



Acronym* List

*Means a word formed from the first letters of each one of the words in a phrase

A

<p>AAC = Alternative Augmentative Communication</p> <p>ABA = Applied Behavior Analysis</p> <p>AB = Assembly Bill</p> <p>ABLE = Achieving a Better Life Experience</p> <p>ABC = Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence</p> <p>ACA = Assembly Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>ACR = Assembly Concurrent Resolution</p> <p>ACRC = Alta California Regional Center</p> <p>ACT = Autism Clinical Team</p> <p>ADA = Americans with Disabilities Act</p> <p>ADC = Adult Developmental Center</p> <p>ADD/ADHD = Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</p>	<p>ADHC = Adult Day Health Care</p> <p>ADL = Activities of Daily Living</p> <p>ADR = Alternative Dispute Resolution</p> <p>AIM = Accessible Instruction Materials</p> <p>AIDD = Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>AJR = Assembly Joint Resolution</p> <p>AMA = American Medical Association</p> <p>APE = Adaptive Physical Education</p> <p>APR = Annual Performance Report</p> <p>APS = Adult Protective Services</p> <p>ARCA = Association of Regional Center Agencies</p> <p>ARM = Alternative Residential Model</p> <p>AS = Asperger’s Syndrome</p> <p>AT = Assistive Technology</p> <p>ASD = Autism Spectrum Disorder</p>
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B

<p>BAP = Broad Autism Phenotype</p> <p>BCP = Budget Change Proposal</p> <p>B & C = Board & Care</p> <p>BD = Behavioral Disorder</p>	<p>BHT = Behavioral Health Treatment</p> <p>BIP = Behavioral Intervention Plan</p> <p>BOE = Board of Education</p>
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C

<p>C2C = College to Career</p> <p>CAC = Community Advisory Committee</p> <p>CAP = Client Assistance Program</p>	<p>CAHF = California Association of Health Facilities</p> <p>CFS = Children & Family Services</p>
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<p>CAP = Corrective Action Plan</p> <p>CASA = Court Appointed Special Advocate</p> <p>CBAS = Community Based Adult Services</p> <p>CBT = Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</p> <p>CCBEDS = California Basic Educational Data System</p> <p>CCF = Community Care Facility</p> <p>CCL = Community Care Licensing</p> <p>CCS = California Children’s Services</p> <p>CDE = California Department of Education</p> <p>CDCAN = California Disability Community Action Network</p> <p>CDER = Client Development Evaluation Report</p> <p>CECY = California Employment Consortium for Youth</p> <p>CF = Cystic Fibrosis</p> <p>CFILS = California Foundation for Independent Living Centers</p>	<p>CIE = Competitive Integrated Employment</p> <p>CIL = Center for Independent Living</p> <p>CITP = Community Integration Training Program</p> <p>CMS = Centers for Medicaid/Medicare Services</p> <p>COLA = Cost of Living Adjustment</p> <p>CP = Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>CPP = Community Placement Plan</p> <p>CPS = Child Protective Services</p> <p>CPT = California Psychiatric Transitions</p> <p>CRA = Clients Rights Advocate</p> <p>CRA = Comprehensive Review and Analysis</p> <p>CS = Canyon Springs Community Facility</p> <p>CSLA = Community Supported Living Arrangement</p> <p>CVRC = Central Valley Regional Center</p>
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D

<p>DC = Developmental Center</p> <p>DDS = Department of Developmental Services</p> <p>DDN = Developmentally Disabled Nursing</p> <p>DGS = Department of General Services</p> <p>DHCS = Department of Health Care Services</p>	<p>DIS = Designated Instructional Services</p> <p>DME = Durable Medical Equipment</p> <p>DOR = Department of Rehabilitation</p> <p>DOF = Department of Finance</p> <p>DRC = Disability Rights California</p> <p>DSS = Department of Social Services</p> <p>DS = Down Syndrome</p> <p>DTAC = Day Training and Activity Center</p>
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EC = Education Code	EIP = Early Intervention Program
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<p>ECSE = Early Childhood Special Education</p> <p>EDD = Employment Development Department</p> <p>EFC = Employment First Committee</p> <p>EI = Early Intervention</p>	<p>ELARC = East Los Angeles Regional Center</p> <p>EPSDT = Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment</p> <p>ESSA = Every Student Succeeds Act</p>
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F

<p>FAA = Functional Analysis Assessment</p> <p>FAPE = Free Appropriate Public Education</p> <p>FBA = Functional Behavior Assessment</p> <p>FDC = Fairview Developmental Center</p> <p>FEHA = Fair Employment and Housing Act</p> <p>FERPA = Family Education Rights and Privacy Act</p> <p>FFP = Federal Financial Participation</p> <p>FCPP = Family Cost Participation Program</p>	<p>FHA = Family Home Agency</p> <p>FLSA = Fair Labor Standards Act</p> <p>FNRC = Far Northern Regional Center</p> <p>FOIA = Freedom of Information Act</p> <p>FPL = Federal Poverty Level</p> <p>FHR = Fair Hearing Request</p> <p>FRC = Family Resource Center</p> <p>FX = Fragile X Syndrome</p> <p>FY = Fiscal Year</p>
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G

<p>GE = General Education</p> <p>GF = General Fund</p>	<p>GGRC = Golden Gate Regional Center</p>
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H

