

**GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS
AND TERMS
RELATED TO
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND TERMS

- AAMR: American Association on Mental Retardation (formerly Mental Deficiency).
- AAUAP: The American Association of University Affiliated Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities.
- ABE: Adult Basic Education.
- ACB: American Council of the Blind.
- ACCH: Association for the Care of Children's Health.
- ACT: Advocating Change Together.
- ACYF: Administration for Children, Youth and Families.
- ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act.
- ADAMHA: Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.
- ADA--MN: American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Affiliate.
- ADD: Administration on Developmental Disabilities (Washington, DC).
- ADM: Average Daily Membership.
- AEDs: Antiepileptic drugs.

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AERBVH: Association of Educators and Rehabilitationists for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

AFSCME: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

AMC: Association of Minnesota Counties.

AMI: Alliance for Mental Illness.

AOA: Administration on Aging.

APE: Adaptive Physical Education.

APHA: American Public Health Association.

ARC: Association for Retarded Citizens.

ARV: AIDS Related Virus.

ASA: Autism Society of America.

ATBCB: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

AVA: American Vocational Association.

BCA: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

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BCHS: Bureau of Community Health Services.
 BD: Behavior Disorders.
 BELL: Better Education Legislative Liaison.
 BEP: Business Enterprises Program (State Services for the Blind).
 BIA: Bureau of Indian Affairs.
 BJS: Bureau of Justice Statistics.
 BMS: Bureau of Mediation Services.
 BOT: Board of Teaching.
 BP: Behavior Problems.
 BS: Basic Skills.
 CAP: Client Assistance Program (Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis).
 CAP: Community Action Program.
 CBO: Congressional Budget Office.
 CC: Communication Center (State Services for the Blind).
 CCA: Community Corrections Act.
 CCP: Community Crime Prevention.
 CDBG: Community Development Block Grants.

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CDC: Center for Disease Control.
 CE: Career Education.
 CE: Community Education.
 CEC: Council for Exceptional Children.
 CED: Council of Education of the Deaf.
 CEO: Chief Executive Officer.
 CEP: Comprehensive Epilepsy Program.
 CETA: Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.
 CEU: Continuing Education Units.
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.
 CHAMPUS: Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services.
 CHEN: Community Health Education Network (of ARC--Minnesota).
 CIL: Center for Independent Living (Division of Rehabilitation Service).
 COBRA: Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.
 COLA: Cost of Living Allowances.
 CQE: Council on Quality Education.

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- CRC: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.
- CS: Child Status (State Services for the Blind).
- CSA: Certified Staff Association (of Educational Cooperative Service Units).
- CSAAC: Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (Maryland).
- CSP: Community Support Project (of Mental Health Division, Department of Human Services).
- CSPA: Council of State Planning Agencies.
- CSPD: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (Special Education).
- CSSA: Community Social Services Act.
- DAC: Developmental Achievement Center.
- D/APE: Developmental/Adaptive Physical Education.
- D/B: Deaf-Blind.
- DD: Developmental Disabilities.
- DDD: Developmental Disabilities Program Division (of the Department of Human Services).

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DEAF: Deafness, Education and Advocacy Foundation.

DHHS: Department of Health and Human Services (Washington, DC).

DHS: Department of Human Services (Minnesota).

DI: Disability Insurance.

DJT: Department of Jobs and Training.

DLC: Developmental Learning Center.

DOD: Department of Defense (Washington, DC).

DOE: Department of Energy (Washington, DC).

DOE: Department of Education (Washington, DC).

DOJ: Department of Justice (Washington, DC).

DOL: Department of Labor (Washington, DC).

DOT: Department of Transportation (Washington, DC).

DRS: Division for Rehabilitative Services (federal level); Division for Rehabilitation Services (state level).

DSD: Deaf Services Division (of the Department of Human Services).

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DTED: Department of Trade and Economic Development (Minnesota).

DxEVAL: Diagnostic Evaluation.

E/BD: Emotional/Behavior Disorders.

