

North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program (NC ITP) Approved Abbreviations and Acronyms List



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List A: NC ITP Terms

A

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
AA	Adjusted Age
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABC	Attachment Biobehavioral Catch-Up
ABC Matrix	Asset-Based Context Matrix
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ADHD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
AFO	Ankle-foot orthosis/orthotics
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AM	Ante meridiem (before noon)
Appt	Appointment
Artic	Articulation
AROM	Active range of motion
ASAP	As soon as possible
ASD	Atrial septal defect
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AU	Autism
ASL	American Sign Language
ASQ®:SE-2	Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional, 2 nd Edition
ASQ®-3	Ages & Stages Questionnaires®, 3 rd Edition
Asst.	Assistant
AT	Assistive Technology
Audio	Audiology/Audiological
aug. comm.	Augmentative communication
Ave.	Avenue

B

BA	Bachelor of Arts
b/c	Because
bday	Birthday
BAER	Brainstem auditory evoked response
BDI-2	Battelle Developmental Inventory, 2 nd Edition
BH I/DD	Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
BITSEA	Brief Infant-Toddler Social & Emotional Assessment
BK Certified	Birth to Kindergarten Certified
Blvd.	Boulevard
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work

C

CA	Chronological age
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CARS	Child Autism Rating Scale
CAP	Community Alternative Program
CAP-C	Community Alternative Program for Children
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAT scan	Computerized axial tomography scan
CBCL	Child Behavior Checklist for Ages 1.5 to 5
CBRS	Community Based Rehabilitative Service
cc	Carbon copy
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
CDSA	Children's Developmental Services Agency
CMARC	Care Management for At-Risk Children
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
c/o	in care of
Co.	County
cog.	Cognitive
cont.	Continued
coord.	Coordinator
COSF	Child Outcome Summary Form
COSP	Circle of Security Parenting
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
COVID	Coronavirus-19 or variant
CP	Cerebral palsy
CPP	Child parent psychotherapy
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services (preferable to DSS)
Ctr	Center
Cx	Cancelled

D

DAYC-2	Developmental Assessment of Young Children, 2 nd Edition
D-B	Deaf-Blind
d/c	Discharge(d)
dc	Discontinue(d)

DD	Developmental Disabilities
DECA	Devereaux Early Childhood Assessment
Dept	Department
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
doc	Document
DPOAE	Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emission Testing
DOB	Date of birth
DOCU	DocuSign
DOE	Date of evaluation
DOS	Date of Service
Dr.	Doctor
DS	Down Syndrome
DSM-5-TR	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5 th TR Edition, 2022
DSS	Department of Social Services/Division of Social Services
DTR	Deep tendon reflex
DUMC	Duke University Medical Center
Dx	Diagnosis

E

EC	Established Condition
ECU	East Carolina University
ed	Educational
Ed. Di.	Educational Diagnostician
e.g.	Exempli gratia (means “for example”)
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EHS	Early Head Start
EI	Early Intervention
EISC	Early Intervention Service Coordinator
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EL	Expressive Language
E-LAP	Early Learning Accomplishment Profile
Elig.	Eligibility
ELSSP-HI	Early Learning Sensory Support- Hearing Impairment
ELSSP-VI	Early Learning Sensory Support- Visual Impairment
Em	Email
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EIPFPI	Early Intervention Pyramid Practices Fidelity Instrument
ESY	Extended school year
Etc.	Et cetera
Eval(s)	Evaluation(s)

F

F2F	Face to Face
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FEAS	Functional Emotional Assessment Scale
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIP-EI	Fidelity in Practice- Early Intervention

FM	Fine Motor
FROM	Full Range of Motion
FOC	Father of Child
FOS	Family Outcomes Survey
FOUI	Family Outcome Unique Identifier
FP	Foster Parent
freq	Frequency
FSN	Family Support Network
FT	Feeding Therapy
FTT	Failure To Thrive
f/u	Follow-up

G

GA	Gestational Age
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
GERD	Gastroesophageal reflux disorder
GHM	Google Hangouts Meet
GM	Gross motor
GP	Grandparent
G-tube	Gastrostomy (feeding) tube

H

HD	Health Department
HI	Hearing Impairment
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOH	Head of Household
hosp	Hospital
hr	Hour
HS	Head Start
HSA	Health Savings Account
HUD	Housing and Urban Development (Section 8 housing)
HUGS	Hear Understand Give Success Response Plan (FIPP)
HV	Home visit
Hx	History

I

ICD-(#of revision)-CM e.g. ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, (year) Revision, Clinical Modification
ICO	Informed Clinical Opinion
I/DD	Intellectual and Developmental Disability
i.e.	Id est, (means “that is”)
IE	Initial Evaluation
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IMH	Infant Mental Health
Info	Information
I-PAS	Infant-Preschool Play Assessment Scale
ISC	Intake Service Coordinator

ITFC	Infant, Toddler, and Family Certification/Certified
ITSEA	Infant-Toddler Social & Emotional Assessment
ITP	Infant-Toddler Program

J

JIRDC	J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center
J-tube	Jejunostomy tube

L

lb(s).	Pound(s)
lang.	Language
LE	Lower extremity
LEA	Local Education Agency
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LCSW-A	Licensed Clinical Social Worker - Associate
LDN	Licensed Dietician Nutritionist
LM	Left message
Ln.	Lane
LCMHC	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor
LCMHCA	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate
LPA	Licensed Psychological Associate
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment

