

211	Vermont 2-1-1, for human services (and more) information and referral
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ABE	Adult Basic Education
AHS	Agency of Human Services
AIRS	Automated Information and Referral System, a national electronic directory of human services; available in Vermont under Service-Net – refer to the website: <a href="http://www.AHS.state.vt.us/services">www.AHS.state.vt.us/services</a>
AOE	Agency of Education
AS	Afterschool
BBF	Building Bright Futures – State and Regional Early Childhood Councils
BFIS	Bright Futures Information System – Child Development Division Computer Data System
CCCCL	Child Care Consumer Concern Line; 1-800-649-2642, ask for the Licensor on Duty
CCCSA	Community Child Care Support Agency
CCFAP	Child Care Financial Assistance Program (also called child care subsidy)
CCDBG	Child Care Development Block Grant (refer to CCDF below)
CCDF	Child Care Development Fund, formerly the CCDBF; Federal funding distributed by CCSD/SRS
CDD	Vermont Child Development Division
CIS	Children's Integrated Services – system of support for families (formerly CUPS – Children's Upstream Services, FITP – The Family, Infant and Toddler Project Part H, and HBKF – Healthy Babies, Kids and Families)
DO	AHS District Offices; includes Family Services (twelve offices):
ADO	St. Albans District Office
BDO	Burlington District Office
HDO	Hartford District Office
JDO	St. Johnsbury District Office
LDO	Brattleboro District Office
MDO	Barre District Office (Montpelier)
NDO	Newport District Office
RDO	Rutland District Office
SDO	Springfield District Office
TDO	Bennington District Office
YDO	Middlebury District Office
VDO	Morrisville District Office
DCF	Vermont Department for Children and Families
DOL	Department of Labor
ECDRS	Early Childhood Data Reporting System
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECP	Early Childhood Program

EEE	Essential Early Education; AOE
EEI	Early Education Initiative services; AOE
FC	Foster Care
FCC	Family Child Care
FS	Family Support, child care subsidy for families in crisis
FTE	Fully Time Employee/Equivalent
GOVnet	State of Vermont's internet network with computer access located at Vermont State government offices
IPDP	Individual Professional Development Plan
IT	Infant and Toddler
LFCCH	Licensed Family Child Care Home
MATCH	Mentoring Advising Teaching Coaching (Northern Lights project)
NACCRRRA	National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies; (refer to VACCRRRA; also sponsor of the Annual NE-NACCRRRA Conference)
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of young Children; see VAEYC
NLCDC	Northern Lights Career Development Center (or NL)
NAA	National Afterschool Alliance (formerly the National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA))
Nware	NACCRRRAware, a referral data management system developed by NACCRRRA
PCAN	Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect (curriculum)
PCC	Parent Child Center, some are also CCCSA agencies
PS	Protective Services, child care for a subsidy service need due to identified abuse or neglect
RFP	Request for Proposals; also Request for Payment
RTT-ELC	Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge (grant)
SP	Starting Points –networks for child care providers
STARS	Step Ahead Recognition System. Vermont's system for recognizing quality.
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Title I of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, a federal block grant
TSG	Teaching Strategies GOLD-child assessment tool used for VT prek
VA	Vermont Afterschool, Inc.
VAEYC	Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
VACCRRRA	Vermont Association of Children Care Resource and Referral Agencies (Remember: 2 A's, 2 C's, 2R's, but only one V for Vermont) – Membership includes:
BCCCA	Bennington County Child Care Association (TDO)
CCP	Child Care Project (HDO)
CCR	Child Care Resource (BDO)
FCFC	The Family Center of Franklin County (ADO)

LFC	Lamoille Family Center (VDO)
MJCC	Mary Johnson Children's Center (YDO)
NEKCA	North East Kingdom Community Action (NDO)
SAPCC	Springfield Area Parent Child Center (SDO)
FCWC	The Family Center of Washington County (MDO)
UMB	Umbrella (JDO)
VAC	Vermont Achievement Center (RDO)
WCCA	Windham Child Care Association (LDO)
VBR	VT Business Round Table
VCCICC	Vermont Child Care Industry and Careers Council
VCCPA	Vermont Child Care Providers Association
VCF	Vermont Community Foundation
VCLF	Vermont Community Loan Fund
VCPC	Vermont Community Preschool Collaborative
VDH	Vermont Department of Health
VELS	Vermont Early Learning Standards
VSBA	Vermont School Board Association
VSE/VSEA	Vermont State Employees; Vermont State Employees Association
VT-AIRS	See AIRS
VTC	Vermont Technical College, Randolph
VVC	Voices for Vermont's Children