

DISABILITY ACRONYMS

ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis	HI	Hearing Impaired
ACC	Augmentative, Alternative Communication	HS	Head Start
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Intellectual Disability
ACL	Administration for Community Living	IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities	IEP	Individual Education Plan
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	IHFS	In-Home and Family Support
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	ILC	Independent Living Center
AFN	Access and Functional Needs	LD	Learning Disabilities
APS	Adult Protective Services (Division of DFPS)	LEA	Local Education Agency
ARC	The ARC For People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	LMHA	Local Mental Health Authority
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
ASL	American Sign Language	MDCP	Medically Dependent Children Program (Medicaid waiver)
AT	Assistive Technology	MH	Mental Health
AUCD	Association of University Centers on Disabilities	MHA	Mental Health Authority
CAP	Client Assistance Program	NACDD	National Association of Council on Developmental Disabilities
CART	Communication Access Real Time Translation	NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
CBA	Community Based Alternatives (Medicaid waiver)	NCD	National Council on Disability
CDD	Center on Disability and Development	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act 2001
CFIDS	Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome	NDRN	National Disability Rights Network
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	NOD	National Organization on Disability
CIL	Center for Independent Living	 OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
CLASS	Community Living Assistance and Support Services	OCR	Office of Civil Rights
CMHCs	Community Mental Health Centers	OHI	Other Health Impairment
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
CMS	Consumable Medical Supplies	OT	Occupational Therapy
CP	Cerebral Palsy	P&As	Protection and Advocacy Agencies
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs	PAS	Personal Assistance Services
CTS	Captioned Telephone Service	PCP	Person-Centered Practices
DB-MD	Deaf-Blind Multiple Disabilities	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
DD	Developmental Disabilities	PDP	Person-Directed Planning
DFPS	Department of Family and Protective Services	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	PT	Physical Therapy
DRA	Disability Related Assistance	PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
DRTx	Disability Rights Texas	QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional
DSHS	Department of State Health Services	RA	Rehabilitation Act
EC	Early Childhood	REDDy	REsources for Disaster and Disability
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention	CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Programs
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
ED	Emotional Disturbance	SEA	State Education Agency
EHS	Early Head Start	SHIP	State Health Insurance Program
EPAP	Emergency Prescription Assistance Program	SILC	State Independent Living Council
ESA	Emotional Support Animal	SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
ESC	Education Service Center	SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	SSA	Social Security Administration
FC	Facilitated Communication	SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
FCC	Family Centered Care	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
FM	Fibromyalgia	TAS	Texas Accessibility Standards
FNSS	Functional Needs Support Services	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
HCS	Home and Community-Based Service	TCDD	Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities
HH or HoH	Hard of hearing	TCDS	Texas Center on Disability Studies
HHS	Health and Human Services	TDD	Telecommunication Device for Persons with Hearing Loss

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TEA	Texas Education Agency	UCEDD	University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
TIC	Trauma Informed Care	VAC	Vocational Adjustment Coordinator
TRS	Telecommunication Relay Services	VI	Visually Impaired
TSBVI	Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
TSD	Texas School for the Deaf	VRI	Video Remote Interpreter Services
TTY	Teletypewriters for Persons with Hearing Impairments	WIC	Women, Infants, and Children program

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACRONYMS

ARC	American Red Cross	LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
BCFS	Baptist Child and Family Services	LHA	Local Health Authority
CBO	Community-Based Organization	LHD	Local Health Department
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	LTRC	Long-Term Recovery Committee
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team	MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service
COOP	Continuity of Operations	NDRF	National Disaster Recovery Framework
DAC	Disaster Assistance Center	NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
DC	District Coordinator	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
DDC	Disaster District Chair	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
DDC	Disaster District Committee	NIMS	National Incident Management System
DFO	Disaster Field Office	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	NRF	National Response Framework
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team	OEM	Office of Emergency Management
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team	PCC	Preparedness Coordinating Council
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center	PIO	Public Information Officer
D-SNAP	Disaster Supplemental National Assistance Program	POD	Points of Distribution
EAS	Emergency Alert System	RAC	Regional Advisory Council
EDEN	Texas Extension Disaster Education Network	SAR	Search and Rescue
EM	Emergency Management	SBA	Small Business Administration
EMC	Emergency Management Coordinator	SCO	State Coordinating Officer
EMC	Texas Emergency Management Council	SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
EOC	Emergency Operations Center	SMT	State Management Team
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan	SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SOC	State Operations Center
ERT	Emergency Response Team	SOG	Standard Operating Guideline(s)
ESF	Emergency Support Function	SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
FAST	Functional Assessment Service Teams	STEAR	State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer	TBM	Texas Baptist Men
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	TDEM	Texas Division of Emergency Management
FHA	Federal Housing Administration	TDI	Texas Department of Insurance
GIS	Geographic Information System	TEWAS	Texas Warning System
GLO	Texas General Land Office	THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HA	Housing Assistance	TLETS	Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems
HAN	Health Alert Network	TRAC	Trauma Regional Advisory Committee
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	TSA	Trauma Service Area
IA	Individual Assistance	TSA	Transitional Sheltering Assistance
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers	TSA	The Salvation Army
IAP	Incident Action Plan	TWC	Texas Workforce Commission
ICP	Incident Command Post	UCC	United Church of Christ
ICS	Incident Command System	UMCOR	United Methodist Committee on Relief
IHP	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program	USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
IMT	Incident Management Team	VAL	Volunteer Agency Liaison
JFO	Joint Field Office	VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
JIC	Joint Information Center		
LDR	Lutheran Disaster Response		