

COMPASS ACRONYMS

COMMON LINGO YOU WILL SEE OFTEN

CCDF

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The federal voucher program that reimburses Compass a weekly rate for eligible children.

PTQ

PATHS TO QUALITY

A voluntary assessment that rates programs on a scale of 1-4 in quality. Higher quality is associated with higher voucher reimbursement rates.

OMWPK

ON MY WAY PRE-K

The state voucher program that reimburses Compass a weekly rate for eligible 4-year olds.

NAEYC

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

The accreditation agency that sets standards and defines excellence in early childhood education.

CACFP

CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The federal program that reimburses MCUM for providing nutritious meals & snacks to eligible children.

ECE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

An educational program consisting of activities & experiences to aid in the cognitive & social development of children from birth to kindergarten.