

Acronyms in the Developmental Disability World

Agencies/Organizations:

AAA	Area Agencies on Aging	CFS	Children and Family Services (Children's Administration in DSHS)
AAG	Assistant Attorney General	CHDD	Center on Human Development and Disability
AAIDD	American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	CJTC	Criminal Justice Training Commission
ACCT	Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation (DOT)	CLS	Columbia Legal Services
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (Federal HHS)	CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Federal)
ACHS	Association of County Human Services	CORD	Coalition of Responsible Disabled
ACIL	Association of Centers for Independent Living	CPGB	Certified Professional Guardianship Board
ADH	Adult Day Health	CPPA	Community Protection Providers Association
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center	CPS	Child Protective Services (DSHS)
ADSA	Aging & Disability Services Administration	CRSA	Community Residential Services Association
ALTSA	Aging and Long Term Services Administration (DSHS)	CSO	Community Service Office (DSHS)
AFSCME	American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees	CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs (DOH)
AG	Attorney General	CSTC	Child Study and Treatment Center
APS	Adult Protective Services (DSHS)	CWDR	Central Washington Disability Resources
ASAN	Autistic Self Advocacy Network	DBHR	Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery
ASW	Autism Society of Washington	DCFS	Division of Children and Family Services (DSHS)
ATN	Autism Treatment Network	DDA	Developmental Disabilities Administration (DSHS)
AUCD	Association of University Centers on Disabilities	DDAB	Developmental Disability Advisory Board
BACB	Behavior Analyst Certification Board	DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council (DOH)
BIAW	Brain Injury Association of Washington	DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities (now DDA)
CAC	Community Advocacy Coalition	DEL	Department of Early Learning
CAPA	Community Alternatives for People with Autism	DOH	Department of Health
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (Federal)	DOJ	Department of Justice
CDE	Consumer Directed Employer	DOT	Department of Transportation
CDS	Child Development Services	DNR	Department of Natural Resources
CEA	Community Employment Alliance	DPC	Disability Policy Collaboration (The Arc US/United Cerebral Palsy US)
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	DRW	Disability Rights Washington
CFC	Caseload Forecast Council	DSHS	Department of Social and Health Services
CFC	Community First Choice	DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DSHS)
CFI	Center For Independence		

ECEAP	Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program	OPG	Office of Public Guardianship
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
ESIT	Early Support for infants and Toddlers (formerly ITEIP)	OSPI	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
FAIR	Freedom ~ Access ~ Independence ~ Respect	OTA	Occupational Therapy Association
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	P&A	Protection and Advocacy
FEAT	Families for Effective Autism Treatment	P2P	Parent to Parent
FMP	Family Mentor Project	P 20/20	Partnership 20/20
FREED	Family Resources, Education and Empowerment for Developmental Disabilities	PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
HCA	Health Care Authority	PAL	Partnership Access Line
HHS	Health and Human Services (Federal)	PAVE	Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment
HRC	Human Rights Commission	PC2	Pierce County Coalition for Developmental Disabilities
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council (Birth to 3)	PESB	Professional Educator Standards Board
IFS	Individual & Family Services	PFOW	People First of Washington
ILC	Independent Living Center	PTI	Statewide Parent Training and Information Center
ITEIP	Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program (now ESIT in DEL)	RCS	Residential Care Services
JRA	Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (DSHS)	RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
KCPC	King County Parent/Family Coalition	RSN	Regional Support Network
L&I	Labor and Industries	SABE	Self Advocates Becoming Empowered
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association of Washington	SAIL	Self Advocates In Leadership
LEAD	Leadership, Education, Advocacy and Determination	SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
LEND	Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities	SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council
MAA	Medical Assistance Administration	SEC	Special Education Coalition
NAC	Northwest Autism Center	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
NADS	National Association for Down Syndrome	SETC	Special Education Technology Center
NAMI	National Alliance for people with Mental Illness	SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
NICHY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities	SILC	State Independent Living Council
NLD	Nonverbal Learning Disability	SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
NWJP	Northwest Justice Project	SSA	Social Security Administration
OAC	Office of Administrator of the Courts	STOMP	Specialized Training of Military Parents
OCR	Office for Civil Rights	TACID	Tacoma Area Center for Individuals with Disabilities
OFM	Office of Financial Management	The Arc	(Officially not an acronym although some chapters use Advocates for the Rights of Citizens with developmental disabilities)
		TVW	Washington Public Affairs Television (covers all 3 branches of government)

ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	ID	Intellectual Disability
BD	Behavioral Disability	LD	Learning Disability
CD	Communication Disorders	MR	Mental Retardation
COD	Co-Occurring Disorder	MSDD	Multi-Sensory Developmental Delays
CP	Cerebral Palsy	OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
CVI	Cortical Visual Impairment	ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
DD	Developmental Disability	PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
DS	Down Syndrome	PDDNOS	Pervasive Development Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	PKU	Phenylketonuria
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effect	SBD	Severe Behavior Disability
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
HFA	High Functioning Autism		

Programs and Services:

