



Acronym List

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- **AAIDD: American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**
- **AAP: Adoption Assistance Program**
- **AB: Assembly Bill** (a state bill)
- **ABLE Act: The “Achieving a Better Life Experience” (ABLE) Act of 2014**
- **ACRC: Alta California Regional Center**
- **ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act**
- **ADC: Adult Development Center**
- **ADLS: Activities of Daily Living**
- **AFPF: Annual Family Program Fee**
- **AIS: ARCA Information Systems**
- **ARCA: Association of Regional Center Agencies**
- **ARFPSHN: Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Specialized Healthcare Needs**

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- **BCBA: Board-Certified Behavior Analyst**

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- **CAC: Consumer Advisory Committee**
- **CAL-ARF: California Association of Rehabilitation Facilities**
- **CAL-TASH: The Association of Persons with Severe Handicaps**
- **CARF: Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities**
- **CASA: Community Advocacy Services Association**
- **CASHPCR: California Association of State Hospitals-Parent Councils for the Retarded**
- **CCF: Community Care Facility**

- **CCL: Community Care Licensing**
- **CCR: California Code of Regulations**
- **CCS: California Children's Services** (managed at both state and county levels)
- **CDCAN: California Disability Community Action Network**
- **CDE: Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation**
- **CDER: Client Development Evaluation Report**
- **CIE: Competitive Integrated Employment**
- **CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services** (formerly known as HCFA)
- **CMIS: Client Management Information System**
- **COEC: Community Outreach and Education Committee** (part of ARCA)
- **COLA: Cost of Living Adjustment**
- **CP: Cerebral Palsy**
- **CPES: Community Provider of Enrichment Services**
- **CPP: Community Placement Plan**
- **CRDP: Community Resource Development Plan**
- **CSC: Consumer Service Coordinator or Consumer Services Coordinator**
- **CSLA: Community Supported Living Arrangement**
- **CVRC: Central Valley Regional Center**

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- **DAC: Day Activity Center**
- **DCFS: Department of Children and Family Services** (a county department)
- **DD: Developmental Disabilities**
- **DDS: Department of Developmental Services** (a state department)
- **DHCS: Department of Health Care Services**
- **DHS: Department of Health Services** (a state department)
- **DOE: Department of Education** (both state and federal levels)
- **DOF: Department of Finance**
- **DOH: Department of Health**
- **DOR/DR: Department of Rehabilitation**
- **DPSS: Department of Public Social Services** (a county department)
- **DRC: Disability Rights California** (previously known as Protection & Advocacy, Inc.)
- **DSM: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders**
- **DSP: Direct Support Professional**
- **DSS: Department of Social Services** (a state department)
- **DTT: Discrete Trial Training**

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- **EBSH: Enhanced Behavioral Support Home**
- **ECF: Exceptional Children's Foundation**
- **EDD: Employment Development Department** (a state department)
- **EDMS: Electronic Document Management System**
- **ELARC: Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center**
- **EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment**

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- **FACT: Foundation for Advocacy, Conservatorship, and Trust of CA**
- **FCPP: Family Cost Participation Program**
- **FDC: Fairview Developmental Center**
- **FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Assistance**
- **FETA: Family Empowerment Team in Action**
- **FHA: Family Home Agency**
- **FMS: Financial Management Service.**
- **FNRC: Far Northern Regional Center**
- **FSA: Flexible Spending Account**

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- **GGRC: Golden Gate Regional Center**

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- **HCBS: Home and Community-Based Services** (often referring to a waiver program)
- **HCFA: Health Care Financing Administration** (now called CMS)
- **HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**
- **HOPE: Home Ownership for Personal Empowerment**
- **HRC: Harbor Regional Center**
- **HUD: Housing and Urban Development** (a federal department)

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- **IBCCT: Individual Budget Calculation and Certification Tool**
- ICC: Inter-agency Coordinating Council or Integrated Community Collaborative/Intregadoras
- ICF: Intermediate Care Facility
- ICF/DD: Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled
- ICF/DD-H: Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled-Habilitative
- ICF/DD-N: Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled-Nursing
- ICF/SPA: Intermediate Care Facility/State Plan Amendment
- IDD: Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability
- IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- IDEIA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
- IDP: Individual Development Plan
- IDT: Inter-disciplinary Team
- IEP: Individual Educational Plan
- **IF: Independent Facilitator.**
- IFSP: Individual Family Service Plan
- IHP: Individual Habilitation Plan
- IHSS: In-Home Supportive Services
- ILC: Independent Living Center
- ILS: Independent Living Services
- IMD: Institutes of Mental Disease
- **IPP: Individual Program Plan.**
- IRC: Inland Regional Center

