

Commonly Used Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AT	Assistive Technology
ATAC	Advocacy Training and Technical Assistance Center
BFC	Barrier Free Code
BOE	Board of Education
BPAO	Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach
BWE	Blind Work Expense
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CCD	Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CP	Cerebral Palsy
DAC	Disabled Adult Child
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DD Act	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement
FY	Fiscal Year
HCCAP	Health Care Consumer Assistance Program
HIA	Health Insurance part A (Medicare)
HIB	Health Insurance part B (Medicare)
IDEA	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
ILs or ILCs	Independent Living Centers
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense
LD	Learning Disability
MH	Multiply Handicapped
MI	Mental Illness
MIP	Medical Improvement Possible

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MIE	Medical Improvement Expected
MINE	Medical Improvement Not Expected
MR	Mental Retardation
MSU	Minimum Security Unit
NDRN	National Disability Rights Network
NI	Neurologically Impaired
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research
OP	Overpayment
OSERS	Office of Special Education Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
PDD-NS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Specified
PI	Perceptually Impaired
PSH	Pre-School Handicapped
PT	Physical Therapy
P&A	Protection & Advocacy System
PAAT	Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology
PADD	Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
PAIMI	Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
PAIR	Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support
Rehab Act	Rehabilitation Act
RFH	Request for Hearing
RFR	Request for Reconsideration
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SLMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SPAN	Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
ST	Speech Therapy

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TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
Tech Act	Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act
TWP	Trial Work Period
TWWIIA	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act
UAP	University Affiliated Program
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

Programs

ATAC	Assistive Technology Advocacy Center
CAP	Client Assistance Program
HCCAP	Health Care Consumer Assistance Program
PAAT	Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology
PABSS	Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
PADD	Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
PAIMI	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
PAIR	Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights
PATBI	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury

Agencies

ARC	Association of Retarded Citizens
CBVI	Commission for Blind and Visually Impaired
CHLP	Community Health Law Project
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities
DDHH	Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DIAL	Disability Information Awareness and Living
DRNJ	Disability Rights New Jersey
DVRS	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
DYFS	Division of Youth and Family Services
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
JAN	Job Accommodation Network

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OAL	Office of Administrative Law
OCR	Office on Civil Rights
OFD	Office for the Disabled
OHA	Office of Hearings and Appeals
PADD	Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled
PIC	Parent Information Center (special education)
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
SILC	State Independent Living Center
TAP	Technical Assistance Project (Division of Special Education in Department of Education)
TRIS	Transitional Residency Independence Services (Comprehensive Mental Health Services)
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy