

ACRONYMS – WAKE COUNTY SMART START



501(C)(3)	refers to IRS code for nonprofit organization (all partnerships)	ECE	Early Care and Education
ABCD	Asset Base Community Development	ECERS	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
APSAC	American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children	EFNC	Enriching Families Nurturing Children
B.A.B.Y.	Birth and Beginning Years	EI	Early Intervention
CAD	Contract Activity Description	EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screenings Diagnosis and Treatment (also known as Health Check)
CBS	Comprehensive Budget Spreadsheet	FACES	Family and Child Enrichment Services
CCAN	Child Care Assistance Network	FAD	Final Activity Description
CCCC	Central Carolina Community College	FAR	Final Activity Report
CCDP	Comprehensive Child Development Program	FPG CDC	Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center
CCHC	Child Care Health Consultant	FSR	Financial Status Report
CCR&R	Child Care Resource and Referral	FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
CCSA	Child Care Services Association	GL	General Ledger
CDF	Children’s Defense Fund	HFA	Healthy Families America
CDSA	Children’s Developmental Services Agency	HHIP	Hospital-Home Intervention Program
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder	HIPPY	Home Instructional Programs for Preschool Youngsters
CHOW	Child Health Outreach Worker	I & R	Information and Referral
CMEP	Child Medical Evaluation Program	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
CRF	CRF Rehabilitation Associates	IEP	Individualized Educational Program
CSC	Child Service Coordination	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
DCD	Division of Child Development	ITERS	Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	LEA	Local Educational Agency
DJJDP	Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
DSP	Direct Service Providers	L.I.N.K.S.	Literacy Invites and Nurtures Kid’s Success
DSS	Department of Social Services	LOC	Legislative Oversight Committee
ECAC	Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center	LT	Leadership Team

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MAC	Multi-Partnership Accounting and Contracting site	PE	Project Enlightenment
MCC	Maternal Care Coordination	PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	PO	Purchase Order
MIPS	Micro Information Products (accounting software used by SmartStart)	QEI	Quality Enhancement Initiative
MOW	Maternal Outreach Worker	QMI	Quality Maintenance Initiative
NACA	National Association of Child Advocates	QES	Quality Enhancement Specialist
NAMI of NC	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of North Carolina	RFA	Request for Application
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	RFP	Request for Proposal
NCCA	National Child Care Association	RIPR	Recurring Invoice/Payment Request
NCCES	North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service	SCAN	Stop Child Abuse Now
NCDHHS	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	SHHH	Self Help for the Hard of Hearing
NCEIS	North Carolina Early Intervention System	SICC	Special Infant Care Clinic
NCLCCA	North Carolina Licensed Child Care Association	TEACH	Teacher Education and Compensation Helps
NCPC	North Carolina Partnership for Children	TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children
NCPSAC	North Carolina Professional Society on the Abuse of Children	TP	Touchpoints
NFP	Nurse-Family Partnership	UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
NICHHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	WCSS	Wake County Smart Start
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	WCHS	Wake County Human Services
OSR	Office of School Readiness	WCPSS	Wake County Public School System
OSS	Outreach for School Success	YCMHC	Young Child Mental Health Collaborative (formerly known as CMHI)
PAT	Parents as Teachers		
PBIS	Performance-Based Incentive System		
PDS	Pediatric Developmental Surveillance		

Note: WAGE\$, the teacher education/salary supplement program, is not an acronym