

## ACRONYMS

Acronyms are used to save time in writing and speaking. Below are some of the most commonly used acronyms in working with children with disabilities.

<b>AAMD</b>	American Association on Mental Deficiency
<b>AAMR</b>	American Association on Mental Retardation
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>AMI</b>	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
<b>ASA</b>	Autism Society of America
<b>ASHA</b>	American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
<b>BD</b>	Behavior Disordered
<b>CF</b>	Cystic Fibrosis
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy or Community Placement
<b>CRF</b>	Community Residential Facility
<b>DSA</b>	Down Syndrome Association
<b>DSMIII</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
<b>ED</b>	Education Department of Emotionally Disturbed
<b>EFA</b>	Epilepsy Foundation of America
<b>EHD</b>	Education for all Handicapped Children Act
<b>EMR/H</b>	Educable Mentally Retarded/Handicapped
<b>ERIC</b>	Educational Resources Information Center
<b>ERT</b>	Educational Resource Teacher
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>ICF</b>	Intermediate Care Facility
<b>ICF-MR</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Educational Program
<b>IHP</b>	Individualized Habilitation Plan
<b>JTPA</b>	Job Training Partnership Act
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disabilities
<b>LDA</b>	Learning Disabilities Association
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>MD</b>	Multi-Disciplinary or Muscular Dystrophy
<b>MH</b>	Mental Handicap
<b>MHA</b>	Mental Health Association
<b>MI</b>	Mentally Ill or Mental Illness
<b>MR</b>	Mentally Retarded
<b>NADDC</b>	National Association of Developmental Disabilities
<b>NHIF</b>	National Head Injury Foundation
<b>NICHCY</b>	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
<b>NSAC</b>	National Society for Children and Adults with Autism
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>POHI</b>	Physically, Other Health Impaired

<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>SEP</b>	Special Education Program
<b>SH</b>	Severely Handicapped
<b>ST</b>	Speech Therapist
<b>TMR/H</b>	Trainable Mentally Retarded/Handicapped
<b>UCPA</b>	United Cerebral Palsy Association
<b>VI</b>	Visual Impairment
<b>VR</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation