



## Commonly Used Acronyms

501C3	Non-profit / Tax Exempt Organization
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Funds)
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
AWI	Agency for Workforce Innovation
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”
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)
COE	Certificate of Eligibility
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan (Emergency Planning)
DAP	Developing Appropriate Practices
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DOE	Department of Education
ECERS-R	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (Revised)
ECHOS	Early Childhood Observation System
E&E	Enrollment & Eligibility
ELC/ “Coalition”	Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County



ERS	Environment Rating Scale(s)
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCCERS-R	Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (Revised)
FCCPC	Florida Child Care Professional Certificate
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FDLRS	Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System
FLKRS	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener
GR	General Revenue
ITERS-R	Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (Revised)
LPP	Low Performing Provider (VPK)
MTI	Manatee Technical Institute
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
OEL	Office of Early Learning
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PIE	Provider Incentive Earnings
SACERS	School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale
SCF (MCC)	State College of Florida (Manatee Community College)
SR	School Readiness
STI	Sarasota Technical Institute
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