

Commonly Used Acronyms

CA Developmental Disabilities System / TCRC

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AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AAMR	American Association on Mental Retardation
AB	Assembly Bill
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABIX	Area Board IX (9) on Developmental Disabilities (now SCDD Central Coast office)
AD	Authorization Draft
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Adult Development Center
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care (Licensed by DHS)
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (program transitioned to TANF in 1996)
APA	American Psychiatry Association or American Psychological Association
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APS	Adult Protection Services
APT	Assessment Planning Team
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens (term no longer in use, now The Arc)
ARCA	Association for Regional Center Agencies
ARM	Alternative Residential Model
AS	Autism Spectrum
B&C	Board and Care
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
CAC	Community Action/Advisory Committee
CAHF	California Association of Health Facilities
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (Welfare Program)
CARF	Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CC	Community Colleges
CDSA	CA Disability Services Association
CCF	Community Care Facility
CCL	Community Care Licensing
CC&R	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children's Services
CDA	California Department of Aging
CDE	California Department of Education

CDER	Client Development Evaluation Report
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLO	Community Living Options
CMA	California Medical Association
CMH	County Mental Health
CNA	California Nurses Association / Certif. Nursing Assist. (Cert. Home Health Assist)
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPP	Community Placement Plan
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRA	Client's Rights Advocate
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CSS	Community Services Specialist
DC	Developmental Center
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DD/MI	Developmental Disability / Mentally Ill (Old term. Dual Diagnosis)
DDS	Department of Developmental Disabilities
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services (formerly DHS)
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Federal)
DMH	Department of Mental Health (Old. Now Behav. Health / Dept. of Alc., Drug & MH)
DOF	Department of Finance
DR	Department of Rehabilitation (aka DOR, Vocational Rehab.)
DRC	Disability Rights CA (formerly Protection and Advocacy, Inc.)
DPSS	Department of Public Social Services
DREDF	Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
DS	Down Syndrome
DSS	Department of Social Services
DTAC	Day Training Activity Center
DSM	Diagnostics and Statistics Manual (describes ICD codes)
EAS	Education Assessment Services
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EDD	Employment Development Department
EI / EIP	Early Intervention Program
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ES	Early Start
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FCPP	Family Cost Participation Program
FFA	Foster Family Agency
FHA	Family Home Agency
FPF	Family Participation Fee

FRC	Family Resource Center
HCBS	Home and Community Based Waiver (Medicaid Waiver)
HHS	Health and Human Services
HR	House Resolution
HSP	Habilitation Services Program
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HWA	Health and Welfare Agency
IBIP	Intensive Behavioral Intervention Program
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/DD-H	Intermediate Care Facility/Developmental Disabilities – Habilitative
ICF/DD-N	Intermediate Care Facility/Developmental Disabilities – Nursing
ID	Intellectual Disability (replaced Mental Retardation)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHC	Individual Habilitation Component
IHP	Individual Habilitation Program
IHSS	In-Home Support Services
ILC	Independent Living Center
ILS	Independent Living Services
IP	Individual Placement
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IRP	Individual Rehabilitation Plan
IRWE	Individual Related Work Expense
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency
LOC	Level of Care
LPA	Local Planning Area
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCF	Long-Term Care Facilities
M/C	Medi-Cal
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MD	Mentally Disabled or Mental Disorder (Old term)
MH	Mental Health
MHAB	Mental Health Advisory Board
MI	Mental Illness
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

MR	Mental Retardation (Old diagnosis. New = Intellectual Disability)
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OAL	Office of Administrative Law
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OH	Orthopedic Handicaps
OHI	Other Health Impairments
OHR	Office of Human Rights
OJT	On the Job Training
OPS	Operations (Refers to funding for internal operations)
OSE	Office of Special Education
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy / Therapist
PAC	Political Action Committee
PART C	Federal Funding related to Early Start Activities
P&I	Personal & Incidental (allowance)
PRUCOL	Permanent Residence Under Color of Law (non-citizens who are benefit eligible)
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PCT	Person Centered Thinking
PDF	Program Development Fund(s)
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PL	Public Law
POS	Purchase of Service
PSS	Public Social Services
PT	Physical Therapy / Therapist
PWS	Prader-Willi Syndrome
PRN	Per Required Need
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RC	Regional Center
RCS	Regional Center Services
RFP	Request for Proposals
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
SANDIS	San Diego Information Services (Customer Service Database used by RC's)
SB	Senate Bill
SC	Service Coordinator
SCDD	State Council on Developmental Disabilities
SD	Self-Determination
SDC	State Developmental Center (or Special Day Class in school setting)

SE	Supported Employment
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed / Severely Emotionally Disturbed (classroom)
SELPA	Special Education Local Planning Area
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SEP	Supported Employment Program
SH	Severely Handicapped (classroom / credential)
SIR	Special Incident Report
SLS	Supported Living Services
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOAR	Sufficiency of Allocation Report
SOF	Source of Funds
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	State Supplementary Program
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCADD	Tri-Counties Association for the Developmentally Disabled (TCRC Board)
TCM	Targeted Case Management
UCI	Unique Client Identifier
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UFS	Uniform Fiscal System (Financial Database used by RCs and DDS)
VCBH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department
VH	Visual Handicaps
WAC	Work Activity Center
WAP	Work Activity Program
WIC / W&I	Welfare and Institutions Code
WNL	Within Normal Limits
5150	Police Code for Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitalization for 72 hours