

# Frequently Used Indiana Early Childhood Acronyms

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
ACSI	Association of Christian Schools International
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire (Developmental Screening)
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CCDBG	Child Care Development Block Grant
CCDF	Child Care Development Fund
CCLC	21st Century Learning Center
CCR & R	Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (sometimes referred to as local R&R)
CDA	Child Development Associate Credential
COA	Council on Accreditation
DAP	Developmentally Appropriate Practice
ECE	Early Childhood Education
EEMG	Early Education Matching Grant
EHS	Early Head Start
ELAC	Early Learning Advisory Committee
ELI	Early Learning Indiana
FSSA	Family and Social Services Administration
HS	Head Start
IDEA	Part B Developmental Preschool
IDEA	Part C Early Intervention/First Steps
INAEYC/IAEYC	Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (Indiana NAEYC Chapter)
Indy PSP	Indy Preschool Scholarship Program
ISDH	Indiana State Department of Health
ISTAR-KR	Indiana Standards Tool for Alternate Reporting of Kindergarten Readiness
LLEP	Legally License Exempt Provider
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NECPA	National Early Childhood Program Accreditation
OECOSL	Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning
OMWPK	On My Way Pre-K
PDG	Preschool Development Grant
PK	Pre-K (4 year olds entering kindergarten the following year)
PS	Preschool (3-4 or a 3-5 Classroom)
PTQ	Paths to QUALITY™
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families



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