



Guide to Acronyms

with links to websites

Eligibility - FL Exceptional Students

[ASD](#) - Autism Spectrum Disorder
[DHH](#) - Deaf/Hard of Hearing
[DD](#) - Developmental Delay
[DSI](#) - Dual Sensory Impairment
[E/BD](#) - Emotional Behavioral Disability
[HH](#) - Hospital Homebound
[InD](#) - Intellectual Disability
[LI](#) - Language Impairment
[OI](#) - Orthopedic Impairment
[OHI](#) - Other Health Impairment
[SLD](#) - Specific Learning Disability
[SI](#) - Speech Impairment
[TBI](#) - Traumatic Brain Injury
[VI](#) - Visual Impairment: Blind and Partly Sighted

Early Education & Pre-kindergarten

[DD](#) - Developmental Delay
[EC](#) - Established Conditions
[EI](#) - Early Intervention
[ESE](#) - Exceptional Student Education
[ES](#) - Early Steps
[LEA](#) - Local Education Agency
[LES](#) - Local Early Steps

Services & Service Providers

[ABA](#) - Applied Behavior Analysis
[AT](#) - Assistive Technology
[ITDS](#) - Infant-Toddler Developmental Specialist
[O&M](#) - Orientation and Mobility
[OT](#) - Occupational Therapy
[PBS](#) - Positive Behavior Support
[PSC](#) - Primary Service Coordinator
[PT](#) - Physical Therapy/Therapist
[SIS \(VPK\)](#) - Specialized Instructional Services
[SLP](#) - Speech Language Pathologist

Processes, Procedures, Guidelines

[ADA](#) - Americans with Disabilities Act
[COS](#) - Child Outcomes Summary
[FAPE](#) - Free Appropriate Public Education
[IDEA](#) - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
[IEP](#) - Individual Education Plan
[IFSP](#) - Individualized Family Support Plan
[ISP](#) - Individualized Service Plan
[ITP](#) - Individualized Transition Plan
[LRE](#) - Least Restrictive Environment
[MTSS](#) - Multi-Tiered System of Support
[UDL](#) - Universal Design for Learning

Federal, State, & Local Agencies

[AHCA](#) - Agency for Health Care Administration
[APD](#) - Agency for Persons with Disabilities
[BESE](#) - Bureau of Exceptional Student Education
[CARD](#) - Center for Autism and Related Disorders
[CDC](#) - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[CMS](#) - Children's Medical Services
[DCF](#) - Department of Children and Families
[DDC](#) - Developmental Disabilities Council
[DEL](#) - Division of Early Learning
[DOE](#) - Department of Education
[DOH](#) - Department of Health
[EHS](#) - Early Head Start
[ELC](#) - Early Learning Coalition
[FDLRS](#) - Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
[FIN](#) - Florida Inclusion Network
[FSDB](#) - FL School for the Deaf and the Blind
[FTP](#) - Florida Transition Project
[HS](#) - Head Start
[OSEP](#) - Office of Special Education Programs
[SEDNET](#) - Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network
[SR](#) - School Readiness
[SSI](#) - Supplemental Security Income
[TATS](#) - Technical Assistance and Training System
[VPK](#) - Voluntary Prekindergarten

Organizations, Resources, & Programs

[ADD/ADHD](#) - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Division
[ASHA](#) - American Speech/Language Hearing Association
[CEC](#) - Council for Exceptional Children
[CPIR](#) - Center for Parent Information & Resources (previously NICHCY)
[DEC](#) - Division of Early Childhood of CEC
[DBS](#) - Division of Blind Services
[DDP](#) - Developmental Disabilities Program
[ECTA](#) - Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
[EFMP](#) - Exceptional Family Member Program
[MD](#) - Muscular Dystrophy Association
[NAEYC](#) - National Association for the Education of Young Children
[NICU](#) - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
[NORD](#) - National Org. for Rare Disorders
[PEEC](#) - Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care
[UCP](#) - United Cerebral Palsy