**GROUP CHILD CARE HOME**
Care and education provided in a home setting for up to twelve children.

**FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME**
One caregiver that provides care and education in a home setting for three to six children not related to the caregiver.

**FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR CARE**
One caregiver that provides care and education in a home setting for no more than three unrelated children.

**PRIVATE SCHOOL**
A school that provides pre-kindergarten programming (funded by the individual family or school).

**PUBLIC SCHOOL**
A school that provides pre-kindergarten programming (may be funded privately or publicly).

**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)**
CACFP provides aid for the provision of nutritious foods for children birth through school age.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE**
Keystone STARS is Pennsylvania’s quality rating and improvement system. NAEYC, NAFCC, and NECPA accreditation are voluntary private-pay national initiatives.

**HOME VISITING PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES**
Trained support specialists visit with young children and their families in their homes. Examples include: Nurse Family Partnership, Healthy Families America, Parents As Teachers, and Early Head Start. Services may be coordinated by a Family Support Center.

**EARLY INTERVENTION**
System of publicly funded services for infants through school-age children with developmental delays or disabilities.