

Frequently Used Abbreviations / Terms & Acronyms

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
ADA	American's with Disabilities Act	NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
APRC	Area Prevention Resource Center	OASIS	Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	OATC	Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	OAYS	Oklahoma Association for Youth Services
ARC	Assoc. for the Rights of Citizens with Disabilities	OCCY	Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	ODDC	Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council
CAP	Client Assistance Program	ODLC	Oklahoma Disability Law Center
CCAN	Center for Child Abuse and Neglect	OESC	Oklahoma Employment Securities Commission
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates	OHC	Office of Handicapped Concerns
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center	OHCA	Oklahoma Health Care Authority
CHO	Children's Hospital of Oklahoma	OKAPSE	Oklahoma Association for Persons in Supported Employment
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	OICA	Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs	OJA	Office of Juvenile Affairs
DDSD	Developmental Disabilities Services Division	OPAT	Oklahoma Parents as Teachers
OKDHS	Department of Human Services	OPC	Oklahoma Parents Center
DMHSAS	Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services	ORRN	Oklahoma Respite Resource Network
DRS	Department of Rehabilitative Services	OSDE	Oklahoma State Department of Education
EI	Early Intervention (SoonerStart)	OSDH	Oklahoma State Department of Education
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	OT	Occupational Therapy / Occupational Therapist
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	OUHSC	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act	PCP	Primary Care Provider/Physician
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. – Sept. 30)	PT	Physical Therapy
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	PTA	Parent Teacher Association
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	SDE	State Department of Education
HTS	Habilitation Training Specialist	SEA	State Education Agency
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded	SED	Severely (Serious) Emotional Disturbance
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	SFY	State Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)
IEP	Individualized Education Program	SLP	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	SPAN	Special Parents Access Network
IP	Individualized Plan (formerly Individualized Habilitation Plan - IHP)	SSA	Social Security Administration
IHS	Indian Health Service	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
LEA	Local Education Agency	SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	SSI-DCP	Supplemental Security Income – Disabled Children's Program
MCH	Maternal and Child Health	TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
NASW	National Association of Social Workers	TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	UCEDD	University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (formerly UAP)
		WIC	Women, Infants and Children (nutrition program)