

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

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- 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 Administrators.
- NAVESP: National Association of Vocational Education Special Needs.
- NCH: National Council on the Handicapped.
- NDDG: National Diabetes Data Group.
- NET: National Environment Training (State Services for the Blind).
- NF: neurofibromatosis.
- NFB: National Federation of the Blind.
- NHANES: National Health and Nutrition 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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