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Frequently Used Acronyms & Key Terms

AAD	Adaptive Assistive Devices
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABD	Antisocial Behavior Disorders
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit With Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities Of Daily Living
AEP	Alternative Education Placement
APD	Antisocial Personality Disorder; Auditory Processing Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BASIS	Basic Adult Skills Inventory System
BD	Behaviorally Disordered; Behavior Disorders; Brain Damaged
BIA	Brain Injury Association; Bureau Of Indian Affairs
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BOCES	Board Of Comprehensive Education Services (New York State)
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorders; See Also APD (Auditory Processing Disorder)
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement
CD	Conduct Disorder
CNS	Central Nervous System
CoTA	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPSE	Committee On Preschool Special Education
CSE	Committee On Special Education
DB	DBL Deaf-Blind
DD	Developmental Disabilities; Developmentally Delayed
DOE	Department Of Education
DSM	Diagnostic And Statistical Manual (For Mental Disorders)
EBD	Emotional And Behavioral Disorders
EC	Early Childhood; Exceptional Child[Ren]
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ECT	Early Childhood Team
ED	Emotionally Disturbed; Emotional Disorders
EHA	Education For All Handicapped Children Act (Since 1990, Known As The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act [IDEA])
EI	Early Intervention
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization And Reprocessing

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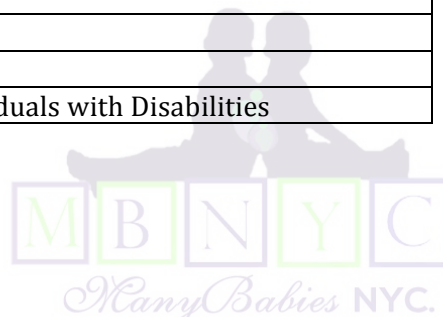
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ESEA	Elementary And Secondary Education Act
ESY	Extended School Year
EYS	Extended Year Services (ECSE)
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights To Privacy Act (Aka The Buckley Amendment)
HI	Hearing Impaired
HOH	Hard Of Hearing
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
IED	Intermittent Explosive Disorder
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan (Similar To IEP)
LD	Learning Disabilities; Learning Disabled
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MI	Multiple Intelligences
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
OT/PT	Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
SECTION 504	A part of the rehabilitation Act of 1973 making it illegal for any organization receiving federal funds to discriminate against a person solely on the basis of disability
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed; State Education Department
SI	Speech Impaired
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLPA	Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant
SPED	Special Education
SST	Student Study Team; Student Support Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Visually Impaired
VESID	Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities



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