

Common Acroynms used in Early Intervention

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AE	Age Equivalent
ADHD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADS	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
CA	Chronological Age
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
COOP	Special Education Cooperative
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
D/APE	Developmental / Adaptive Physical Education
D / B	Deaf / Blind
DCD	Developmental Cognitive Disabilitiy
DD	Developmental Disability or Developmental Delay
DHH	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
DHS	Minnesota Department of Human Services
EBD	Emotional Behavioral Disorder
ECFE	Early Childhood Family Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELL	English Language Learner
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT
IEIC	Interagency Early Intervention Committee
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IIP	Individual Interagency Intervention Plan
ISD	Independent School District
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MA	Medical Assistance
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MDE	Minnesota Department of Education
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MI	Mental Illness
MCSHN	Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OT	Occupational Therapy
PACER	Pacer Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
PCA	Personal Care Attendant

PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PI	Physically Impaired
PT	Physical Therapy
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SPED	Special Education
SPL	Speech / Language
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TEFRA	Tax Equity Fiscal Responsibility Act
VI	Visually Impaired
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children