

Acronyms in the Developmental Disability World

Agencies/Organizations:

AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ACCT	Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation (DOT)
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (Federal HHS)
ACHS	Association of County Human Services
ADH	Adult Day Health
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
ADSA	Aging and Disability Services Administration (DSHS)
AFSCME	American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees
AG	Attorney General
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
APS	Adult Protective Services (DSHS)
Arc	(officially not an acronym although some chapters use Advocates for the Rights of Citizens with developmental disabilities)
ASW	Autism Society of Washington
AUCD	Association of University Centers on Disabilities
BIAW	Brain Injury Association of Washington
CAC	Community Advocacy Coalition
CAPA	Community Alternatives for People with Autism
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (Federal)
CDS	Child Development Services
CEA	Community Employment Alliance
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CFC	Caseload Forecast Council
CFS	Children and Family Services (Children's Administration in DSHS)
CHDD	Center on Human Development and Disability
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CJTC	Criminal Justice Training Commission
CLS	Columbia Legal Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Federal)

CPGB	Certified Professional Guardianship Board
CPPA	Community Protection Providers Association
CPS	Child Protective Services (DSHS)
CRSA	Community Residential Services Association
CSO	Community Service Office (DSHS)
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs (DOH)
CSTC	Child Study and Treatment Center
DBHR	Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery
DCFS	Division of Children and Family Services (DSHS)
DDAB	Developmental Disability Advisory Board
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council (DOH)
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities (DSHS)
DEL	Department of Early Learning
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DPC	Disability Policy Collaboration (The Arc US/United Cerebral Palsy US)
DRW	Disability Rights Washington
DSHS	Department of Social and Health Services
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DSHS)
ECEAP	Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ESIT	Early Support for infants and Toddlers (formerly ITEIP)
FAIR	Freedom ~ Access ~ Independence ~ Respect
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEAT	Families for Effective Autism Treatment
FREED	Family Resources, Education and Empowerment for Developmental Disabilities
HHS	Health and Human Services (Federal)
HRC	Human Rights Commission
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council (Birth to 3)
ITEIP	Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program (now ESIT in DEL)
JRA	Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (DSHS)

L&I	Labor and Industries
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association of Washington
MAA	Medical Assistance Administration
NAC	Northwest Autism Center
NADS	National Association for Down Syndrome
NAMI	National Alliance for people with Mental Illness
NWJP	Northwest Justice Project
OAC	Office of Administrator of the Courts
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OPG	Office of Public Guardianship
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSPI	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
P&A	Protection and Advocacy
P2P	Parent to Parent
P 20/20	Partnership 20/20
PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
PAVE	Partnerships for Action Voices for Empowerment
PESB	Professional Educator Standards Board
PTI	Statewide Parent Training and Information Center
RCS	Residential Care Services
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
RSN	Regional Support Network
SABE	Self Advocates Becoming Empowered
SAIL	Self Advocates In Leadership
SAW	Self Advocates of Washington
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council
SEC	Special Education Coalition
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SETC	Special Education Technology Center
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council

SILC	State Independent Living Council
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SSA	Social Security Administration
STOMP	Specialized Training of Military Parents
TACID	Tacoma Area Center for Individuals with Disabilities
TVW	Washington Public Affairs Television (covers all 3 branches of government)
WAA	Washington Autism Advocacy
WATA	Washington State Assistive Technology Alliance
WEA	Washington Education Association
WISE	Washington Initiative for Supported Employment
WSDS	Washington Sensory Disabilities Services
WSH	Western State Hospital
WSHA	Washington Speech and Hearing Association
WSHRC	Washington State Human Rights Commission
WSIPP	Washington State Institute for Public Policy
WSPC	Washington State Parent Coalitions for Developmental Disabilities
WSSEC	Washington State Special Education Coalition

Legislative/Legal Terms:

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AG	Attorney General
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
CRA	Civil Rights Act
ESHB	Engrossed Substitute House Bill
ESSB	Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill
FERPA	Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act
FMAP	Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
HAVA	Help America Vote Act
HB	House Bill
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services (waivers)
HHS	Health and Human Services
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
JAC	John A. Cherberg (Building)
JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee
JLOB	John L. O'Brien (Building)
LA	Legislative Assistant
LEAP	Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program
MFP	Money Follows the Person
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
PDC	Public Disclosure Commission
PL	Public Law
PL 94-142	Education of Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (<i>now</i> PL 101-476)
PL 99-457	Education of the Handicapped Amendment of 1986 (<i>now</i> PL 101-476)
PL 105-476	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990 (<i>formerly</i> PL 94-142 & 99-457)
PL 105-15	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 (<i>formerly</i> PL 101-476)
POA	Power of Attorney
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RHC	Residential Habilitation Center
SB	Senate Bill
SHB	Substitute House Bill
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOP	State-Operated Program
SSB	Substitute Senate Bill
VAPO`	Vulnerable Adult Protection Order
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WLAD	Washington Law Against Discrimination (RCW 49.60)