ECFE: Early Childhood Family Education.

ECS: Education Commission of the States.

ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education.

ECSU: Educational Cooperative Service Units.

ED: Education Department (Minnesota).

ED: Emotionally Disturbed.

EDGAR: Education Department General Administrative Regulations.

EE: Extended Evaluation.

EE Rate: Entered Employment Rate.

EEO: Equal Employment Opportunity.

EEOC: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

EFA: Epilepsy Foundation of America.

EFM: Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota.

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EHA: Education of the Handicapped Act.

EIS: Environmental Impact Statement.

EMH: Educable Mentally Handicapped.

EMR: Educable Mentally Retarded.

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency.

EPS: Early and Periodic Screening.

EPS: Educational Planning Service (of Educational Cooperative Service Unit).

EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment.

EQB: Environmental Quality Board.

ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

E.S.P.: Epilepsy Support Program.

FAA: Federal Aviation Administration.

FAP: Facilitator for Alternative Programs (Special Education).

FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education.

FDA: Food and Drug Administration.

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FERPA: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

FFP: Federal Financial Participation.

FFY: Federal Fiscal Year.

FHA: Federal Housing Authority.

FHWA: Federal Highway Administration.

FLSA: Fair Labor Standards Act.

FmHA: Farmer's Home Administration.

FMLA: Family and Medical Leave Act.

FMR: Fair Market Rent.

FR: Federal Register.

FTE: Full-Time Equivalent.

GA: General Assistance.

GAMC: General Assistance Medical Care.

GAO: General Accounting Office.

GJTC: Governor's Job Training Council.

GPCDD: Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities.

GPO: Government Printing Office.

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GSA: General Services Administration.

GTCC: Greater Twin Cities Chapter (American Diabetes Association).

GTS: Government Training Service.

HANDD: Human and National Development Service.

HAP: Housing Assistance Plan.

HCBS: Home and Community Based Services.

HCFA: Health Care Financing Administration.

HCPA: Handicapped Children's Protection Act.

HECB: Higher Education Coordinating Board.

HF: House File.

HHS: (Department of) Health and Human Services.

HI: Hearing Impaired.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

HMO: Health Maintenance Organization.

H.R.: House Rule.

HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration.

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HUD: Housing and Urban Development (Department of).
 IA: Industrial Arts.
 ICC: Interstate Commerce Commission.
 ICI: Institute for Community Integration.
 ICF/MR: Intermediate Care Facility for Mentally Retarded (Persons).
 ICFs/MR: Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded (Persons).
 IEP: Individual Education Plan.
 IFSP: Individualized Family Service Plan.
 IGT: Impaired Glucose Tolerance.
 IHE: Institution of Higher Education.
 IHP: Individualized Habilitation Plan.
 IJP: Individual Justice Planning.
 IL: Independent Living.
 IMC: Instructional Materials Center.
 IPP: Individual Program Plan.
 I&R: Information and Referral.
 IRC: Interpreter Referral Center.

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IRS: Internal Revenue Service.
 ISD: Independent School District.
 ISP: Individual Service Plan.
 ITP: Individual Transition Plan.
 IV: Intravenous.
 IVT: Individualized Vocational Training.
 IWRP: Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program.
 JCC: Jewish Community Center.
 JPD: Job Placement Division (of the Minnesota Rehabilitation Association).
 JTPA: Job Training Partnership Act.
 K-12: Kindergarten through Grade 12.
 LAPHIP: Legal Advocacy Project for Hearing Impaired Persons.
 LD: Learning Disabled.
 LEA: Local Education Agency.
 LEAA: Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.
 LEP Handi-
 capped: Limited English Proficiency Handicapped.
 LHA: Local Housing Authority or Agency.

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LIA: Local Interagency Agreement.

LIFE: Learning Independence From Experience (State Services for the Blind).

LMI: Labor Market Information.

LRA: Least Restrictive Alternative.

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment.

LRT: Light Rail Transit.

