

Head Start/NIHSDA Acronyms List

ACF

Administration for Children and Families

ACYF

Administration on Children, Youth and Families

ADA

Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD

Attention Deficit Disorder

AIAN

American Indian and Alaska Native

CA

Community Assessment

CAA

Community Action Agency

CACFP

Child and Adult Care Food Program

CAP

Community Action Program

CCDBG

Child Care Development Block Grant

CCDF

Child Care Development Fund

CDA

Child Development Associate

CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDL

Commercial Driver's License

CEU

Continuing Education Units

CFR

Code of Federal Regulations

CSRS

Child Safety Restraint Systems

CSBG

Community Services Block Grant

DAP

Developmentally Appropriate Practices

D&B

Dun & Bradstreet

DUNS

Data Universal Number System

EHS

Early Head Start

ECLKC

Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center

EITC

Earned Income Tax Credit

EOM

End of Month Enrollment

EPSDT

Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment

ERIC

Educational Resources Information Center

ERSEA

Enrollment, Recruitment, Selection, Eligibility & Attendance

ESL

English as a Second Language

FAA

Financial Assistance Award

FACES

Family & Child Experiences Survey

FAPE

Free Appropriate Public Education

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

FCP

Family & Community Partnerships

FPA

Family Partnership Agreement

FTE

Full-Time Equivalent

FYSB

Family and Youth Services Bureau

FY

Fiscal Year

GABI

Grant Application Budget Instrument

GAO

General Accountability Office

GED

General Equivalency Diploma

GPO

U.S. Government Printing Office

HHS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

HSAC

Health Services Advisory Committee

HSCO

Head Start Collaboration Office

HSES

Head Start Enterprise System

HSFIS

Head Start Family Information System

IDEA

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP

Individualized Education Program

IFSP

Individualized Family Service Plan

IM

Information Memorandum

KM

Knowledge Management

LEA

Local Education Agency

LEP

Limited English Proficiency

LRE

Least Restrictive Environment

MCS

Management Consultant Service

MIS

Management Information System

MOA

Memorandum of Agreement

MOU

Memorandum of Understanding

NCAI

National Congress of American Indians

NCLB

No Child Left Behind Act

NHSA

National Head Start Association

NHTSA

National Highway Transportation & Safety Administration

NICCA

National Indian Child Care Association

NIEA

National Indian Education Association

NMSHSA

National Migrant Seasonal Head Start Association

NPRM

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

NIWHSC

Northwest Indian Head Start Coalition

OFA

Office of Family Assistance

OHS

Office of Head Start

OIDHSA

Oklahoma Indian Directors Head Start Association

OMB

Office of Management & Budget

OPRE

Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation

PC

Policy Council

PI

Program Instruction

PIR

Program Information Report

P.L.

Public Law

PMS

Payment Management System

PSA

Public Service Announcement

QIP

Quality Improvement Plan

RFP

Request for Proposal

SEA

State Education Agency

SF-269

Standard Form 269 Financial Report

SF-272

Standard Form 272 Financial Report

SSI

Supplemental Security Income

STAC

Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee

SWC

Southwest Consortium of Indian Head Start Programs

TTA

Training and Technical Assistance

TANF

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

TDD

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

TFA

Three Feathers Associates

TRC

Tribal Early Childhood Research Center

USDA

United States Department of Agriculture

WIC

Women, Infants and Children