M

MA	Master of Arts
Mat	Maternal
MCHAT R/F	Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers Revised with Follow-Up
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MD	Medical doctor
MEd	Master of Education
MGF	Maternal grandfather
MGM	Maternal grandmother
MH	Mental Health
Min	Minute
mo	Month
MOC	Mother of Child
MPH	Master of Public Health
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MS	Master of Science
MSEL	Mullen Scales of Early Learning
Msg	Message
MSPH	Master of Science in Public Health
MSW	Master of Social Work
Mtg	Meeting

N

NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
n/a	Not Applicable

NC	North Carolina
NCITP	North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program
NEC	Necrotizing Enterocolitis
Neg	Negative
Neuro	Neurological
NG tube	Nasogastric tube
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NLEP	Natural Learning Environmental Practices
NOR	Notice of Rights
NOS	Not otherwise specified
NOWS	Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome
NPO	Nothing by mouth
NS	No Show
Nutr.	Nutritionist

O

Obs	Observation
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
O & M	Orientation & Mobility
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OT	Occupational Therapist (Therapy)
OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
OTR/L	Occupational Therapist, Licensed
OV	Office Visit
oz	Ounce(s)

P

PA	Prior Authorization
PAT	Parents as Teachers
PC	Phone Call
Pkt	Packet
PCP	Primary Care Physician (Provider)
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
PDMS-3	Peabody Developmental Motor Scale-3
Ped	Pediatrician
Peds	Pediatrics
PEG	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
PGF	Paternal grandfather
PGM	Paternal grandmother
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Protected Health Information
PhonP	Phonological Processes
PHP	Prepaid Health Plan
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PITS	Preschool Inventory of Traumatic Stress
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLS-5	Preschool Language Scale-5 th edition
pm	Post meridiem (means after noon)
PO	Post office
POA	Power of attorney

POC	Plan of care
POS	Place of Service
Prob	Problem
PROM	Passive range of motion
PRN	As necessary
PSJ-4	Parenting Stress Index 4 th Edition
PSU	Public School Unit (North Carolina terminology for LEA)
Psych	Psychologist
PT	Physical Therapist
PTA	Physical Therapy Assistant
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
PWN	Prior Written Notice

Q

Quads	Quadriceps
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R

RAMP	Roadmap for Assessing Meaningful Participation
RBI	Routines-Based Interview
RD	Registered Dietician
re:	Regarding
recd	Received
REEL-3	Receptive-Expressive Emergent Language Scale, 3 rd Edition
Rehab	Rehabilitation
RL	Receptive Language
RN	Registered nurse
R/O	Rule out
ROI	Release of Information
ROM	Range of motion
Rosetti	Rosetti Infant-Toddler Language Scale
ROP	Retinopathy of prematurity
R/S	Reschedule
RSV	Respiratory syncytial virus
RTC	Return telephone call
RUF	Referral Update Form
Rx	Prescription

S

SC	Service Coordinator
Sch	Schedule
SDP	Service Delivery Plan / Service Delivery Page
S/E	Social/Emotional
SFS	Sliding Fee Scale
S & H	Speech & Hearing
SH	Social History
SI	Sensory integration
Sib(s)	Sibling(s)
SICC	Special Infant Care Clinic

SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SLI	Sign Language Interpreter
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SLP-A	Speech and Language Pathologist Assistant
Sp Tx	Speech treatment
SOP	System of Payments
S/L	Speech and language
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSN	Social Security Number
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
ST	Speech therapy
Stim	Stimulation
St.	Street
Ste	Suite
SW	Social Worker
SWYC	Survey of the Wellbeing of Young Children

T

TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBS	To Be Scheduled
TC	Telephone call
TCFA	Tele-Child and Family Assessment
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children
Tele-asmt	Tele-assessment
Tele-eval	Tele-Evaluation
Tele-tx	Tele-Therapy
TPM	Transition Planning Meeting
TPC	Transition Planning Conference
Trach	Tracheotomy
Triple P	Positive Parenting Program
TTY	Text Telephone
Tx	Therapy

U

UE	Upper Extremity
UNC	University of North Carolina
US	United States

V

VHV	Virtual Home Visits
VI	Vision Impairment
Vineland	Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
VLBW	Very Low Birth Weight
VM	Voicemail
vs	Versus
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect

W

w/	With
WCC	Well-Child Check(up)
WFBH	Wake Forest Baptist Health
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children Program
Wk(s)	Week(s)
WNL	Within normal limits
w/o	Without

Y

YO	Years old
Yr	Year

List B: CDSA Abbreviations

CDSABR	Blue Ridge CDSA
CDSACF	CDSA of the Cape Fear
C-CDSA	Concord CDSA
Durham CDSA	Durham CDSA (no abbreviation)
EC CDSA	Elizabeth City CDSA
GSO CDSA	Greensboro CDSA
Gville CDSA	Greenville CDSA
MECKCDSA	Mecklenburg County CDSA
MHCDSA	Morganton CDSA
NBCDSA	New Bern CDSA
RALCDSA	Raleigh CDSA
RMT CDSA	Rocky Mount CDSA
SHCDSA	Sandhills CDSA
SCDSA	Shelby CDSA
CDSA of WNC	CDSA of Western NC
W-S CDSA	Winston-Salem CDSA