LSS: Lutheran Social Services.

LTSE/WA/WC: Long Term Sheltered Employment/Work Activity/Work Component.

LVA: Low Vision Aid.

MA: Medical Assistance.

MACLD: Minnesota Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities.

MAEDS: Minnesota Association for Educational Data Systems.

MAESP: Minnesota Association of Elementary School Principals.

MAMH: Minnesota Association for Mental Health.

MAPVI: Minnesota Association of Parents of the Visually Impaired.

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- MARF: Minnesota Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.
- MARS: Minnesota Association of Rehabilitation Secretaries (of the Minnesota Rehabilitation Association).
- MASA: Minnesota Association of School Administrators.
- MASE: Minnesota Administrators of Special Education.
- MASSP: Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals.
- MASVA: Minnesota Association of Secondary Vocational Administrators.
- MAVESNP: Minnesota Association Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel.
- MAVSSA: Minnesota Association of Voluntary Social Service Agencies.
- MBT: Minnesota Board of Teaching.
- MCAR: Minnesota Code of Agency Regulations.
- MCC: Minnesota Conservation Corps.
- MCEA: Minnesota Community Education Association.
- MCH: Maternal and Child Health.

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- MCH: Minnesota Committee for the Handicapped.
- MCH/SCH: Maternal and Child Health and Services for Children with Handicaps.
- MCIL: Metropolitan Center for Independent Living.
- MCIS: Minnesota Career Information System (Minnesota Department of Education).
- MCQE: Minnesota Council on Quality Education.
- MCRDD: Minnesota Center for Research on Developmental Disabilities.
- MCRTC: Minnesota Council of Residential Treatment Centers.
- MDA: Muscular Dystrophy Association.
- MDBA: Minnesota Deaf-Blind Association.
- MDE: Minnesota Department of Education.
- MEA: Minnesota Education Association.
- MECC: Minnesota Educational Computing Cooperative.
- MEED: Minnesota Emergency Employment Development Act.
- MEED: Minnesota Educators of Emotionally Disturbed.

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MESPA: Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association.

MFBHS: Minnesota Foundation for Better Hearing and Speech.

MFT: Minnesota Federation of Teachers.

MG: Myasthenia Gravis.

MH: Mental Health.

MH: Mentally Handicapped.

MHFA: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

MHPD: Mental Health Program Division (Department of Human Services).

MI: Mental Illness.

MI/HI: Mentally Ill/Hearing Impaired.

MIMC: Minnesota Instructional Materials Center.

MinnABA: Minnesota Association for Behavior Analysts.

MINE: Minnesota Information Network for Educators.

MLC: Minnesota Learning Center.

MMDC: Mid-Minnesota Development Commission.

MNABA: Minnesota Association of Behavior Analysts.

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MNASH: Minnesota Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.

MnDACA: Minnesota Developmental Achievement Center Association.

MN/DOT: Minnesota Department of Transportation.

MOICC: Minnesota Occupational Information Coordinating Committee.

MORC: Macomb-Oakland Regional Center (Michigan).

MPCC: Minnesota Private College Council.

MPHA: Minnesota Public Health Association.

MR: Mental Retardation.

MR: Mentally Retarded.

MRA: Minnesota Rehabilitation Association.

MS: Minnesota Statutes.

MSA: Minnesota Supplemental Aid (Department of Human Services).

MSAB: Minnesota State Academy for the Blind (Faribault).

MSAD: Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf (Faribault).

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- MSB: Minnesota Society for the Blind.
- MSBA: Minnesota School Board Association.
- MSHA: Minnesota Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- MSSA: Minnesota Social Service Association.
- MSSB: Minnesota State Services for Blind and Visually Handicapped (also known as SSB).
- MSSD: Minnesota State Services for the Deaf.
- MVA: Minnesota Vocational Association.
- MWCC: Metropolitan Waste Control Commission.
- NAD: National Association of the Deaf.
- NADD: National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (Pennsylvania).
- NADDC: National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils.
- NAMI: National Alliance for Mental Illness.
- NAPAS: National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems (P&As).

