

Appendix C. Acronyms

Table 1. Disability Service Acronyms

Abbreviation	Full Expression
AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
AAC	Alternative/Augmentative Communication (devices)
AAID	American Association on Intellectual Disabilities
AAL	Alzheimer’s Assisted Living
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACE	Autism Center for Excellence (of Virginia Commonwealth University)
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACHC	Accreditation Commission for Health Care
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
ADC	Average Daily Census
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Connectors
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AG	Auxiliary Grant
AHEC	Area Health Education Centers
AIM	Accessible Instructional Materials
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
AMI	Area Median Income
AMOs	Annual Measurable Objectives
APA	Auditor of Public Accounts
APR	Annual Performance Report
APS	Adult Protective Services
AR	Authorized Representative
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASAPS	Adult Services and Adult Protective Services
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASL	American Sign Language
ASOL	Aligned Standards of Learning
AT	Assistive Technology
ATLFA	Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BCCED	Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection (see EWL)
BEP	Business Enterprise Program (also called the Randolph Sheppard program)
BHSA	Behavioral Health Services Administrator
BI	Brain Injury
BIAV	Brain Injury Association of Virginia
BIDS	Brain Injury Direct Services
BIS	Brain Injury Services

Abbreviation	Full Expression
BISC	Brain Injury Services Coordination
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BPQY	Benefits Planning Query
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CART	Computer Assisted Real-time Translation
CAS	Commonwealth Autism Service
CBIR	Crossroads to Brain Injury Recovery
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCC	Care Connection for Children
CCC	Commonwealth Coordinated Care (Virginia's FAD)
C-D	Consumer-directed
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	US Centers for Disease Control
CDI	Certified Driving Instructor
CDRI	Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHSM	Coordinated Human Service Mobility
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CIM	Community Integration Manager
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
ConPlan	Consolidated Plan
CoPAs	Communities of Practice in Autism
CORF	Commission of the Council of Occupational Education
CPMT	Comprehensive Policy and Management Team
CPS	Current Population Survey
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRCM	Community Rehabilitation Case Management
CRIPA	Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act
CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
CSA	Comprehensive Services Act
CSB	Community Services Board
CTI	Center for Transitions Innovations
CVTC	Central Virginia Training Center
CWIC	Community Work Incentive Coordinator
CY	Calendar Year
CYSHCN	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
DARS	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
DBHDS	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
DBVI	Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
DD	Developmental Disability
DD Waiver	Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities Support Waiver (Medicaid Waiver)
DDHH	Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DDM	Dual Diagnosis Management

Abbreviation	Full Expression
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHP	Department of Health Professionals
dLCV	disability Law Center of Virginia
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps
DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOA	Department of Accounts
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPA	Down Payment Assistance
DPB	Department of Planning and Budget
DPOR	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
DRC	Disability Resource Coordinator
DRPT	Department of Rail and Public Transportation
DRS	Department of Rehabilitative Services
DS Waiver	Day Support Waiver (Medicaid)
DSH	Disportionate Share Hospital
DSP	Disabilities Service Plan
DSS	Department of Social Services
EBL	Extraordinary Barriers List
EDCD Waiver	Elderly and Disabled with Consumer Direction Medicaid Waiver
EES	Extended Employment Services (also LTESS)
EHARP	Emergency Home and Accessibility Repair Program
EHS	Early Head Start
EI	Early Intervention
EN	Employment Network
EO	Executive Order
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (also called No Child Left Behind Act)
ESG	Emergency Shelter Grants
ESI	Employment Support Institute (of Virginia Commonwealth University)
ESO	Employment Support Organization
ETA	Employment Training Administration
ETC	Empowerment Through Communication
EWL	Every Woman's Life (see BCCED)
F.R.E.E.	Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment and Endowment
FAD	Financial Alignment Model Demonstration Grant for Medicare/Medicaid Enrollees
FAMIS	Family Access to Medical Insurance Security
FAPE	[right to a] Free, Appropriate Public Education
FAPT	Family Assessment and Planning Team
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FFS	Fee For Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHB	Fair Housing Board

Abbreviation	Full Expression
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FPP	Federal Financial Participation
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Authority
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GED	General Educational Development (certificate)
GF	General Funds (state)
HB	House Bill
HBE	Health Benefit Exchange
HCBS Waiver	Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver
HFWS	High Fidelity Wraparound (model of care)
HHR	Health and Human Resources
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
HPP	Homeless Prevention Program
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSG	Homeless Solutions Grant
HSRI	Human Services Research Institute
HSSCO	Head Start State Collaboration Office
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ID	Intellectual disability
ID Waiver	Intellectual Disability (Medicaid) Waiver
ID/DD	Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan
IFSP	Individual and Family Support Program
IG	Inspector General
IG-BDHS	Inspector General for Behavioral and Developmental Health Services
IMD	Institutions for Mental Disease
IPE	Individualized Plan for Employment
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense
ISP	Individual Services Plan
ISP	Interpreter Services Program
ITOTS	Infant and Toddler Online Tracking System
JARC	Job Access and Reverse Commute
JCHC	Joint Commission on Health Care
JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission
L2O	Loan-To-Own (assistive technology program)
LACs	Local State Special Education Advisory Committees
LCA	Local Contact Agency