<p>HCBS = Home & Community Based Services</p> <p>HFA = High Functioning Autism</p> <p>HH = Hard of Hearing</p> <p>HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability & Accountability</p>	<p>HHS = Health and Human Services</p> <p>HR = House Resolution</p> <p>HRC = Harbor Regional Center</p> <p>HSP = Habilitation Services Program</p> <p>HUD = Housing and Urban Development</p>
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I

IA = Instructional Assistant IBSS = Intensive Behavioral/Social Skills Services ICF = Intermediate Care Facility I/DD = Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities IDEA = Individuals with Disabilities Education Act IFSP = Individual Family Service Plan IEP = Individual Education Plan IHO = In-Home Operations IHSS = In Home Supported Services ILC = Independent Living Center ILP = Independent Living Program	ILS = Independent Living Services IMD = Institutions for Mental Diseases IPE = Individualized Plan for Employment IPP = Individual Program Plan IR/I&R = Information and Referral IRWE = Impairment Related Work Expenses IRC = Inland Regional Center ISP = Individual Service Plan ITP = Individualized Transition Plan ITACC = Technical Assistance Center for Councils on Developmental Disabilities
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K

KRC = Kern Regional Center	
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L

LAO = Legislative Analyst's Office LEA = Local Educational Agency LCI = Licensed Children's Institution LEP = Limited English Proficiency LMID = Labor Market Information Division	LPPC = Legislative and Public Policy Committee LRC = Lanterman Regional Center LRE = Least Restrictive Environment LTC = Long Term Care LTCF = Long Term Care Facility
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M

MCO = Managed Care Organization MOU = Memorandum of Understanding	MTARS = Monitoring and Technical Assistance Review System
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N

NACDD = National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities NBRC = North Bay Regional Center NCI = National Core Indicators NF = Nursing Facility NIH = National Institutes of Health NIMBY = Not In My Backyard	NLACRC = North Los Angeles County Regional Center NOA = Notice of Action NOR = Notice of Resolution NPA = Non Public Agency NPS = Non Public School
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O

OAA = Older Americans Act OAH = Office of Administrative Hearings OCRA = Office of Clients Rights Advocacy OJT = On the Job Training	OMT = Operations Management Team OSEP = Office of Special Education OT = Occupational Therapy
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P

P & A = Protection & Advocacy PADSA = Pacific Alliance on Disability Self Advocacy PBS = Positive Behavioral Supports PCA = Personal Care Attendant PDC = Porterville Developmental Center PDF = Program Development Fund PCP = Person Centered Planning PDD/NOS = Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Not Otherwise Specified	PPR = Program Performance Report POS = Purchase of Service PS = Program Specialist PSE = Post-Secondary Education PSOC = Parents Share of Cost PVAC = Provider Vendor Advisory Committee PWS = Prader-Willi Syndrome
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Q

QA = Quality Assurance	
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R

<p>RAC = Regional Advisory Committee</p> <p>RC = Regional Center</p> <p>RCFE = Residential Community Care Facility for the Elderly</p> <p>RCEB = Regional Center of the East Bay</p> <p>RCOC = Regional Center of Orange County</p>	<p>RCRC = Redwood Coast Regional Center</p> <p>RFP = Request for Proposal</p> <p>RLA = Responsible Local Agency</p> <p>RM = Regional Manager</p> <p>RO = Regional Office</p> <p>RTI = Response to Intervention</p>
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S

<p>SAAC = Statewide Self Advocates Committee</p> <p>SARC = San Andreas Regional Center</p> <p>SB = Senate Bill</p> <p>SC = Service Coordinator</p> <p>SCA = Senate Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>SCLARC = South Central Los Angeles Regional Center</p> <p>SCR = Senate Concurrent Resolution</p> <p>SDAC = Self-Determination Advisory Committee</p> <p>SDC = Special Day Class</p> <p>SDC = Sonoma Developmental Center</p> <p>SDRC = San Diego Regional Center</p> <p>SDP = Self Determination Program</p> <p>SDS = Self Directed Services</p> <p>SELPA = Special Education Local Plan Area</p> <p>SES = Supplementary Education Services</p> <p>SGPRC = San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center</p>	<p>SI = Sensory Integration</p> <p>SIR = Special Incident Report</p> <p>SJR = Senate Joint Resolution</p> <p>SLD = Specific Learning Disability</p> <p>SLP = Speech and Language Pathology</p> <p>SLS = Supported Living Service</p> <p>SNF = Skilled Nursing Facility</p> <p>SOAR = Sufficiency of Allocation Report</p> <p>SP = State Plan</p> <p>SPED = Special Education</p> <p>SPC = State Plan Committee</p> <p>SSA = Social Security Administration</p> <p>SSAN = Statewide Self Advocacy Network</p> <p>SSDAC = Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee</p> <p>SSDI = Social Security Disability Insurance</p> <p>SSI = Supplemental Security Income</p> <p>SST = Student Study Team</p> <p>SW = Sheltered Work</p> <p>SWP = Supported Work Project</p>
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T

TA = Teacher's Aide/Teacher's Assistant TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	TBI = Traumatic Brain Injury TCRC = Tri Counties Regional Center
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U

UCEDD = University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	
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V

VAS = Victim Advocacy Services VMRC = Valley Mountain Regional Center	VR = Vocational Rehabilitation
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W

WAP = Work Activity Program WRC = Westside Regional Center	WIOA = Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act WIP = Work Incentive Planner
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