ACCRUATION OF EARLY LEARNING AND CARE SERVICES

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AECEA = Association of Early Childhood Educators of Alberta
https://aecea.ca/

AELCS (pronounced ‘elks’) = Alberta Association for the Accreditation of Early Learning and Care Services
http://www.aelcs.ca/

AFCCA = Alberta Family Child Care Association
http://www.afcca.ca/

ARCQE (pronounced ‘arc’) = Alberta Resource Center for Quality Enhancement
http://arcqe.ca/

CAFDHA = Central Alberta Family Day Home Association
http://www.cafdha.ca/

CCAAC = Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada
http://ccaac.ca/

CCCF = Canadian Child Care Federation
http://www.cccf-fcsge.ca/

CDA = Child Development Assistant (Alberta Child Care Certification, Formally Level 1, 50 hour Orientation Course or equivalency)

CDW = Child Development Worker (Alberta Child Care Certification, Formally Level 2, 1 year of ELCC or equivalency)

CDS = Child Development Supervisor (Alberta Child Care Certification, Formally Level 3, 2 years of ELCC or equivalency)

CFS = Child & Family Services
http://humanservices.alberta.ca/services-near-you/15010.html

CRELCA = Calgary Regional Early Learning and Child Care Association

CRRU = The Childcare Resource and Research Unit
http://www.childcarecanada.org/

CS = The Ministry of Children’s Services with the Alberta Government
http://humanservices.alberta.ca/

CYCAA = Child and Youth Care Association of Alberta
http://www.cycaa.com/

DAP = Developmentally Appropriate Practice
http://www.naeyc.org/DAP
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ECE = Early Childhood Educator
http://occinfo.alis.alberta.ca/occinfopreview/info/browse-occupations/occupation-profile.html?id=71003308

ECERS = Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
http://ers.fpq.unc.edu/

ECMap = Early Child Development Mapping Project
http://www.ecmap.ca/project/about.html

EDI = Early Development Instrument (Assessment used by kindergarten teachers to measure children’s development in 5 developmental domains)
http://www.offordcentre.com/readiness/EDI_viewonly.html

ELCC = Early Learning and Child Care (Also, see Post-Secondary Institutions)

FCCERS = Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale
http://ers.fpq.unc.edu/

FCSSAA = Family and Community Support Services Alberta Association
http://fcssaa.org/

FRP Canada = Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs
http://www.frp.ca/

ITERS = Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale
http://ers.fpq.unc.edu/

IPP = Individual Program Plan
https://education.alberta.ca/admin/supportingstudent/diverselearning/ipp.aspx

OSC or OOSC = Out of School Care Program

QEP = Quality Enhancement Plan

SACDA = School-age Care Director’s Association of Alberta
www.sacda1.wix.com/sacda

SACERS = School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
http://ers.fpq.unc.edu/

SVV = Site Verification Visit (performed by AELCS)