



Alabama's Standards *for* Early Learning and Development

APPENDIX ELEVEN

ACRONYMS



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Acronyms

Acronym	Full Name
ADA	American Disabilities Act
AlaKiDS	Alabama Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills
ALSDE	Alabama State Department of Education
ANFRC	Alabama Network for Family Resource Centers
APC	Alabama Partnerships for Children
ASELD	Alabama Standards for Early Learning and Development
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
ASQ-SE	Ages and Stages -Social Emotional Questionnaire
ASRA	Alabama School Readiness Alliance
ASSIST	Additional Support Systems and Instructional Strategies for Teachers
CACFP	Child and Adult Food Program
CCDBG	Child Care Development Block Fund
CCR &R	Child Care Resource and Referral
CDA	Child Development Associate
CFTF	Children's First Trust Fund
CLASS	Classroom Assessment Scoring System
CNP	Children's Nutrition Program
COR	Child Observation Record (High Scope)
CTF	Children's Trust Fund
DAP	Developmentally Appropriate Practice
DEC	Division for Early Childhood
DECA	Deveraux Early Childhood Assessment
DECE (AL)	Department of Early Childhood Education
DHR (AL)	Alabama Department of Human Resources
DPH (AL)	Alabama Department of Public Health
ECAC	Early Childhood Advisory Council
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECERS-R	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
ECLKC	Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center
EHS	Early Head Start
EI	Early Intervention

Acronym	Full Name
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
FCCERS-R	Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale
HMG	Help Me Grow
HS	Head Start
HV	Home Visiting
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Act
IECMH	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IRR	Inter-rater Reliability
ITERS-R	Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale
KEA	Kindergarten Entry Assessment
LEA/SEA	Local Education Agency/State Education Agency
MIECHV	Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
OSEP	Office of Special Education
OSR (AL)	Office of School Readiness
PAL	Parent Assistance Line
PAS	Program Administration Scale
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Support
PD	Professional Development
PDG B-5	Preschool Development Grant, Birth to 5
PITC	Program for Infant Toddler Care
QRIS	Quality Rating Improvement System
SF	Strengthening Families
SLDS	State Longitudinal Data System
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
T/TA	Training and Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEACH	Teacher Education and Compensation Helps
VFC	(Alabama) Vaccines for Children
WIC	(Alabama) Women Infant and Children Program