

Commonly Used Acronyms & Abbreviations

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| AABD | Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled (state supplement to SSI recipients) |
| AAIDD (previously AAMR) | American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities |
| AC | Advisory Council |
| ACF | Administration for Children & Families (federal branch of Department of Health & Human Services under which the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) is administered) |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act (an act passed in 1990 that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for people with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, sex, national origin, age and religion) |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADD | Administration on Developmental Disabilities (federal agency responsible for overseeing activities under the Federal Developmental Disabilities Act) |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| AMI | Alliance for the Mentally Ill |
| ASD | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| ATC | Assistive Technology Center |
| BD | Behavior disorder |
| BIP | Behavior Intervention Plan |
| BMP | Behavior Modification Program |
| BIP | Bi-Polar |
| BOD | Board of Directors |
| BPD | Bi-Polar Disorder |
| BSDC | Beatrice State Developmental Center |
| CA | Citizen Advocacy |
| CAN | Community Alternatives Nebraska (provider of services in Lancaster County) |

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| CAP | Client Assistance Project |
| CCD | Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities |
| CDC | Child Development Center |
| CDD | Center for the Developmentally Disabled |
| CHAD | Combined Health Agency Drive |
| CMHS | Center for Mental Health Services |
| CMS | Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA) |
| CNCHEC | Central Nebraska Community Health Education Corporation |
| CQL | Council on Quality and Leadership |
| CP | Cerebral Palsy |
| DAD | Disability Advocacy Database |
| DD | Developmental Disabilities |
| DDA | Developmental Disabilities Act |
| DDC | Developmental Disabilities Council |
| DDD | Developmental Disabilities Division |
| DDSA | Developmental Disabilities Services Act |
| DOE | Department of Education |
| DOJ | Department of Justice |
| DPFSP | Disabled Persons & Family Support Program (administered by the Department of Social Services) |
| DPW | Department of Public Welfare |
| DRS | Division of Rehabilitation Services - within Nebraska Department of Education (Vocational Rehabilitation) |

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| DSA | Designated State Agency (agency at the state or territorial level responsible for receiving, disbursing and accounting for Federal Developmental Disabilities Act and other funds received by the Council' providing assurances; and supplying administrative support) |
| DSS | Department of Social Services |
| EAN | Epilepsy Association of Nebraska/Western Iowa |
| ECO | Epilepsy Council of Omaha |
| ENCOR | Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Retardation |
| EPI | Epilepsy |
| ESU | Educational Service Unit |
| FAS/FAE | Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effects |
| FBA | Functional Behavior/Behavioral Assessment (SPED related term used to determine the needs of a child to develop a Behavior Intervention Plan) |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| HAVA | Help America Vote Act |
| HCBW | Home & Community Based Waiver (funding for services through Medicaid administered by DSS) |
| HHS | Department of Health & Human Services |
| HRC | Hastings Regional Center |
| HRSA | Health Resources and Services Administration |
| ICF / MR | Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IEE | Independent Educational Evaluation |
| IEP | Individualized Education Program |
| IFSP | Individualized Family Service Plan |
| IJP | Individual Justice Plan |

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| ILC | Independent Living Council or Center |
| IPP | Individual Program Plan |
| IRS | Internal Revenue Service |
| I&R | Information & Referral |
| JTPA | Job Training Partnership Act |
| LAT | Legal Advocacy Team |
| LD | Learning Disability |
| LIFE | Legal Information for Elderly |
| LRC | Lincoln Regional Center |
| MH | Mental Health |
| MHB | Mental Health Board |
| MHLP | Mental Health Law Project |
| MI | Mental Illness |
| MR | Mental Retardation |
| MNMRS | Mid-Nebraska Mental Retardation Services |
| MS | Multiple Sclerosis |
| MTARS | Monitoring and Technical Assistance Review System |
| NAMI | National Alliance for the Mentally Ill |
| NAS | Nebraska Advocacy Services |
| NCLB | No Child Left Behind |
| NDRN | National Disability Rights Network |
| NIDRR | National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research |

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| NOS | Not Otherwise Specified |
| NRC | Norfolk Regional Center |
| OCD | Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder |
| OMB | Office of Management & Budget |
| OSERS | Office of Special Education Rehabilitation Services |
| OT | Occupational Therapy |
| ORTH | Orthopedic |
| P&A | Protection & Advocacy |
| PAAT | Protection & Advocacy for Obtaining Assistive Technology |
| PABSS | Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security |
| PADD | Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities |
| PAIMI | Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness |
| PAIR | Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights |
| PATBI | Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury |
| PAVA | Protection & Advocacy for Voting Access |
| PHY | Physical |
| PPR | Program Performance Report |
| PR | Public Relations |
| PT | Physical Therapy |
| PTSD | Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder |
| Rehab Act | Rehabilitation Services Administration |
| SA | Self-Advocacy |

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| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration |
| SB | Spina Bifida |
| SBAN | Spina Bifida Association of Nebraska |
| SC | Service Coordinator |
| SCH | Schizophrenia |
| SCH AFF | Schizophrenia Affective |
| SLD | Specific Learning Disability |
| SNF | Skilled Nursing Facility |
| SOP | Statement of Objectives & Priorities |
| SPED | Special Education Law |
| SRV | Social Role Valorization |
| SSA | Social Security Administration |
| SSDI | Social Security Disability Income |
| SSI | Supplemental Security Income |
| ST | Speech Therapy |
| STC | Short-Term Care |
| TANF (formerly ADC) | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| TASC (previously ATTAC) | Training and Advocacy Support Center |
| TASH | The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps |
| TBI | Technical Assistance Site Review (CMHS) |
| Tech Act | Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act |

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| Title XIX | <p>This Medicaid Program covers medical services for all individuals in families who qualify for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); individuals who qualify for the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the state Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD) Program also qualify for Medicaid.</p> <p>This Social Services Block Grant provides direct and purchases services. Services are available to help individuals become, or remain, economically self-supporting; become, or remain, able to care for themselves; prevent or remedy neglect, abuse, exploitation and remain together as a family; prevent or reduce inappropriate institutional care. The grant is funded primarily with federal dollars with supplemental funding from the state.</p> |
| TX | Treatment |
| UAP | University Affiliated Program |
| UCEDD | University Centers for Excellence in Development Disabilities Education, Research and Service |
| UCP | United Cerebral Palsy |
| UNK | University of Nebraska at Kearney |
| UNL | University of Nebraska at Lincoln |
| UNMC | University of Nebraska Medical Center |
| UNO | University of Nebraska at Omaha |