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AAIDD	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis	CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder
ABLE	Achieving A Better Life Experience	CHRR	Criminal History Record Request
ACR	Adult Care Residence	CI	Crisis Intervention
ADS	Agency Directed Services	CIL	Center for Independent Living
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	CIM	Community Integration Manager
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	CM	Case Management or Case Manager
ADHD	Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder	CMI	Chronically Mentally Ill
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	CMHC	Clinical Mental Health Counselor
AHC	Accessible Housing Corporation of South Hampton Roads	CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	CON	Certificate of Need
ALF	Assisted Living Facility (DSS licensed homes)	CP	Cerebral Palsy
ALLY	A Life Like Yours	CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
AOS	Adult Outpatient Services	CPS	Child Protective Services
APS	Adult Protective Services	CRC	Community Relations Consultant or Committee
AR	Authorized Representative	CRCL	Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
ARC	(not an acronym) group advocating for rights and inclusion of all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities	CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders	CRS	Congregate Residential Services
ASL	American Sign Language	CSA	Children's Service Act
AT	Assistive Technology	CSB	Community Services Board
BCABA	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst	CSP	Consumer Service Plan
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	CSS	Commonwealth Support System
BHA	Behavioral Health Authority	DARE	Drug Awareness Rehabilitation and Education
BIAA	Brain Injury Association of America	DBHDS	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
BIAV	Brain Injury Association of Virginia	DBVI	Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	DD	Developmental Disabilities /Developmentally Delayed
CA	Chronological Age	DHS	Department of Human Services
CARES	Crisis Assistance Response Emergency Shelter	dLCV	Disability Law Center of Virginia
CARF	Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services (see also VDMAS)
CBDS	Center Based Day Support	DME	Durable Medical Equipment
CCC	Care Connection for Children	DOB	Date of Birth
CCS	Certified Clinical Supervisor	DOE	Department of Education
CCT	Commonwealth Community Trust	DOJ	Department of Justice
CDS	Consumer Directed Services	DS	Day Support
CD-PAS	Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services	DSAHR	Down Syndrome Association of Hampton Roads
		DSB	Disability Services Boards



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DSP	Direct Support Professional	ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
DSS	Department of Social Services	ID	Intellectual Disability
ED	Emotionally Disabled	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
EDCD	Elderly and Disabled with Consumer Direction (Waiver)	IEP	Individualized Education Program
EI	Early Intervention	IFB	Invitation for Bid
EM	Environmental Modifications	IFDDSW	Individual and Family Development Disabilities Support Waiver
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment	IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
ESO	Employment Service Organization	IFSP	Individual & Family Support Program
ESU	Employment Services Unit	IH/SL	In-Home/Supported Living (Residential Services)
FAMIS	Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan	IN	Intake
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	IP	Independence Plus (Waiver)
FAPT	Family Assessment and Planning Team (re residential)	IPE	Independent Plan for Employment
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment	IQ	Intelligent Quotient
FCP	Family Consultant Program	ISAR	Individual Service Authorization Request
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	ISP	Individualized Service Plan
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission
FEPA	Fair Employment Practices Agencies	KSA	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
FIN	Faith Inclusion Network	LAR	Legally Authorized Representative
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	LCP	Licensed Clinical Psychologist
GH	Group Home	LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services	LDC	Learning Disabilities Council
HCC	Home Care Coordinator	LEA	Local Educational Agency
HHS	Health and Human Services	LHRC	Local Human Rights Committee
HI	Hearing Impaired	LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment	LOF	Level of Functioning (survey)
HJR	House Joint Resolution	LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
HOME	Housing Opportunities Made Equal	LSAP	Licensed Substance Abuse Provider
HOP	House Opportunities Program	LTC	Long Term Care
HPR	Health Planning Region	LTESS	Long Term Employment Support Services
HR	Human Rights	MA	Mental Age
HSRI	Human Services Research Institute	MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
HUD	Housing and Urban Development	MAR	Medication Administration Record
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living	MH	Mental Health
ICAP	Inventory for Client and Agency Planning	MHAV	Mental Health Association of Virginia



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MM	Medication Management	REACH	Regional Education Assessment Crisis Services Habilitation
NAAC	National Accessible Apartment Clearinghouse	RPF	Request for Proposal
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	RRS	Respite Reimbursement Services
NCBDS	Non-Center-based Day Support	RS	Residential Services
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities	RST	Regional Support Team
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	SA	Substance Abuse
ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy	SAR	Service Authorization Request
OI	Orthopedic Impairment	SCC	State Corporation Commission
OT	Occupational Therapy	SE	Supported Employment / Special Education
PA	Pre Authorization (consultant)	SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
PABSS	Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security	SECEP	Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program
PACCT	Parents and Children Coping Together	SEVTC	Southeastern Virginia Training Center
PAIR	Parents and Associates of the Institutionalized Retarded	SHRC	State Human Rights Committee
PAS	Personal Assistance Services	SIPS	Systems Intervention Project(s)
PCP	Person-Centered Plan	SIS	Support Intensity Scale
PCP	Primary Care Physician	SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
PE	Physical Education	SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
PEATC	Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center	SLP	Supportive Living Program
PEER	Promoting Employee Excellence through Recognition	SNT	Special Needs Trust
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System	SPD	Severely and Profoundly Disabled
PIP	Partners In Policymaking	SPMS	Special Persons Mailing Service
PMM	Post Move Monitoring	SPO	State Plan Option
POC	Plan of Care	SSA	Social Security Administration
POS	Purchase of Service	SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
PPD	Partnership for People with Disabilities	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
PRC	Parent Resource Center	SSIP	State Systemic Improvement Plan
PS	Periodic Support hours	ST	Speech Therapy
PT	Physical Therapy	T/TAC	Training and Technical Assistance Center
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	TA	Technical Assistance
PWD	People With Disabilities	TACIDD	The Advisory Consortium on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
QA	Quality Assurance	TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (DHHS)
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
QL	Quality of Life	TCM	Targeted Case Management
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
QMBE	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Extended	TTY	Text Telephone
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional		



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TW	Technology Assisted Waiver
UAI	Uniform Assessment Instrument
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UR	Utilization Review
VACIL	Virginia Association of Centers for Independent Living
VACSB	Virginia Association of Community Services Boards
VAMI	Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill
VATS	Virginia Assistive Technology System
VBCT	Virginia Beach Community Trust
VBPD	Virginia Board for People with Disabilities
VDARS	Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
VDBHDS	Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
VDBVI	Virginia Department for the Blind and Visually Impaired
VDDHH	Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VDHCD	Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
VDHP	Virginia Department of Health Professionals
VDMAS	Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
VDOE	Virginia Department of Education
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
VDSS	Virginia Department of Social Services
VEC	Virginia Employment Commission
VHDA	Virginia Housing Development Authority
VI	Visually Impaired
VICAP	Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program
VICC	Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
VOA	Volunteers of America
VRCBVI	Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired
WDAC	Waiver Design Advisory Committee
WIOA	Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act
WSAC	Waiver Selection Advisory Committee
WWRC	Wilson Workforce Rehabilitation Center