



Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

Helpful Acronym List

A

- **ADA** - Americans with Disabilities Act
- **ADL** - Activities of Daily Living
- **AES** - Adaptive Equipment Specialist
- **AT** - Assistive Technology

B

- **BOCES** - Board of Cooperative Educational Services
- **BOV** - Board of Visitors

C

- **CAB** - Consumer Advisory Board
- **CAH** - Care at Home
- **CAP** - Client Assistance Program
- **CARE** - Consumer/Advocate Review and Evaluation
- **CBVH** - Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
- **CCSI** - Coordinated Children's Services Initiatives
- **CFS** - Children and Family Services
- **CHIP** - Children's Health Insurance Program
- **CHP** - Child Health Plus
- **CI** - Community Inclusion
- **CP** - Cerebral Palsy
- **CPA** - Child Protective Agency
- **CPEP** - Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
- **CPSE** - Committee on Preschool Special Education
- **CQCAPD** - Commission on Quality Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
- **CR** - Community Residence
- **CRP** - Children's Residential Program
- **CSE** - Committee on Special Education
- **CSP** - Community Services Plan
- **CSW** - Certified Social Worker

D

- **DA** - Developmental Aide
- **DC** - Developmental Center
- **DD** - Developmental Disabilities
- **DDP** - Developmental Disabilities Profile
- **DDPC** - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- **DDSO** - Developmental Disabilities Services Office
- **DFA** - Department of Family Assistance
- **DME** - Durable Medical Equipment

D (cont'd)

- **DOH** - Department of Health
- **DQA** - Division of Quality Assurance
- **DTx** - Day Treatment

E

- **EAP** - Employee Assistance Program
- **ECDC** - Early Childhood Direction Centers
- **EEOC** - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- **EI** - Early Intervention
- **EIS** - Environmental Impact Statement
- **EMOD** - Environmental Modification
- **EPSDT** - Early Periodic Screening & Diagnostic Treatment Program

F

- **FA** - Family Assistance
- **FAS** - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- **FC** - Family Care
- **FFC** - Foster Family Care
- **FOIL** - Freedom of Information Law
- **FSS** - Family Support Services

H

- **HCBSW** - Home & Community Based Services Waiver
- **HCRA** - Health Care Reform Act
- **HHS** - Health and Human Services
- **HMO** - Health Maintenance Organization
- **HUD** - Housing and Urban Development

I

- **ICF** - Intermediate Care Facility
- **IDEA** - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- **IEP** - Individualized Education Program
- **IFSP** - Individualized Family Service Plan
- **ILC** - Independent Living Center
- **IRA** - Individualized Residential Alternative
- **IRWE** - Impairment Related Work Expense
- **ISE** - Individualized Service Environment
- **ISP** - Individualized Service Plan
- **ISPM** - Individual Services Planning Model
- **ISS** - Individual Support Services
- **ISS** - Information Support Services
- **ITT** - Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
- **IUR** - Independent Utilization Review
- **IWRP** - Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan



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L

- **LD** - Learning Disability
- **LDANYS** - Learning Disabilities Association of New York State
- **LRE** - Least Restrictive Environment

M

- **MA** - Medicaid
- **MRDDAC** - Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council

N

- **NIMH** - National Institute of Mental Health
- **NOD** - Notice of Determination
- **NP** - Nurse Practitioner
- **NYSARC** - New York State Association for Retarded Citizens
- **NYSRA** - New York State Rehabilitation Association
- **NYSSAC** - New York State Society for Autistic Citizens

O

- **OAPWD** - Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- **OASAS** - Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
- **OCFS** - Office of Children and Family Services
- **OEOD** - Office of Equal Opportunity Development
- **OFT** - Governor's Office for Technology
- **OHCD** - Organized Health Care Delivery System
- **OMH** - Office of Mental Health
- **OPWDD** - Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- **OSERS** - Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services
- **OT** - Occupational Therapy
- **OTDA** - The NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

P

- **PA** - Physician's Assistant
- **PA** - Public Assistance
- **PASS** - Plan for Achieving Self Support
- **PCP** - Person Centered Planning
- **PCSS** - Plan of Care Support Services
- **PSA** - Protective Services for Adults
- **PT** - Physical Therapy
- **PWS** - Prader-Willi Syndrome

Q

- **QA** - Quality Assurance

R

- **RBITU** - Regional Behavioral Intensive Treatment Unit
- **RSFO** - Revenue Support Field Office
- **RSVP** - Retired Senior Volunteer Program

S

- **SC** - Service Coordinator
- **SCIP** - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention
- **SD** - Self Determination
- **SED** - State Education Department
- **SILC** - Statewide Independent Living Council
- **SLP** - Speech/Language Pathology
- **SMP** - Strategic Management Plan
- **SNT** - Supplemental Needs Trust
- **SOCR** - State Operated Community Residence
- **SODH** - State Operated Day Habilitation
- **SP** - Speech Pathology
- **SSA** - Social Security Administration
- **SSDI** - Social Security Disability Insurance
- **SSI** - Supplemental Security Income

T

- **TANF** - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- **TASH** - The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
- **TBI** - Traumatic Brain Injury
- **TDD** - Telephone Device for the Deaf
- **TRAI** - Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
- **TTY** - Teletypewriter

U

- **UCPA** - United Cerebral Palsy Association

V

- **VESID** - Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
- **VOCR** - Voluntary Operated Community Residence

W

- **WIC** - Women, Infants, Children

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