**ACRONYM LIST**

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## **A**

**ABA** - Applied Behavior Analysis

**ACB** - American Council of the Blind

**ACLD** - Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

**ACRE** - Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators

**ACF** - Administration for Children and Families

**A/D** - Aged and Disabled Waiver (DHHR/BOSS)

**ADA** - Americans with Disability Act

**ADD** - Attention Deficit Disorder

**ADHD** - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**ADL** - Activity of Daily Living

**ADRC** - Aging & Disability Resource Centers

**AFB** - American Foundation for the Blind

**APA** - American Psychological Association

**APSE** - Association of People Supporting Employment First (formerly Association for Persons in Supported Employment)

**The Arc** - formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens

**AS** - Asperger's Syndrome

**ASA** - Autism Society of America

**ASD** - Autism Spectrum Disorders

**AT** - Assistive Technology

**ATA** - Alliance for Technology Access

**AUCD** - Association of University Centers on Disabilities

## **B**

**BCF** - Bureau for Children and Families (DHHR)

**BHHF** - Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities (used to be OBHS)

**BIAA** - Brain Injury Association America

**BMS** - Bureau for Medical Services

**BOSS** - Bureau Of Senior Services

**BP** - Benefits Planning

**BPH** - Bureau for Public Health (DHHR)

**BWE** - Blind Work Expense (SSA)

## **C**

**CAATI** - Computer Access Assessment Training Institute

**CAC** - Community Advisory Committee

**CBA** - Community Based Assessment (DRS)

**CD** - Communication Disorder

**CDC** - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**CDR** - Continuing Disability Review (SSA)

**CEC** - Council for Exceptional Children

**CHADD** - Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder

**CHIP** - Children's Health Insurance Program

**CIL** - Center for Independent Living

**CMS** - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)

**CNCS** - Corporation for National and Community Service

**CON** - Certificate of Need (DHHR)

**CP** - Cerebral Palsy

**CRC** - Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

**CRP** - Community Rehabilitation Program

**CSHCN** - Children with Special Health Care Needs

**CWIC** - Community Work Incentives Coordinator Specialist (WIPA Project)

## **D**

**DBTAC** - Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center

**DD** - Developmental Disability/Developmentally Delayed

**DD Act** - The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, PUBLIC LAW 106-402

**DDC** - Developmental Disabilities Council

**DDD** - Division of Developmental Disabilities (DHHR)

**DFA** - Division of Family Assistance (DHHR) determines eligibility for Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, etc.

**DHHS** - Department of Health and Human Services (Federal)

**DOE** - Department of Education

**DOL** - Department of Labor

**DOT** - Department of Transportation

**DP** - Direct Placement (DRS)

**DRS** - Division of Rehabilitation Services

**DS** - Down Syndrome

## **E**

**EC** - Early Childhood

**ECRLL** - Early Childhood Resource Lending Library

**EBD** - Emotional/Behavioral Disorder/Disability

**EEOC** - U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

**EN** - Employment Network for Ticket to Work (SSA)

**EPE** - Extended Period of Eligibility (SSA)

**EPSDT** - Early Episodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment

**ESES** - Extended Supported Employment Services (DRS)

**EWE** - Extended Work Experience (DRS)

**EXR** - Expedited Reinstatement of Benefits (SSA)

## **F**

**FAPE** - Free Appropriate Public Education

**FBA** - Functional Behavioral Assessment

**FBR** - Federal Benefit Rate (SSA)

**FC** - Facilitated Communication

**FCC** - Family Centered Care

**FDA** - Food and Drug Administration

**FERPA** - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

**F2F** - Family to Family

**FOIA** - Freedom of Information Act

**FPL** - Federal Poverty Level

**FRAXA** - Fragile X Research Foundation

**FRN** - Family Resource Network

**FSN** - Fair Shake Network

**F&S** - Feeding & Swallowing

## **G**

**GIE** - General Income Exclusion (SSA)

## **H**

**HASCI** - Head and Spinal Cord Injury

**HCB** - Home and Community-Based Waiver Services (MR/DD and A/D)

**HCBS** - Home and Community Based Services

**HFA** - High Functioning Autism

**HH** - Hard of Hearing

**HHS** - Health and Human Services

**HI** - Hearing Impaired

**HMO** - Health Maintenance Organization

**HIPAA** - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

**HOH** - Hard of Hearing

**HRSA** - Health Resources and Services Administration

## **I**

**I & R** - Information and Referral

**ID** - Intellectual Disability (formerly MR)

**IDDRC** - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center

**IDEA** - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**IDEIA** - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act