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NASDSE: National Association of
State Directors of Special
Education.

NASMRPD: National Association of
State Mental Retardation
Program Directors.

NASNSA: National Association of
Special Needs State Admin-
istrators.

NAVESP: National Association of
Vocational Education Spe-
cial Needs.

NCH: National Council on the
Handicapped.

NDDG: National Diabetes Data
Group.

NET: National Environment Train-
ing (State Services for the
Blind).

NF: neurofibromatosis.

NFB: National Federation of the
Blind.

NHANES: National Health and Nutri-
tion Examination Survey.

NHTSA: National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration.

NICHCY: National Information Center
for Handicapped Children
and Youth.

NICHD: National Institute on Child
Health & Human Development.

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NIDDK: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

NIDDM: noninsulin dependent diabetes (severe glucose intolerance).

NIDRR: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

NIH: National Institute of Health.

NINCDS: National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke.

NOAH: National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation.

NPRM: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

NRICH: National Research Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps.

OASDI: Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (also RSDI).

OHDS: Office of Human Development Services.

OIC: Opportunities Industrialization Centers.

OJT: On-the-Job Training.

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O&M: Orientation and Mobility
(State Services for the
Blind).

OMB: Office of Management and
Budget.

OMRDD: Office of Mental Retarda-
tion on Developmental Dis-
abilities.

OSEP: Office of Special Education
Programs.

OSERS: Office of Special Education
and Rehabilitative Services
(federal).

OT: Occupational Therapist.

OTA: Office of Technology Assess-
ment.

P&A: Protection and Advocacy
(System) (under Develop-
mental Disabilities Act).

PAC: Placement Advisory Commit-
tee.

PACER: Parent Advocacy Coalition
for Educational Rights.

PAR: Program Audit Review.

PAS: Policy Analysis Series.

PASS: Plan for Achieving Self
Support.

PASS: Program Analysis of Service
Systems.

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PCAPOs: Personal Care Assistant Provider Organizations.

PCEPD: President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (formerly PCEH).

PCMR: President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

P.E.: Post-Employment (Services).

PELRA: Public Employment Labor Relations Act.

PER: Planning Evaluation and Reporting.

PERA: Public Employees' Retirement Association.

PET: Process Evaluation Team.

P.F.P.: Personal Futures Planning.

PH: Physically Handicapped.

PHA: Public Housing Agency or Authority.

PHS: Public Health Service.

PIC: Private Industry Council (of Job Training Partnership Act).

PKU: Phenylketonuria.

P.L.: Public Law.

PMR: Profoundly Mentally Retarded.

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POHI: Physically and Other Health Impaired (Persons).

PSS: Preschool Screening Program.

PT: Physical Therapist.

PTSA: Parents, Teachers, Students Association.

PWI: Projects with Industry.

PY: Planning Year.

QMRP: Qualified Mental Retardation Professional.

RCAM: Rehabilitation Counselor Association of Minnesota (of the Minnesota Rehabilitation Association).

RCSPD: Regional Comprehensive System of Personnel Development.

RDC: Regional Development Commission.

RDC: Regional Directors' Council (Special Education).

RFP: Request for Proposal.

RRTC: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

RSA: Rehabilitation Services Administration.

RSC: Regional Service Center (for hearing impaired persons).

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RSDI: Retirement, Survivors & Disability Insurance (also OASDI).
 RSS: Regional Service Specialist.
 RSVP: Retired Senior Volunteer Program.
 RTB: Radio Talking Book Network (State Services for the Blind).
 RTC: Regional Treatment Center.
 S. or S.B.: Senate Bill.
 SBA: Small Business Administration.
 SBAM: Spina Bifida Association of Minnesota.
 SBCC: State Board of Community Colleges.
 SBVTE: State Board for Vocational-Technical Education.
 SCD: State Council on Disability (formerly State Council for the Handicapped).
 SCH: Services for Children with Handicaps.
 SD: Standard Deviation.
 SDA: Service Delivery Area (of JTPA).
 SDE: State Department of Education.

