

I/DD Acronym Cheat Sheet

Acronym	Description
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABIS	Assistant Behavior Intervention Specialist
ABLE	Achieve a Better Life Experience (529 Account)
ABSS	Applied Behavioral Sciences Specialist
AC	Augmentative Communication
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACCES-VR	Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation
ACS	New York City Administration for Children's Services
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AMAP	Approved Medication Administration Personnel
AOC	Administrator on Call
AOD	Administrator on Duty
APS	Adult Protective Services
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder - a developmental disability diagnosis. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex neurodevelopmental condition that affects socialization, communication, executive function, and how the brain processes sensory information. ASD encompasses a broad array of symptoms and levels of impairment.

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AT	Assistive Technology
B2H	Bridges 2 Health Medicaid Waiver
BIP	Balancing Incentives Program
BIS	Behavior Intervention Specialist
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
CAB	Consumer Advisory Board
CAH	Care At Home
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CAS	Coordinated Assessment System
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy or Competency-Based Training
CCO's	Care Coordination Organizations
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
CDPAP	CDPAP - Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program — this program allows those eligible for Medicaid to select, train and direct their own caregivers.
CH	Community Habilitation
CHHA	Certified Home Health Agency
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHP	Child Health Plus
CIN	Client Identification Number, the number used for Medicaid identification purposes

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CM	Case Manager or Care Manager
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CSIDD	CSIDD (Crisis Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) — formerly known as NYSTART. CSIDD is a short-term rehabilitative service targeted for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) who have significant behavioral or mental health needs.
CST	Center for Special Therapy (part of YAI)
CTS	Community Transition Services
DCF	Department of Children and Families (New Jersey)
DD	Developmental Disability
DDD	Division of Developmental Disability (New Jersey)
DDP	Developmental Disabilities Profile (#'s 1-4). Forms needed to register a person, or update information with OPWDD.
DDPC	Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDRO	Developmental Disabilities Regional Office
DFA	Department of Family Assistance
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOE	NYC Department of Education

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DOHMH	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DSP	Direct Support Professional
EAA	Eligibility, Assessment and Authorization Tool
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
EI	Early intervention
EPIC	Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FSS	Family Support Services
GRASP	The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership
HCBS Waiver	Home and Community Based Service Waiver
HEAP	Home Energy Assistance Program
HH	Health Home
HPD	Housing Preservation and Development
HRA	Human Resources Administration
I/DD (also IDD)	Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability
IAC	InterAgency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc. (NYC)
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

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IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (EI)
ILC	Independent Living Center
ILP	Individualized Life Plan (replacing ISP's) or Independent Living Centers
IRA	Individualized Residential Alternatives
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
ISS	Individual Support Services
LCED	Level of Care Eligibility Determination
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Learning Disability
LHCSA	Licensed Home Care Services Agency
LIC	Live-In Caregiver
LMHC	Licensed Mental Health Counselor
LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
LOC	Level of Care
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
M11Q	Medical Request for Home Care
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MD	Doctor of Medicine (Medical Doctor)

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MSA	Manhattan Star Academy (an affiliate of YAI)
NASDDDS	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Inc
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIPD/NJ	National Institute for People with Disabilities
NOD	Notice of Determination
Non-MSA	Non-Medicaid Service Coordinator
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NYCRO	New York City Regional Office
NYLAG	New York Legal Assistance Group
NYSACRA	New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies
NYSARC	Formerly, New York State Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
OASAS	Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
OCFS	Office of Children and Family Services
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OPWDD	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTA	Office of Temporary Assistance
OTR	Registered Occupational Therapist

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PA	Physician's Assistant / Public Assistance
PCP	Person-Centered Planning
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disability - <i>this diagnosis is no longer in use. People who had this diagnosis on old evaluations should seek autism assessments to see if they qualify for an autism diagnosis</i>
PHC	Premier HealthCare
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PISP	Preliminary Individualized Service Plan
POM	Personal Outcome Measures
PsyD	Doctor of Psychology
PT	Physical Therapy
PWS	Prader-Willi Syndrome
QA	Quality Assurance
QCC	Quality of Care Commission
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFS	Request for Services
SCIP	Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention
SCIP-R	Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention-Revised
SD	Self-Direction
SED	State Education Department

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SEMP	Supported Employment
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SNT	Supplemental Needs Trust
SRU	Small Residential Unit
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
START	Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources & Treatment
TABS	Tracking and Billing System
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telephone Device for the Deaf
TRAIID	Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WIDH	Westchester Institute for Human Development
YAI	Formerly Young Adult Institute, currently goes by "YAI" since we support people from childhood onward