APPENDICES

APPENDIX I: LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS
## Acronyms and Abbreviations

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<td>ACA</td>
<td>Affordable Care Act</td>
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<td>ACASI</td>
<td>Audio Computer Assisted Self Interview Software</td>
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<td>ACF</td>
<td>Administration for Children and Families</td>
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<td>ASQSE</td>
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<td>CBO</td>
<td>Community-based organizations</td>
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<td>CCRP</td>
<td>Child Care Research Partnership</td>
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<td>CERC</td>
<td>Caribbean Exploratory Research Center</td>
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<td>CFVI</td>
<td>Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands</td>
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<td>CHIP</td>
<td>Children’s Health Insurance Program</td>
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<td>CNA</td>
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<td>CSHCN</td>
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<td>ECER-S</td>
<td>Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale</td>
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FEMA ................................................................................................. Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFNs ................................................................................................. Family, friends, and neighbors
FHC ................................................................................................. Frederiksted Health Care, Incorporated
FORHP ............................................................................................. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
FQHC ............................................................................................... Federally Qualified Health Center

G
GPP ................................................................................................. Granny Preschool Program

H
HCVP ............................................................................................... Housing Choice Voucher Program
HHS ................................................................................................. Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA .............................................................................................. Health Resources and Services Administration
HS ...................................................................................................... Head Start

I
ICF ................................................................................................. Inform consent form
IDEA ................................................................................................. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IES ................................................................................................. Institute of Education Sciences
IEP ................................................................................................. Individualized Education Plan
IFSP ............................................................................................... Individualized family service plans
IPV ................................................................................................. Intimate Partner Violence
IRB .................................................................................................. Institutional Review Board

J
JAG ................................................................................................. Jobs for America’s Graduates
JOBS ............................................................................................ Job Opportunities and Basic Skills

L
LSSVI ............................................................................................. Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands

M
MAP ................................................................................................. Medical Assistance Program
MCH ............................................................................................... Maternal and Child Health
MOA ............................................................................................... Memorandum of Agreement
MDS.................................................................Mixed Delivery System

NGO.............................................................Non-governmental organizations

OCCRS.................................................................Office of Child Care and Regulatory Services
OMB.................................................................Office of Management and Budget
OSEP.................................................................Office of Special Education

PAC .................................................................Project Advisory Committee
PAOS.................................................................Partner Agencies and Organizations
PDG B-5...............................................................Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five
PH.................................................................Public housing
PIR .................................................................Program Information Report
PPS.................................................................Probability Proportionate to Size
PROCOM............................................................Project Committee

QRIS.................................................................Quality Rating and Improvement System

SAC .................................................................State Advisory Council
SCHIP..............................................................State Children’s Health Insurance Program
SLDS.................................................................State Longitudinal Data System
SNAP ..............................................................Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
STEEMCC ......................................................St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation

TANF ...............................................................Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

UDS .................................................................Uniform Data Set
US.................................................................United States
USVI ..............................................................United States Virgin Islands
UVI..................................................................................................................................................University of the Virgin Islands

V

VICS .....................................................................................................................................................Virgin Islands Community Survey
VIDE.....................................................................................................................................................Virgin Islands Department of Education
VIDHS ....................................................................................................................................................Virgin Islands Department of Human Services
VIDOH .....................................................................................................................................................Virgin Islands Department of Health
VIHA .........................................................................................................................................................Virgin Islands Housing Authority
VIUCEDD......................................................Virgin Islands University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disability
VIVIS.........................................................................................................................................................Virgin Islands Virtual Information System

W

WIC .........................................................................................................................................................Women, Infants and Children