

VA Early Intervention Lingo



ACRONYM or TERM	WHAT IT MEANS
ASP	Assessment for Service Planning
AT	Assistive Technology
BHA	Behavioral Health Authority
COG	Cognitive Development
CSB	Community Services Board
DD	Developmental Delay
DBHDS	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services <i>(state department that oversees early intervention services in VA)</i>
DOE	Department of Education <i>(state department that oversees special education in VA)</i>
DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services <i>(state department that administers Medicaid)</i>
DS	Developmental Services



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ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education <i>(preschool)</i>
ED	Eligibility Determination
EI	Early Intervention
EICM	Early Intervention Case Manager (state certification level)
EIP	Early Intervention Professional (state certification level)
EIS	Early Intervention Specialist (state certification level) OR Early Intervention Services
Exp or EC	Expressive Communication
FCS	Family Cost Share
FM	Fine Motor Development



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GM	Gross Motor Development
HV	Home Visit
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal law that describes early intervention and special education services)
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
LLA	Local Lead Agency <i>(agency that oversees EI services in a local area)</i>
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LSM	Local System Manager
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (federal office that oversees special education across the US)



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OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
NE	Natural Environment
Part B	Part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act that describes public school services for children with developmental delays & disabilities
Part C	Part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act that describes early intervention services
PPN	Parental Prior Notice
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
QMR	Quality Management Review <i>(System for monitoring the Medicaid EI services program)</i>
Rec or RC	Receptive Communication
SC	Service Coordinator



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S-E	Social-Emotional Development
S-H	Self-Help or Adaptive Development
SLP	Speech Language Pathology/Pathologist
SP	Service Provider
ST	Speech Therapy
TA	Technical Assistance
TCM	Targeted Case Management
VICC	Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council