

Acronyms

AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	IEP	Individualized Education Program
ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, and Consequence	IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	LEA	Local Education Authority
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale	LD	Learning Disability
APE	Adapted Physical Education	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
ASL	American Sign Language	MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
AT	Assistive Technology	MCHAT	Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
ATAP	Autism Treatment Assistance Program	MR	Mental Retardation
BACB	Behavior Analyst Certification Board	NCLB	No Child Left Behind
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
BST	Basic Skill Trainer	ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
CPS	Child Protective Services	OHI	Other Health Impairment
DD	Developmental Disability	OT	Occupational Therapy
DETR	Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation	PBS	Positive Behavior Support
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
DTT	Discrete Trial Training	PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance
EBD	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	PRT	Pivotal Response Training
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	PT	Physical Therapy
EI	Early Intervention	RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment	RDI	Relationship Development Intervention
ESL	English as a Second Language	RTI	Response to Intervention
ESMD	Early Start Denver Model	SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
ESY	Extended School Year	SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	SIP	Student Intervention Plan
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	SIT	Sensory Integration Therapy
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	SLA	Supported Living Arrangements
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
HFA	High Functioning Autism	SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
HI	Hearing Impaired	SSB	Self-Stimulatory Behavior
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
IA	Instructional Aide	TA	Teacher Assistant
ID	Intellectual Disability	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation