



ALPHABET SOUP

Need help wading through the alphabet soup that is often dished out in the DD (developmental disabilities) field? This mini-dictionary will help. Goodness knows, we couldn't include them all, but we've done our best to explain some of the soup's ingredients.

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	HCBS	Home and Community Based Services	PBA	Positive Behavior Support
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	PCA	Personal Care Assistant
ADAMH	Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Board	HMG	Help Me Grow	PAGE	Parent Advisory Group and Education
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	HPC	Homemaker Personal Care	PAR	Professional Advocates Resources
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	ICFDD	Intermediate Care Facility for Developmental Disabilities	PT	Physical Therapy
APE	Adapted Physical Education	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Act	QA	Quality Assurance
APSI	Advocacy & Protective Services, Inc.	IEP	Individualized Education Plan	QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Developmental Professional
ARC	SHC, The Arc of Medina County	IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan	QSRT	Quality Service Review Tool
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	ISO	Innovative Support Options	Rx	Prescription
CI	Community Integration	IO	Individual Options Waiver	SED	Severe Emotional Disturbance
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	ISP	Individual Service Plan	SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
COEDI	Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument	LEA	Local Education Agency	SL	Supported Living
COG	Council of Governments	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
CP	Cerebral Palsy	MCBDD	Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities	SO	Special Olympics
DD	Developmental Disabilities	MFE	Multi-Factored Evaluation	SPLG	Strategic Planning Leadership Group
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council	MUI	Major Unusual Incident	SSA	Service and Support Administration
DOA	Date of Admission	OAC	Ohio Administrative Code	STEP	Stepping To Employment Possibilities
DODD	Ohio Department of DD	OACBDD	Ohio Association of County Boards of DD	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
DOE	Department of Education	ODE	Ohio Department of Education	TCM	Targeted Case Management
DOJ	Department of Justice	ODJFS	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services	UI	Unusual Incident
DRO	Disability Rights Ohio	OHT	Office of Health Transformation	UIR	Unusual Incident Report
Dx	Diagnosis	OEDI	Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument		
EI	Early Intervention	OOD	Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities		
ETR	Evaluation Team Report	ORC	Ohio Revised Code		
FAC	Family Advisory Council	OT	Occupational Therapy		
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education				
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act				
FSS	Family Support Services				