**CFOC – Caring for Our Children**  
**CHIPS – Children’s Health Insurance Program**  
**CHIRP – Children Hoosier Immunization Registry Project**  
**CPSC – Consumer Product Safety Commission**  
**CSHCN – Children with Special Health Care Needs**

**DAP – Developmentally Appropriate Practices**  
**DOA – Department of Agriculture**  
**DOE – Department of Education**  
**DFR – Division of Family Resources**

**ECERS – Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale**  
**ECCS – Early Childhood Comprehensive Services – Grant acronym**  
**EHS – Early Head Start**

**FDCERS – Family Day Care Environmental Rating Scale**  
**FPG – Frank Porter Graham Center at UNC- University of North Carolina**  
**FS – First Steps**  
**FSSA – Family Social Services Administration**

**HCCA – Healthy Child Care America**  
**HCCI – Healthy Child Care Indiana**  
**HPER – Health, Physical Education and Recreation**  
**HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration**  
**HS – Head Start**

**IACCRR – Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral**

**IAEYC – Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children**  
**ICCHCP – Indiana Child Care Health Consultant Program**  
**IDEM – Indiana Department of Environmental Management**  
**IEP – Individualized Education Plan**  
**IFSP – Individual Family Service Plan**  
**IIDC – Indiana Institute on Disability and Community**  
**IPIN – Indiana Parent Information Network**  
**IPM – Integrated Pest Management**  
**ISACC – Indiana School Age Care Consortium**  
**ISDH – Indiana State Department of Health**  
**ITERS-R – Infant Toddler Environmental Rating Scale -Revised**  
**ITMHA – Infant Toddler Mental Health Association**

**LRE – Least Restrictive Environment**

**MCH – Maternal Child Health**  
**MCHB – Maternal Child Health Bureau (Federal)**  
**MHAI – Mental Health Association of Indiana**

**NAEYC – National Association for the Education of Young Children**  
**NAFDC – National Association for Family Day Care**  
**NFPA – National Fire Protection Association**  
**NTI – National Training Institute**

**PCAIN – Prevent Child Abuse Indiana**  
**PCES – Purdue Cooperative Extension Service**

**RCCM - Registered Child Care Ministry**

**SA – Step Ahead**  
**SACERS – School Age Care Environmental Rating Scale**  
**SDA – Service Delivery Area for Child Care Resource and Referral**

**T.E.A.C.H. – Teacher Education and Compensation Helps**  
**TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**

**USDA – United State Department of Agriculture**

**WIC – Women, Infants and Children Program**

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