

Kent County Council

List of commonly used early years and childcare acronyms

ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACF	Adjustment Claim Form
ASC	After School Club
B23	Birth to Three
BPG	Best Practice Guidance (Kent guidance document for including all children)
BC	Breakfast Club
CC	Children's Centre
CCF	Continuing Claim Form
CFIS	Children and Families Information Service
CHIN	Children in Need
CIC	Children in Care (formerly LAC – Looked After Child)
CIF	Common Inspection Framework
CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
CL	Communication and Language
CoETL	Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CP	Child Protection
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
CPP	Child Protection Plan
CR	Childcare Register
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
CSO	Childcare Sufficiency Officer
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service
DfE	Department for Education
DISCO	District Co-ordinator
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DOT	Direction of Travel
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EAD	Expressive Arts and Design
EAL	English as an Additional Language
ECaT	Every Child a Talker
ECERS	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
EFICL	Enhancing Family Involvement in their Children's Learning
EH	Early Help
EHCP	Education, Health and Care Plan
EH&PS	Early Help and Preventative Services
EY	Early Years
EYE	Early Years Educator
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
EYFSP	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
EYPP	Early Years Pupil Premium
EYST	Early Years Specialist Teacher
FCCERS	Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale
FEE	Free Early Education
FF2	Free for 2 (Kent Two Year Old Early Education Funding Scheme)

FOI	Freedom of Information
FSM	Free School Meals
GRT	Gypsy Roma Traveller
HCP	Healthy Child Programme
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
HPS	Holiday Play Scheme
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
IASK	Information, Advice and Support Kent (formerly Kent Parent Partnership Service)
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office
ISSK	Inclusion Support Service Kent
ITERS	Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale
IR2	Integrated Review at age two
KCC	Kent County Council
KELSI	Kent Education, Learning and Skills Information
KFSF	Kent Family Support Framework (formerly CAF – Common Assessment Framework)
KSCB	Kent Safeguarding Children Board
MIU	Management Information Unit
MD	Mathematical Development
MUP	My Unique Progress
MUS	My Unique Story
NASS	National Asylum Support Service
NSCF	New Starter Claim Form
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills
OOS	Out of School
PD	Physical Development
PEEP	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan
PEP	Personal Education Plan (Children in Care)
PSED	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
PVI	Private, Voluntary, Independent
RAG	Red Amber Green
RI	Requires Improvement
RIDDOR	Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
SACERS	School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
SAWR	Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements
SCARF	Severe and Complex Accessibility and Resources Funding
SEF	Self-Evaluation Form
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SFF	Single Funding Formula
SLT	Speech and Language Therapist
SST	Sustained Shared Thinking
SSTEW	Sustained Shared Thinking and Emotional Well-being Scale
STLS	Specialist Teaching and Learning Service
UW	Understanding the World
WTC	Working Tax Credit