



Commonly Used Acronyms

501(c)3	Non-Profit/Tax Exempt Organization
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Funds)
ASQ:SE	Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social-Emotional
BDI	Battelle Developmental Inventory
BG1	Billing Group 1 – child at risk or in protective services
BG8	Billing Group 8 – Income eligible child/family “working poor”
CCDF	Child Care Development Fund
CCEP	Child Care Executive Partnership
CCPP	Child Care Purchasing Pool
CCR&R	Child Care Resource & Referral
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDAE	Child Development Associate Equivalent
CEU(s)	Continuing Education Unit(s)
CLASS	Classroom Assessment Scoring System
COE	Certificate of Eligibility
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan (Emergency Planning)
DAP	Developmentally Appropriate Practices
DCF	Department of Children & Families
DOE	Department of Education
ECERS-R	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (Revised)
ELC	Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County
ELFL	Early Learning Florida
ERS	Environmental Rating System
ESSS	Early Steps to School Success
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCCERS-R	Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (Revised)
FCCPC	Family Child Professional Certificate
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FDLRS	Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System
FLAEYC	Florida Association for the Education of Young Children
FLKRS	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener
GR	General Revenue
ITERS-R	Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (Revised)

MAEYC	Manatee Association for the Education of Young Children
MTC	Manatee Technical College
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NBS!	Nemours Bright Start! Curriculum
OEL	Office of Early Learning
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PBS	Positive Behavior Support
PFP	Performance Funding Project
POP	Provider on Probation
QRIS	Quality Rating and Improvement System
SACERS	School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
SCF	State College of Florida (formerly Manatee Community)
SR	School Readiness
STC	Suncoast Technical College
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Cash Assistance)
T.E.A.C.H	Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (Scholarship)
TMS	Training Management System
VPK	Voluntary Prekindergarten
WELS	Web-based Early Learning System