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SE: Special Education.

SEA: State Education Agency.

SEAC: Special Education Advisory Committee.

SEIMC: Special Education Instructional Materials Center.

SELOs: Special Education Learning Outcomes.

SEMCILP: Southeastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living.

SEP: (Office of) Special Education Programs (federal, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative).

SE/VE: Special Education/Vocational Education.

S.F.: Senate File.

SH: Severely Handicapped.

SIL: Semi-Independent Living.

SILS: Semi-Independent Living Services.

SJTO: State Job Training Office.

SL: Speech Language (Impaired).

SLA: Supported Living Arrangements.

SLBP: Special Learning and Behavior Problems.

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SLD: Specific Learning Disability.

SLFs: Supervised Living Facilities.

SLR: Supported Living Residences.

SLSs: Supervised Living Services.

SMSA: Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

SN: Special Needs.

SNF: Skilled Nursing Facility.

SPA: State Planning Agency.

SSA: Social Security Administration.

SSB: State Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

SSDI: Social Security Disability Insurance.

SSI: Supplemental Security Income.

STIC: State Transition Interagency Committee.

STP: Specialized Training Program.

SVE: Secondary Vocational Education.

SWEP: Secondary Work Experience Program.

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SWEP: Summer Work Experience Program (State Services for the Blind).

TAP: Telephone Assistance Plan.

TAPS: Training and Placement Service.

TASH: The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.

TDD: Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf.

TEFRA: Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.

TI: Technical Institute.

T&I: Trade & Industrial.

TJTC: Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (Program).

TMR: Trainable Mentally Retarded.

TRA: Teacher Retirement Association.

TSES: Total Special Education System.

TT: Technical Tutor.

TTY: Teletypewriter (see TDD).

UAP: University Affiliated Program (under Developmental Disabilities Act).

UCB: United Council for the Blind.

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UCP: United Cerebral Palsy.

UCPA: United Cerebral Palsy Associations.

UHF: United Handicapped Federation.

UMTA: Urban Mass Transportation Act.

UMTA: Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

UPS: United Parcel Service.

USC: United States Code.

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture.

USOE: United States Office of Education.

VA: Veterans Administration.

VA: Visual Acuity.

VBS: Volunteer Braille Services.

VE: Vocational Education.

VEWAA: Vocational Evaluation of Work Adjustment Association (of the Minnesota Rehabilitation Association).

VH: Vision Handicapped.

VR: Vocational Rehabilitation.

WA: Work Activity.

WAC: Work Activity Center.

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WAT: Work Adjustment Training.

WATS: Wide Area Transmission Service (Telephone).

WE: Work Evaluation.

WECEP: Work-Experience Career Exploration Program.

WED: Work-Experience Disadvantaged Program.

WEH: Work-Experience Handicapped Program.

WIN: Work Incentive Program.

WS: Waivered Services.

YAI: Young Adult Institute.

YES: Youth Employment Services.

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LAWS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- EHA, Part B: Final Regulations for the Education of All Handicapped Children Act (Public Law 94-142).
- EHA: Education of the Handicapped Act.
- FERPA: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.
- P.L. 94-142: The Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975.
- P.L. 94-482: The Vocational Education Amendments of 1976.
- P.L. 97-300: The Job Training Partnership Act of 1982.
- P.L. 98-524: Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984.
- P.L. 99-457: Early Special Education.
- P.L. 100-146: Developmental Disabilities Act of 1987.
- Rule 34: ICF-MR residential facilities with 4 or more beds.
- Sections 503 and 504: Sections of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that focus on affirmative action for employing handicapped persons (503) and prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a handicap (504).

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Senate 2345: Americans with Disabilities
Act of 1988 (April 28).

TEFRA: Tax Equity and Fiscal Respon-
sibility Act of 1982.

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