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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-fcsqe.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/>

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.fpg.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.fpg.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/>

HS = The Ministry of Human Services with the Alberta Government

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/>

ITERS = Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale

<http://ers.fpg.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.fpg.unc.edu/>

SVV = Site Verification Visit (performed by AELCS)