



# 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  
[FRS](#) - Family Resource Specialist  
[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  
[SLP](#) - Speech Language Pathologist

## Processes, Procedures, Guidelines

[ADA](#) - Americans with Disabilities Act  
[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  
[RtI](#) - Response to Intervention  
[R&R](#) - Recognition and Response  
[UDL](#) - Universal Design for Learning

## Federal, State, & Local Agencies

[AHCA](#) - Agency for Health Care Administration  
[APD](#) - Agency for Persons with Disabilities  
[BEESS](#) - Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services  
[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  
[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  
[OEL](#) - Office of Early Learning  
[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 Disorder  
[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  
[PPEC](#) - Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care  
[UCP](#) - United Cerebral Palsy