**IEP** - Individualized Education Plan

**IFSP** - Individualized Family Service Plan

**IPE** - Individual Plan for Employment (DRS)

**IRWE** - Impairment Related Work Expense (SSA)

**ISP** - Individualized Service Plan

**ITA** - Individual Training Account

**IWD** - Individual with Disability

**IWP** - Individual Work Plan (SSA)

## **J**

**JAN** - Job Accommodation Network

**JC** - Job Coaching

## **L**

**LBPH** - Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

**LD** - Learning Disability

**LDA** - Learning Disabilities Association

**LEA** - Local Education Agency

**LEAH** - Learning Education in Adolescent Health

**LEND** - Leadership in Neurodevelopment and Related Disabilities

**LFA** - Low Functioning Autism

**LPC** - Licensed Professional Counselor

**LRE** - Least Restrictive Environment

**LS** - Life Skills training (DRS)

**LSW** - Licensed Social Worker

## **M**

**MA** - Medical Assistance (Medicaid)

**MBD** - Minimal Brain Dysfunction

**MBI** - Medicaid Buy-In (see M-WIN)

**MCH** - Maternal & Child Health

**MCHB** - Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Federal)

**MD** - Muscular Dystrophy

**MDET** - Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team

**MH** - Mental Health

**MHCA** - Mental Health Consumer's Association

**MI** - Mental Illness

**MMH** - Mild-Moderate Mentally Impaired

**MS** - Multiple Sclerosis

**MSP-CAN** - Mountain State Parents Children and Adolescent Network

**M-WIN** - Medicaid Work Incentive Network

## **N**

**NACDD** - National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities

**NAMI** - National Alliance on Mental Illnesses

**NCDDR** - National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research

**NCDRR** - National Center for the Dissemination of Rehabilitation Research

**NCHS** - National Center for Health Statistics

**NCHSD** - National Consortium for Health Systems Development

**NCIL** - National Council on Independent Living

**NCLB** - No Child Left Behind

**NDRN** - National Disability Rights Network

**NICHY** - National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

**NICHQ** - National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality

**NIDRR** - National Institute of Disabilities and Rehabilitation Research

**NIH** - National Institutes for Health

**NLD** - Nonverbal Learning Disability

**NPIN** - National Parent Information Network (organization)

**NPND** - National Parent Network on Disabilities (organization)

**NSIP** - National Service Inclusion Project

## **O**

**ODEP** - Office of Disability Employment Policy (DOL)

**OMCFH** - Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health (State)

**OSE** - Office of Special Education (DOE)

**OSEP** - Office of Special Education Programs (US Department of Education)

**OSERS** - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (US Department of Education)

**OSP** - Office of Sponsored Programs

**OSS** - Office of Social Services

**OT** - Occupational Therapy/Therapist

## **P**

**P&A** - Protection and Advocacy

**PABSS** - Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security

**PACER** - Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights

**PAS/PC** - Personal Assistance Services or Personal Care

**PASS** - Plan for Achieving Self-Support (SSA)

**PBS** - Positive Behavior Support

**PCA** - Personal Care Attendant

**PCES** - Personal Care Employment Support Services

**PDD** - Pervasive Developmental Disorder

**PDD/NOS** - Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified

**PESS** - Property Essential for Self-Support (SSA)

**PERC** - Parent-Educator Resource Center

**PHS** - Public Health Service

**PIA** - Programs for Individuals with Autism

**PL** - Public Law

**PL 94-142** - Education for all Handicapped Children Act of 1975

**PL 105-15** - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 (formerly PL 101-476)

**PL 105-476** - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990 (formerly PL 94-142 and 99-457)

**PNP** - Parent Network Project

**PNS** - Parent Network Specialists

**PPC** - Pediatric Pulmonary Center

**PSC** - Program Support Center

**PSS** - Peer Support Services/Specialist

**Provision 1619 a & b** - Extended Medicaid coverage while working (SSA)

**PT** - Physical Therapy/Therapist

**PTI** - Parent Training and Information Centers

**PWD** - Person/People With Disabilities

## **R**

**RCEP** - Regional Continuing Education Program

**RESA** - Regional Educational Service Agency

**RSA** - Rehabilitation Services Administration

**RRTC** - Rehabilitation Research and Training Center

**RSDI** - Retirement Survivors Disability Insurance (SSA)

## **S**

**SABE** - Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered

**SAMHSA** - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**SCHIP** - State Children's Health Insurance Program

**SCI** - Spinal Cord Injury

**SCSHCN** - Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs

**SE** - Supported Employment

**Section 503/504** - Sections of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

**SELN** - State Employment Leadership Network

**SFC** - Specialized Family Care

**SGA** - Substantial Gainful Activity

**SILC** - Statewide Independent Living Council

**SLT** - Speech/Language Therapy/Therapist

**SNAP** - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps)

**SSA** - Social Security Administration

**SSDI** - Social Security Disability Income, SSA Title II/T2

**SSI** - Supplemental Security Income, SSA Title XVI/T16

**ST** - Speech Therapy

**SW** - Sheltered Work/Workshop

**SWD** - Students With Disabilities

## **T**

**TA** - Technical Assistance

**TANF** -Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**TBI** - Traumatic Brain Injury

**TDD** - Telecommunication Device for the Deaf

**Title II** - Section of the SSA Act dealing with SSDI

**Title XIV** - Section of the SSA Act dealing with SSI

**Title XIX** - Section of the SSA Act dealing with Medicaid

**TPR** - Timely Progress Review (SSA)

**TT** - Text Telephone

**TTW** - Ticket To Work (SSA)

**TTY** - Teletypewriter

**TWE** - Trial Work Experience (DRS)

**TWP** - Trial Work Period (SSA)

## **U**

**UCEDD** - University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

**UCP** - United Cerebral Palsy

## **V**

**VI** - Visually Impaired

**VR** - Vocational Rehabilitation

## **W**

**WAT** - Work Adjustment Training (DRS)

**WFWV** - Workforce

**WI** - Work Incentives

**WIPA** - Work Incentive Planning and Assistance Project

**WOTC** - Work Opportunity Tax Credit

## **Y**

**YTD** - Youth Transition Demonstration