

Common Acronyms

ABG - Accountability Block Grants	OCYF - Office of Children, Youth & Families
AI - Affiliate Instructor	PACCA - Pennsylvania Child Care Association
CAO - County Assistance Offices	PaTTAN - Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network
CBK - Core Body of Knowledge	PD - Professional Development
CC - Certified Consultant	PDE - Pennsylvania Department of Education
CCDBG - Child Care and Development Block Grant	PDII - Professional Development Instructor Institute (formerly TOT)
CCIS - Child Care Information Services	PDR - Professional Development Record
CDA - Child Development Associate	PHSA - Pennsylvania Head Start Association
CI - Certified Instructor	PPC - Parent Policy Council
CSC - Community Services for Children	PPC - Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
CQI - Continuous Quality Improvement	PQAS - Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (formerly TQAS)
DI - Director Instructor	PSSA - Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
DPW - Department of Public Welfare	PVAAS - Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
ECE - Early Childhood Education	QIP - Quality Improvement Program
ECERS-R - Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition	QUEST - Quality Early Education Through Salaries & Training
EI - Early Intervention	RAG - Regional Association of Grantmakers
EITA - Early Intervention Technical Assistance	SA - School Age
ELS - Early Learning Standards	SACC - School Age Child Care
ERS - Environment Rating Scale	SACERS - School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
FCCRS-R - Family Child Care Rating Scale, Revised Edition	SD - Specialty Discipline Instructor
FSW - Family Service Worker	SEA - State Educational Agency
FPDP - Facility Professional Development Plan	SICC - State Interagency Coordinating Council
HSSAP - Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program	SPECS - Scaling Progress in Early Childhood Settings
HSSCO - Head Start State Collaboration Office	SSHE - State System of Higher Education
IEP - Individual Education Plan	STARS - Standards, Training, Assistance, Resources, and Support
ITERS-R - Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition	TA - Technical Assistance
LICC - Local Interagency Coordinating Council	TEACH - Teacher Education and Compensation Helps
MIM - Mind In The Making	
NAEYC - National Association for the Education of Young Children	
OCDEL - Office of Child Development & Early Learning	

Did we forget an acronym? If you find that we missed one, please email bgambone@cscinc.org and let us know that we can share it with everyone!