



Glossary of Common Disability-Related Terms and Abbreviations

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activity of Daily Living
APD	Auditory Processing Disorder
AS	Asperger Syndrome
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BD	Behavior Disorder
CDD	Childhood Disintegrative Disorder
CP	Cerebral Palsy
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DD	Developmental Disability
DHS	Department of Human Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DS	Down Syndrome
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
DX	Diagnosis
ED	Emotional Disorder
EI	Early Intervention
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
HI	Hearing Impaired
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
ISP	Individual Service Plan
LD	Learning Disability
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MH	Mental Health
MI	Mental Illness
MS	Multiple Sclerosis



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NLD	Nonverbal Learning Disability
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapy
PAS	Pre-Admission and Screening
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD/NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Not Otherwise Specified
PT	Physical Therapy
PUNS	Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
PWS	Prader-Willi Syndrome
RTT	Rett Syndrome
SI	Sensory Integration
ST	Speech Therapy
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TS	Tourette Syndrome
VI	Visual Impairment