Disability Diagnosis:

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BD	Behavioral Disability
CD	Communication Disorders
COD	Co-Occurring Disorder

CP	Cerebral Palsy
CVI	Cortical Visual Impairment
DD	Developmental Disability
DS	Down Syndrome
FAS/FAE	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effect
HFA	High Functioning Autism
ID	Intellectual Disability
LD	Learning Disability
MR	Mental Retardation
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PDDNOS	Pervasive Development Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
SBD	Severe Behavior Disability
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury

Programs and Services:

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADL	Activities of Daily Living (DDD assessment)
B-3	Birth to 3 (Early Intervention)
BASIC	One of four Medicaid Waiver levels
BASIC PLUS	One of four Medicaid Waiver levels
CA	Community Access
CARE	Comprehensive Assessment Reporting Evaluation (DDD)
CCF	Congregate Care Facility
CIIBS	Children's Intensive In-home Behavior Supports (DDD waiver)
CLASS Act	Community Living Assistance and Support Services (Federal)
CMIS	Client Management Information System (DDD)
COPEs	Community Options Program Entry System
CORE	One of four Medicaid Waiver levels
Employment:	
GSE	Group Supported Employment
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense

ISE	Individual Supported Employment
P2P	Person to Person
PIE	Pathway to Individual Employment
PVS	Pre Vocational Services
SGA	Substantial Gainful Employment
TTW	Ticket to Work
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
ICAP	Inventory of Client and Agency Planning
IFS	Individual and Family Services program (DDD)
ILC	Independent Living Center
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Experience (SSA)
ISP	Individual Support Plan (DDD)
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCO	Long-Term Care Ombudsman
LTCRRA	Long-Term Care Resident Rights Act
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)
MICP	Medically Intensive Children's Program
MPC	Medicaid Personal Care
PCP	Person Centered Plan
PAN	Planned Action Notice (DDD)
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support (Social Security)
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
Residential:	
AFH	Adult Family Home
ALS	Alternative Living Services
CH	Companion Home
CPP	Community Protection Program
GH	Group Home
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for person with Mental Retardation

NH	Nursing Home
RHC	Residential Habilitation Center
SOLA	State Operated Living Alternative
VPP	Voluntary Placement Program
VPS	Voluntary Placement Services
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale (DDD)
SLAM	Service Level Assessment Module (DDD)
SSCDB	Social Security Childhood Disability Benefit
SSDAC	Social Security Disabled Adult Child (benefit)
SSDI	Supplemental Security Disability Insurance (Social Security)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income (Social Security)
SSP	State Supplementary Payment Program
TWWIIA	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999
WAAP	Working Age Adult Policy

Education Terms:

504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BMP	Behavior Management Plan
CDS	Communication Disorder Specialist
CIA	Certificate of Individual Achievement
CNA	Comprehensive Needs Assessment
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
EI	Early Intervention
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ESD	Educational Service District
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FSP	Family Support Plan
IEP	Individualized Education Plan/Program
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan

LAP	Learning Assistance Program
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
OT	Occupational Therapist
PBIP	Positive Behavior Intervention Plan
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PT	Physical Therapist
SDI	Specifically Designed Instruction
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SPED	Special Education
STW	School-To-Work

Miscellaneous:

ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
AT	Assistive Technology
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BSP	Behavioral Support Plan (DDD)
CPG	Certified Professional Guardianship
CM	Case Manager (DDD)
CRM	Case Resource Manager (DDD)
DAC	Disabled Adult Child (SSA)
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DX	Diagnosis
ETP	Exception To Policy (DDD)
ETR	Exception To Rule (DDD)
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For your information
I&R	Information and Referral
LRA	Least Restrictive Alternative
LRO	Least Restrictive Option
MOE	Maintenance of Effort

MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NA	Not Applicable
NSA	Necessary Supplemental Accommodation
NPS	No Paid Services
OJT	On-the-Job Training
PAN	Planned Action Notice (DDD)
POC	Plan of Care (DDD)
PDF	Portable Document Format (read with Adobe Acrobat Reader)
Q&A	Questions and Answers
QA	Quality Assurance
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RN	Registered Nurse
TA	Technical Assistance
TX	Treatment

Internet:

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