

Acronyms

AA – associate degree

ABC – Access to Better Care (mental health) Initiative

BCCD – Bureau of Child Care and Development, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

CCR&R – child care resource and referral organizations

CDA – Child Development Associate Credential

Connections – family child care professional association

DCA – Day Care Advisory Council

ECE – early care and education

ECERS – Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale

FCC – family child care

FDCERS – Family Day Care Environmental Rating Scale

ITERS – Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale

MCH – Maternal and Child Health

NCCIC – National Child Care Information Center

NEDLC – National Economic Development and Law Center

OACAA – Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies

OAEYC – Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children

OCCRRA – Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association

ODE – Ohio Department of Education

ODH – Ohio Department of Health

ODJFS – Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

ODMH – Ohio Department of Mental Health

ODMR/DD – Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

OFCF – Ohio Family and Children First

OHSAI – Ohio Head Start Association, Inc.

PITC – Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers

SECCS – State Early Childhood Comprehensive System Grant

TEACH – T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Ohio scholarship program