Abbreviations

AAYC Alberta Association for Young Children (1971–99)
ACCAP Alberta Child Care Accreditation Program (2005– )
ACCN Alberta Child Care Network (1987–2009; succeeded by Alberta Child Care Association)
ADCAC Alberta Day Care Advisory Committee (1980–86)
ADCTF Alberta Day Care Task Force (1977)
AFWUF Alberta Federation of Women United for Families (1981– )
AHS Aboriginal Head Start
AHSTF Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (1976– )
ATRC Alberta Tax Review Committee (1998)
B-MDCA Bowness-Montgomery Day Care Association (Calgary, 1968– )
CA Calgary Archives, City of
CAFRA Child and Family Resource Association (Greater Edmonton Area)
CAFSAC Community and Family Services Advisory Committee (Edmonton)
CAP Canada Assistance Plan (1966–96)
CCFRC Child Care Family Resource Centre (Edmonton)
CDN Community Day Nursery (Edmonton, 1964–2001)
CDNC Calgary Day Nursery Committee (1943–44)
CFSA Child and Family Services Authority (regional authorities, from 1998)
CSA Council of Social Agencies (Edmonton and Calgary, 1940s)
CSS Calgary Social Services
CSSC Children’s Services Sub-Committee (Edmonton, 1986–92)
CUPE Canadian Union of Public Employees
CWL Catholic Women’s League
 Abbreviations

DCAC  Day Care Association of Calgary (1967 to early 1980s)
DCSA  Day Care Society of Alberta (1982–; preceded by PDCS)
EA  Edmonton Archives, City of
ECA  Early Childhood Academy (of Calgary) (1983–late 1990s)
ECD  Early Childhood Development
ECE  Early Childhood Education
ECFS  Edmonton Community and Family Services (municipal department from 1989; succeeded by Edmonton Community Services)
ECS  Early Childhood Services
EDCC  Edmonton Day Care Committee (1943–44)
EDCC  Edmonton Day Care Council
ELCC  Early Learning and Child Care (federal program, 2004–7)
ESS  Edmonton Social Services (municipal department; renamed ECFS in 1989)
EWC  Edmonton Welfare Council
FCSS  Family and Community Support Services (1981–)
FDH  Family Day Home
FSA  Family Service Association (of Edmonton)
FSS  Family and Social Services (provincial department, 1989–99)
HSD  Health and Social Development (provincial department, 1971–74)
IOA  Independent (Day Care) Operators’ Association (of Medicine Hat and District)
Kids First  Kids First Parents Association (1987–)
KPMG  Accounting, audit, and consulting firm. A limited liability partnership. Initials come from principal founders: Klynveld, Peat, Marwick, and Goerdeler.
MADC  Municipally Approved Day Care (Edmonton)
MHDC  Medicine Hat Day Care (1969–81)
NAC  National Archives of Canada
NCB  National Child Benefit (1998–)
NDP  New Democratic Party
NFFRE  National Foundation for Family Research and Education
NSS  National Selective Service
OOSC  Out-of-School Care
PAA  Provincial Archives of Alberta
PC  Progressive Conservative (the political party in Alberta officially known as the Progressive Conservative Political Association of Alberta)
PDCS  Private Day Care Society (of Alberta) (1977–82; succeeded by DCSA)
PLAY  People Looking After Youth (a day care in Calgary, 1974–)
PQCC  Parents for Quality Child Care (Edmonton)
PSS  Preventive Social Service (1966–81)
PTF  Preschool Task Force (Edmonton, 1995)
REAL Realistic, Equal and Active for Life (Women) (1983– )
RFD Request for Decision (prepared by minister for provincial cabinet)
SPC Social Planning Council (of Edmonton or Calgary)
SPC Social Planning Committee (of the Alberta cabinet)
SSCH Social Services and Community Health (provincial department, 1974–86)
UCCA United Child Care Association (of Alberta) (1987)
UCCB Universal Child Care Benefit (2006– )
UCF United Community Fund
VFM Value for Money (Audit)