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- KRC: Kern Regional Center

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- LACHD: Los Angeles County Health Department
- LACDMH: Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- LACTC: Los Angeles County Transportation Commission
- LADOT: Los Angeles Department of Transportation (city department)
- LAUSD: Los Angeles Unified School District

- **LCSW: Licensed Clinical Social Worker**
- **LDC: Lanterman Developmental Center**
- **LEA: Local Education Agency**
- **LICA: Local Interagency Coordination Area**
- **LRC: Lanterman Regional Center**
- **LVAC: Local Voluntary Advisory Committee**

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- **MCH: Maternal and Child Health**
- **MFCC: Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor**
- **MHRC: Mental Health Rehabilitation Center**
- **MMIS: Medicaid Management Information System**
- **MSW: Masters in Social Work**

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- **NADD: National Association for the Dually Diagnosed**
- **NASDDDS: National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services**
- **NBRC: North Bay Regional Center**
- **NLACRC: North Los Angeles County Regional Center**

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- **OAH: Office of Administrative Hearings**
- **OCRA: Office of Client Rights Advocacy**
- **OPS: Operations funds (for Regional Centers)**
- **OSEP: Office of Special Education Programs**
- **OSERS: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**
- **OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration**
- **OT: Occupational Therapy**

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- **PA: Personal Assistant**
- **PAI: Protection and Advocacy, Inc. (now known as Disability Rights CA)**

• **PCP: Person-Centered Plan**

- **PDD: Pervasive Developmental Disorder**
- **PDC: Porterville Developmental Center**
- **PDF: Program Development Fund**
- **PEP: Purchase of Service Expenditure Projection** (formerly called SOAR)
- **PEPRA: Public Employees' Pension Reform Act**
- **PERS: Public Employees' Retirement System**
- **PET: Psychiatric Emergency Team**
- **PIP: Paid Internship Program**
- **PL 94-142: Public Law 94-142** (also known as the **Right to Education Bill**)
- **PMRT: Psychiatric Mobile Response Team**
- **POLST: Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment**
- **POS: Purchase of Services funds** (used by Regional Centers)
- **PRMT: Post-Retirement Medical Trust**
- **PRRS: Prevention Resources and Referral Services**
- **PRUCOL: Permanently Residing in the U.S. Under Color of the Law**
- **PT: Physical Therapy**

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- **QMRP: Qualified Mental Retardation Professional**

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- **RC: Regional Center**
- **RCEB: Regional Center of the East Bay**
- **RCFE: Residential Care Facility for the Elderly**
- **RCOC: Regional Center of Orange County**
- **RCRC: Redwood Coast Regional Center**
- **RDP: Resource Development Plan**
- **RFP: Request for Proposals**
- **RRDP: Regional Resource Development Project**
- **RSST: Residential Service Specialist Training**

-S-

- **SARC: San Andreas Regional Center**
- **SB: Senate Bill** (a state bill)
- **SC: Service Coordinator**
- **SCDD: State Council on Developmental Disabilities**
- **SCIHLP: Southern CA Integrated Health and Living Project**
- **SCLARC: South Central Los Angeles Regional Center**
- **SDC: Sonoma Developmental Center**
- **SDAC: Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee (may be called LVAC)**
- **SDP: Self-Determination Program**
- **SDRC: San Diego Regional Center**
- **SDS: Self-Directed Services**
- **SEIU: Service Employees International Union**
- **SELPA: Special Education Local Plan Area**
- **SG/PRC: San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center**
- **SIR: Special Incidents Reports**
- **SLS: Supported Living Services**
- **SMA: Schedule of Maximum Allowances** (related to Medi-Cal)
- **SNF: Skilled Nursing Facility**
- **SOAR: Sufficiency of Allocation Report** (now referred to as PEP)
- **Socco: Society of Community Care Home Operators**
- **SPA: State Plan Amendment**
- **SRF: Specialized Residential Facility**
- **SSA: Social Security Administration**
- **SSDAC: Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee**
- **SSDI: Social Security Disability Insurance**
- **SSI: Supplemental Security Income**
- **SSP: State Supplementary Program**

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- **TASH: The Association for the Severely Handicapped**
- **TCRC: Tri-Counties Regional Center**

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- **UAP: University Affiliated Program**
- **UCI: Unique Client Identifier**
- **UCP: United Cerebral Palsy**
- **UFS: Uniform Fiscal System**

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- **VAC: Vendor Advisory Committee**
- **VMRC: Valley Mountain Regional Center**

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- **WAP: Work Activity Program**
- **WIOA: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**