

Acronym List

504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	Civil Right Law
A & D Waiver	Aged and Disabled Wavier	NDHHSS
Acronym	Description	Source
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	Federal Law
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	
answers4families.org	Internet discussion group for families	NDHHSS
Arc	Association for Retarded Citizens	
ASL	American Sign Language	
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	Federal
BD	Behavior Disorder	
BITSY	Development scale for children's mental health	
BSDC	Beatrice State Developmental Center	
BTI	Boys Town Institute	
CA	Chronological Age	
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	Federal Law
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate	
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund	Federal Block Grant
CDC	Center for Disease Control	Federal Agency
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children	
CGS	Child Guidance Services	
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly known as HCFA)	Federal
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	Federal
CP	Cerebral Palsy	
CPS	Child Protective Service - also known as P&S	NDHHSS
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs	NDHHSS and MCHB
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development	NDE
DD	Developmental Disabilities - A part of Health and Human Services	NDHHSS
DD	Developmental Delay - A verification category for Special Education	NDE
DEC	Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children	
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Agency
DOB	Date Of Birth	on Forms
DOE	Department Of Education	Federal or State
DPI	Department of Public Institutions	NDHHSS
ECICC	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	State ICC
ECO	Early Childhood Outcomes	Federal group
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	NDE
ECTC	Early Childhood Training Center	NDE
ED/BD	Emotionally Disturbed/Behavior Disordered	
EDN	Early Development Network	State
EI	Early Intervention	NDE & NDHHSS
EI Waiver	Early Intervention Waiver	NDHHSS
ENCOMH	Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Mental Health	
ENCOR	Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Retardation	
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	NDHHSS

ESU	Educational Service Unit	NDE
ESY	Extended School Year	NDE
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	Federal Law
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions	Internet
FERPA	Family Educational Right and Privacy Act	Federal Law
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council	Federal
GBC	Gaps and Barriers Committee of the Early Childhood Interagency Coordination Council	
GRPA	Government Performance and Results Act	Federal
GSEG	General Supervision Enhancement Grant	
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now known as CMS)	Federal
HHSS	Health and Human Services System - also NDHSS	State Agency
HI	Hearing Impairment	
HIPAA	Health Information Portability & Accountability Act	Federal
I & R	Information and Referral	Federal
I.Q.	Intelligence Quotient	
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council (local, state and federal)	
IDEA97	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 Part C - Children age 0-2 Part B - Children age 3-21	Federal Law
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	NDE
IEP	Individual Education Plan	NDE
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan	NDE
IHE	Institute of Higher Education	Federal
ILCD	Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities - formerly CIR	State
IPP	Individual Program Plan - age 21 and above	
ITC	Industrial Training Center (sheltered workshop)	
ITSY	Development scale for children's mental health	
LD	Learning Disability	
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association	
LEA	Local Education Agency	Federal
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council - In Nebraska these are the Planning Region Teams - PRT	Federal
LOF	Local Field Office	NDHSS
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	IDEA97
L-T-C	Long Term Care	Federal or State
MA	Mental Age	
MCH	Maternal and Child Health	Federal Agency
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	Federal Agency
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team - determines eligibility for special education and early intervention	NDE
MH	Mental Handicap	
MIPS	Medicaid in Public Schools	State
MMI	Munroe Meyer Institute - Center for Excellence	University Affiliated Program
MR	Mental Retardation	
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	
NAS	Nebraska Advocacy Service - P&A in Nebraska	

NASDSE	Nebraska Association of Directors of Special Education	State
NASDSE	National Association of Directors of Special Education	National
NASES	Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors	
NCECBVI	Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired	
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	Federal
NDE	Nebraska Department of Education	
NDHHSS	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - also HHSS	State Agency
NEAT	Nebraska Educational Assistive Technology Center - located in Cozad	
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities	
NICU	Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit	Medical
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders - website	
NRRS	Nebraska Resource and Referral System	NDHHSS
NSIG	Nebraska State Improvement Grant	
O&M	Orientation and Mobility	
OCR	Office of Civil Rights	Federal Agency
OHI	Other Health Impairments	
OI	Orthopedic Impairments	
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs	Federal Agency
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services	Federal Agency
OSHA	Occupation Safety and Health Act	
OT	Occupational Therapy	
P&A	Protection and Advocacy - Nebraska Advocacy Service (NAS) in Nebraska	
P&S	Protection and Safety - also known as CPS	NDHHSS
Para	Paraprofessional or Paraeducator	
PASS	Plans to Achieve Self Support (Supplemental Security Income PASS)	
PDF	Personal Development Facilitator	State
PDFI	Personal Development Facilitation Institute	State
PDO	Professional Development Organization	
PEP	Parents Encouraging Parents Conference	State
PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance	Education
PRT	Planning Region Team(s) - local ICCs in Nebraska	NDE & NDHHSS
PSP	Primary Service Provider	State
PT	Physical Therapy	
PTI	Parent Training and Information - parent centers located in each state and territory	Federal
PTI Nebraska	Parent Training and Information - Nebraska	State
RFP	Request for Proposal	
RN	Registered Nurse	Medical
RPT??		
Rule 51	Nebraska's Regulations and Standards for Special Education programs	NDE
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Federal
SAT	Student Assistance Team	

SC	Services Coordinator	
SCRIPT	Supporting Change and Reform in Interprofessional Preservice Training	
SEA	State Education Agency - NDE	
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council	NDE
SEE	Signed Exact English	
SEIS	Special Education Student Information System	State Data
SI	Sensory Integration	
SLD	Specific Learning Disabilities	
SLI	Speech Language Impairment	
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist	
SOB	State Office Building	
SPED	Special Education	
SRS	Student Record System - IEPs on the WWW	
SSA	Social Security Administration	
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	
STARS	Student led Teacher Assessment Reporting System	State
TA	Technical Assistance	
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	MCHB
TAPP	Technical Assistance to Parent Programs	
TASH	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps	
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	
TTD or TTY	Telecommunication Device for Deaf/Teletype	
TWiiAA	The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act	Federal
UAP	University Affiliated Programs - MMI in NE	
UNK	University of Nebraska at Kearney	
UNL	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	
UNMC	University of Nebraska at Medical Center	
UNO	University of Nebraska at Omaha	
VI	Visual Impairment	
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation	
WIC	Women, Infants and Children - a MCHB program to assist with nutrition	Federal
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children	
WWW	World Wide Web	
YTD	Year To Date	on Forms