

DISABILITY RELATED ACRONYMS

A

- **ACA** - Affordable Care Act
- **AAC** - Augmented and Alternative Communication
- **ACCES-VR** - Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation
- **ADA** - Americans with Disabilities Act
- **ADHD** - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- **ADL** - Activities of Daily Living
- **AIS** - Academic Intervention Services
- **ASL** - American Sign Language
- **AT** - Assistive Technology
- **APS** - Adult Protective Services
- **ASD** - Autism Spectrum Disorder

B

- **BH** - Behavior Health
- **BIP** - Behavior Intervention Plan
- **BOCES** - Board of Cooperative Educational Services

C

- **CAH** - Care at Home
- **CAP** - Client Assistance Program
- **CAS** - Coodinated Assessment System
- **CASA** - Community Alternative Systems Agency
- **CC/CM** - Care Coordinator/Care Manager
- **CCO** - Care Coordination Organization
- **CDOS** - Career Development and Occupational Studies
- **CH** - Community Habilitation
- **CHHUNY** - Children's Health Home of Upstate NY
- **CP** - Cerebral Palsy
- **CPS** - Child Protective Services
- **CPEP** - Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
- **CPSE** - Committee on Preschool Special Education
- **CSE** - Committee on Special Education
- **CSS** - Consolidated Supports & Services
- **CT** - Consultant Teacher
- **CTE** - Career and Technology Education

D

- **DB** - Deaf-Blind
- **DD** - Developmental Disabilities
- **DDAWNY** - Developmental Disabilities Alliance of WNY
- **DDP** - Developmental Disabilities Profile
- **DDPC** - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- **DDRO** - Developmental Disabilities Regional Office
- **DME** - Durable Medical Equipment
- **DOH** - Department of Health
- **DOL** - Department of Labor
- **DSM** - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
- **DSS** - Department of Social Services
- **DTx** - Day Treatment

E

- **EAP** - Employee Assistance Program
- **ED** - Emotional Disability
- **EEOC** - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- **EI** - Early Intervention
- **ELL/MLL** - English Language Learner/Multi-Linqual Learner
- **EMOD** - Environmental Modification
- **ESSA** - Every Student Succeeds Act
- **ESY** - Extended School Year
- **ETP** - Employment Training Program

F

- **FA** - Family Assistance
- **FACE** - Family and Community Engagement
- **FAPE** - Free and Appropriate Public Education
- **FAS** - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- **FBA** - Functional Behavior Assessment
- **FD** - Front Door
- **FERPA** - Family Education & Right to Privacy Act
- **FET** - Family Education and Training
- **FOIL** - Freedom of Information Law
- **FSS** - Family Support Services

H

- **HCBS** - Home Community Based Service Waiver
- **HHS** - Health and Human Services
- **HI** - Hearing Impairment
- **HHUNY** - Health Homes of Upstate New York
- **HMO** - Health Maintenance Organization
- **HUD** - Housing and Urban Development

I

- **IBS** - Intensive Behavioral Services
- **ID** - Intellectual Disability
- **IDEA** - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- **IEE** - Independent Educational Evaluation
- **IEP** - Individualized Education Program
- **ILC** - Independent Living Center
- **IPE** - Individualized Plan for Employment
- **IRA** - Individualized Residential Alternative
- **IRWE** - Impairment Related Work Expense
- **ISS** - Individual Support Services
- **ITT** - Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
- **IWRP** - Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan

L

- **LCED** - Level of Care Eligibility Determination
- **LD** - Learning Disability
- **LDA** - Learning Disabilities Association
- **LEA** - Local Education Agency
- **LLMSW** - Licensed Master Social Worker
- **LRE** - Least Restrictive Environment

M

- **MCO** - Managed Care Organization
- **MD** - Multiple Disabilities
- **MDR** - Manifestation Determination Review
- **MHC** - Mental Health Counselor
- **MICA** - Mentally Ill Chemical Abusers
- **MTSS** - Multi-Tiered System of Support
- **MUR** - Medicaid Utilization Review

N

- **NIMH** - National Institute of Mental Health
- **NOD** - Notice of Determination
- **NP** - Nurse Practitioner
- **NYSCB** - New York State Commission for the Blind
- **NYSAA** - New York State Alternate Assessment
- **NYSED** - New York State Education Department

O

- **OASAS** - Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services
- **OCFS** - Office of Children and Family Services
- **OCYFS** - Office for Children, Youth and Family Support
- **OCR** - Office for Civil Rights
- **OHI** - Other Health Impairment
- **OI** - Orthopedic Impairment
- **OMH** - Office of Mental Health
- **OPWDD** - Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- **OSE** - Office of Special Education
- **OSERS** - Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services
- **OT** - Occupational Therapy
- **OTDA** - The NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

P

- **PA** - Physician's Assistant
- **PA** - Public Assistance
- **PASS** - Plan for Achieving Self Support
- **PBIS** - Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
- **PCP** - Person Centered Planning
- **PIT** - Partnership Implementation Team
- **PLEP** - Present Level of Educational Performance
- **Pre-ETS** - Pre-Employment Transition Services
- **PT** - Physical Therapy
- **PTSD** - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- **PWN** - Prior Written Notice

Q

- **QA** - Quality Assurance

R

- **RR** - Resource Room
- **RPC** - Regional Partnership Center (formerly RSE-TASC)
- **RTI** - Response to Intervention

S

- **SACC** - Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential
- **SAMHSA** - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- **SCIP** - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention
- **SD** - Self Determination
- **SEMP** - Supportive Employment Medicaid Program
- **SEIT** - Special Education Itinerant Teacher
- **SEQA** - Special Education Quality Assurance
- **SLD** - Specific Learning Disability
- **SLP/SP** - Speech/Language Pathology
- **SNAP** - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- **SNT** - Supplemental Needs Trust
- **SPOA** - Single Point of Access
- **SSA** - Social Security Administration
- **SSDI** - Social Security Disability Insurance
- **SSI** - Supplemental Security Income
- **SST** - Student Support Team
- **SLT** - Speech Language Therapy
- **SWD** - Student with a Disability

T

- **TAP** - Technical Assistance Partnership
- **TANF** - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- **TASH** - The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
- **TBI** - Traumatic Brain Injury
- **TDD** - Telephone Device for the Deaf
- **TRAID** - Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
- **TTY** - Teletypewriter

U

- **UPK** - Universal Pre-K

V

- **VI** - Visual Impairment
- **VRC** - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

W

- **WIC** - Women, Infants, Children