AAC	Alternative and Augmentative Communication	ETR	Exception To Rule (DDA)
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
ADL	Activities of Daily Living (DDA assessment)	HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
AIT	Auditory Integration Training	ICAP	Inventory of Client and Agency Planning
AT	Assistive Technology	IFS	Individual and Family Services waiver (DDA)
B-3	Birth to 3 (Early Intervention)	IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan (B-3)
BSP	Behavioral Support Plan	ISP	Individual Support Plan (DDA)
CA	Community Access	MICP	Medically Intensive Children's Program
CARE	Comprehensive Assessment Reporting Evaluation (DDD)	MPC	Medicaid Personal Care
CBI	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
CFCO	Community First Choice Option	PALS	Peer-Assisted Learning System
CIIBS	Children's Intensive In-home Behavior Supports (DDA waiver)	PAN	Planned Action Notice (DDA)
CLASS Act	Community Living Assistance and Support Services (Federal)	PCP	Person Centered Plan
CMIS	Client Management Information System (DDA)	POC	Plan of Care (DDA)
COPEs	Community Options Program Entry System	PRT	Pivotal Response Training
CORE	One of the Medicaid Waiver levels	PRT	Pivotal Response Training
DAC	Disabled Adult Child (SSA)	RCL	Roads to Community Living
DTT	Discrete Trial Training	SIS	Supports Intensity Scale (DDA)
EBS	Evidence Based Practice	SLAM	Service Level Assessment Module (DDA)
EIBI	Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention	SSCDB	Social Security Childhood Disability Benefit
ETP	Exception To Policy (DDA)	SSDAC	Social Security Disabled Adult Child
		SSDI	Supplemental Security Disability Insurance (Social Security)
		SSI	Supplemental Security Income (Social Security)

SSP State Supplementary Payment Program
TEACCH Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children

TTY Teletypewriter

Professionals:

ARNP Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
BCaBA Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
BCBA Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCBA-D Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral
CDS Communication Disorder Specialist
CM Case Manager (DDA)
CPG Certified Professional Guardian
CRM Case Resource Manager (DDA)
FRC Family Resource Coordinator (B-3)

LMHC Licensed Mental Health Counselor
OT Occupational Therapist
PCA Personal Care Attendant
Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy
Psy.D. Doctor of Psychology
PT Physical Therapist
RBT Registered Behavior Technician
RN Registered Nurse
SLP Speech-Language Pathologist

Employment:

GSE Group Supported Employment
IRWE Impairment Related Work Expense
ISE Individual Supported Employment
OJT On-the-Job Training
P2P Person to Person
PIE Pathway to Individual Employment
PVS Pre Vocational Services
SGA Substantial Gainful Employment

TTW Ticket to Work
IRWE Impairment Related Work Experience (SSA)
PASS Plan for Achieving Self Support (Social Security)
SEP Supported Employment Program
TWWIIA Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999
WAAP Working Age Adult Policy

Medicare:

Part A Coverage for hospital and in-patient services
Part B Coverage for doctor visits, outpatient services, durable medical equipment

Part C Makes Medicare services available through private plans (HMO, PPO, etc.)
Part D Coverage for prescription drugs (also called Medicare Rx)

Residential:

AFH Adult Family Home
ALS Alternative Living Services
CCF Congregate Care Facility
CH Companion Home
CPP Community Protection Program
GH Group Home
ICF/MR Intermediate Care Facility for person with Mental Retardation
LTC Long Term Care

LTCO Long-Term Care Ombudsman
LTCRRA Long-Term Care Resident Rights Act
NH Nursing Home
RHC Residential Habilitation Center
SNF Skilled Nursing Facility
SOLA State Operated Living Alternative
VPP Voluntary Placement Program
VPS Voluntary Placement Services
YVS Yakima Valley School

Education Terms:

504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence	FSP	Family Support Plan
APE	Adaptive Physical Education	IA	Instructional Assistant
ASL	American Sign Language	IEP	Individualized Education Plan/Program
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan	IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan
BMP	Behavior Management Plan	IQ	Intelligence Quotient
CIA	Certificate of Individual Achievement	LAP	Learning Assistance Program
CNA	Comprehensive Needs Assessment	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
EBP	Evidence Based Practice	PBIP	Positive Behavior Intervention Plan
EI	Early Intervention	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	SDI	Specifically Designed Instruction
ESD	Educational Service District	SPED	Special Education
ESY	Extended School Year	SRC	Social Responsiveness Scale
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	STW	School-To-Work

Miscellaneous:

CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale	NA	Not Applicable
COP	Community of Practice	NSA	Necessary Supplemental Accommodation
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	PDF	Portable Document Format (read with Adobe Acrobat Reader)
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate	Q&A	Questions and Answers
DX	Diagnosis	QA	Quality Assurance
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions	RFI	Request for Information
FYI	For your information	RFP	Request for Proposals
I&R	Information and Referral	RFQ	Request for Qualifications
LRA	Least Restrictive Alternative	RX	Prescription (medical)
LRO	Least Restrictive Option	TA	Technical Assistance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	TX	Treatment
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging		

Internet:

BLOG	Web log page on a web site	.GOV	Government web site in the Domain Name System
.COM	Commercial web site in the Domain Name System	HTTP	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
.EDU	Education web site in the Domain Name System	.INFO	Information web site in the Domain Name System
EMOTICON	Icon using text to show emotion	IRC	Internet Relay Chat
FB	Facebook		

- .NET** Network web site in the Domain Name System
- .ORG** Organization web site in the Domain Name System
- TWEET** Text message sent on a Twitter account
- URL** Universal/Uniform Reference/Resource Locator
- WALL** Public posting place on a Facebook page
- WWW** World Wide Web