

## **Acronyms**

<b><u>A</u></b>	
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>AFDC</b>	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
<b>ACL</b>	All County Letter (DSS)
<b>APR</b>	Annual Performance Report
<b>ARCA</b>	Association of Regional Center Agencies
<b>ASHA</b>	American Speech Language Hearing Association
<b><u>B</u></b>	
<b>BCP</b>	Budget Change Proposal
<b><u>C</u></b>	
<b>CAC</b>	Community Advisory Committee
<b>CAFÉC</b>	California Assn of Family Empowerment Centers
<b>CalWORKs</b>	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
<b>CAPIT</b>	Child Abuse Prevention Intervention, and Treatment
<b>CAPTA</b>	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
<b>CEITAN</b>	California Early Intervention Technical Assistance Network
<b>CCPPP</b>	Community College Personnel Preparation Project
<b>CCS</b>	California Children Services Branch
<b>CCR</b>	California Code of Regulations
<b>CDD</b>	Child Development Division
<b>CDE</b>	California Department of Education
<b>CDER</b>	Client Development Evaluation Report
<b>CDPH</b>	California Department of Public Health
<b>CEISA</b>	California Early Intervention Services Act
<b>CEITAN</b>	California Early Intervention Technical Assistance Network (West Ed)
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHDP</b>	Child Health and Disability Prevention
<b>CMS</b>	Children’s Medical Services
<b>COE</b>	County Office of Education
<b>COLA</b>	Cost of Living Increase

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<b>CPEI</b>	Center for Prevention and Early Intervention (West Ed)
<b>CPS</b>	Child Protective Services
<b>CSEFEL</b>	Center on Social-Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
<b>CSPP</b>	California State Preschool Program
<b>CSHCN</b>	Children with Special Health Care Needs
<b>CWD</b>	County Welfare Department
<b>CWS</b>	Child Welfare Services

**D**

<b>DDS</b>	Department of Developmental Services
<b>DHCS</b>	Department of Health Care Services
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DMHC</b>	Department of Managed Health Care
<b>DRDP</b>	Desired Results Developmental Profile
<b>DSS</b>	Department of Social Services

**E**

<b>EC</b>	Executive Committee
<b>ECO</b>	Early Childhood Outcomes
<b>ECTA</b>	Early Childhood Technical Assistance
<b>ED</b>	Education Code
<b>EHS</b>	Early Head Start
<b>EIS</b>	Early Intervention Services
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<b>ES</b>	Early Start
<b>ESR</b>	Early Start Report
<b>ESSA</b>	Every Child Succeeds Act

**F**

<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FASD</b>	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder
<b>FEC</b>	Family Empowerment Centers
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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**FRC** Family Resource Center  
**FRCNCA** Family Resource Center Network of California

**G**

**GPRA** Government Performance and Results Act

**H**

**HRIF** High Risk Infant Follow-up Program  
**HS** Head Start

**I**

**IA** Interagency Agreement  
**IHE** Institutions of Higher Education  
**IDA** Infant Development Association  
**IDEA** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**IEP** Individualized Education Program  
**IFMH** Infant Family Mental Health  
**IFSP** Individualized Family Service Plan  
**IHSS** In-Home Supportive Services  
**IPP** Individual Program Plan

**K**

**KPI** Key Performance Indicators

**L**

**LACOE** Los Angeles County Office of Education  
**LCSW** Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
**LEA** Local Education Agency  
**LIT** Local Implementation Team  
**LPA** Local Planning Area  
**LRE** Least Restrictive Environment

**M**

<b>MCH</b>	Maternal and Child Health
<b>MEHS</b>	Migrant Early Head Start
<b>MOU</b>	Memoranda of Understanding
<b>MSHS</b>	Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program

**N**

<b>NCSEAM</b>	National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring
<b>NCSI</b>	National Center for Systemic Improvement
<b>NE</b>	Natural Environments
<b>NERRAPP</b>	Natural Environments Everyday routines, relationships, activities, places and partnerships
<b>NHSP</b>	Newborn Hearing Screening Program
<b>NICU</b>	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**O**

<b>OAH</b>	Office of Administrative Hearings
<b>OHS</b>	Office of Head Start
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budgets (federal)
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs
<b>OTR</b>	Occupational Therapist, Registered

**P**

<b>PA</b>	Program Advisory (DDS)
<b>PART</b>	Program Assessment Rating Tool (federal)
<b>P&amp;A</b>	Protection and Advocacy, Inc. (AKA as PAI.)
<b>PACE</b>	Professional Association for Childhood Education
<b>PAI</b>	Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>PDR</b>	Physician's Desk Reference
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Provider
<b>PHCP</b>	Primary Health Care Professional
<b>PHN</b>	Public Health Nurse
<b>POS</b>	Purchase of Service

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**PRRS** Prevention Resource & Referral Service  
**PT** Physical Therapist. (AKA as RPT.)  
**PTI** Parent Training Information Centers

**Q**

**QA** Quality Assurance  
**QRIS** Quality Rating and Improvement System

**R**

**RC** Regional Centers  
**RCLIA** Regional Center Location Implementation Assessment  
**RDA** Results Driven Accountability  
**RFP** Request for Proposal  
**RTI** Response to Intervention  
**RTT-ELC** Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge

**S**

**SSC** Statewide Screening Collaborative  
**SELPA** Special Education Local Plan Area  
**SICC** State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention  
**SiMR** State Identified Measurable Result  
**SLI** Solely Low Incidence Disability  
**SLP** Speech and Language Pathologist  
**SLP-A** Speech and Language Pathologist - Assistant  
**SNAP** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
**SSIP** State Systemic Improvement Plan  
**SPP** State Performance Plan  
**SSI** Supplemental Security Income

**T**

**TAESE** Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education  
**TANF** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
**TTAC** Training and Technical Assistance Collaborators

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**U**

**UAP** University Affiliated Program

**W**

**WIC** Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Services

**WIC** Welfare and Institutions Code