Abbreviation	Full Expression
LDSS	Local Departments of Social Services
LEAS	Local education agencies (school divisions)
LHRC	Local Human Rights Committee
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LIHTC	Low Income Housing Tax Credit
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LTC	Long Term Care
LTESS	Long Term Employment Support Services
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MFCU	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH	Mental Health
MIRC	Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEMT	Non-emergency Medicaid Transportation
NF	Nursing Facility
NFCSP	National Family Caregiver Support Program
NGF	Non-General Funds
NMEDA	National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association
NVTC	Northern Virginia Training Center
OAA	Older Americans Act
OBG	Older Blind Grant
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCC	Office of Community Contracting
OCS	Office of Comprehensive Services
ODRAS	Office of Dispute Resolution and Administrative Services
OHR	Office of Human Rights
OL	Office of Licensing
OLC	Office of Licensure and Certification
OPI	Office of Program Integrity
OSCAR	Online Survey, Certification, and Reporting System
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (US Department of Education)
OSIG	Office of the State Inspector General
OT	Occupational Therapy
PA	Personal Assistant
PACE	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly
PALS	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening
PAS	Personal Assistance Services
PAS-BI	Personal Assistance Services [for individuals with] Brain Injury
PASRR	Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self-support
PD	Planning District
PDC	Planning District Commissions
PEATC	Parent Education Advocacy Training Center
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System

Abbreviation	Full Expression
PERT	Post-secondary Education/Rehabilitation Transition
PHAs	Public Housing Agencies
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PIR	Performance Improvement Report
PL	Public Law
PPD	Partnership for People with Disabilities
PST	Personal Support Team
PTAC	PASRR (Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review) Technology Assistance Consultants
QHWRA	Quality Housing and Work Responsibilities Act
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional
QMR	Quality Management Review
QRI	Qualitative Reading Inventory
RCSC	Regional Community Support Center
REACH	Regional Educational Assessment Crisis Response and Habilitation
REB	Real Estate Board
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposal
RID	Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
RISP	Residential Information Systems Project
RQC	Regional Quality Councils
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
RST	Regional Support Team
RT/IL	Rehabilitation Teaching/Independent Living
RTI	Response To Intervention
SA	Substance Abuse
SACT	State Agencies Coordinating Transportation Workgroup
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Services Administration
SB	Senate Bill
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SEC	State Executive Council
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale
SLAT	State and Local Advisory Team
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOL	Standards of Learning
SOP	State-operated Program
SOQ	Standards of Quality
SPP	State Performance Plan
SQC	Substandard Quality of Care
SRC	State Rehabilitation Council
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSEAC	State Special Education Advisory Committee
SSG	State Shelter Grant

Abbreviation	Full Expression
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
START	Systematic, Therapeutic Assessment, Respite and Treatment
SVTC	Southside Virginia Training Center
SWVTC	Southwestern Virginia Training Center
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAP	Technology Assistance Program
TPR	Timely Progress Review
Tech Waiver	Assistive Technology Medicaid Waiver
TTW	Ticket to Work
TTY	Teletype
UAI	Uniform Assessment Instrument
USC	US Code
USDOE	US Department of Education
V4A	Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging
vaACCSES	Virginia Association of Community Rehabilitation Programs
VAAP	Virginia Alternative Assessment Program
VAC	Virginia Administrative Code
VAC	Virginia Autism Council
VaCares	Virginia Congenital Anomalies Reporting and Education System
VACIL	Virginia Association of Centers for Independent Living
VACSB	Virginia Association of Community Services Boards
VATS	Virginia Assistive Technology System
VBOE	Virginia Board of Education
VBPD	Virginia Board for People with Disabilities
VCCS	Virginia Community College System
VCU-ACE	Virginia Commonwealth University Autism Center for Excellence
VCU-RRTC	Virginia Commonwealth University's Rehabilitation and Research Training Center
VDA	Virginia Department of Aging
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VDOE	Virginia Department of Education
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
VEC	Virginia Employment Commission
VEHDIP	Virginia Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program
VFHO	Virginia Fair Housing Office
VGLA	Virginia Grade Level Alternative
VHDA	Virginia Housing Development Authority
VHRI	Virginia Health Reform Initiative
VIB	Virginia Industries for the Blind
VICAP	Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program
VICC	Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
VIDA	Virginia Individual Account
VITA	Virginia Information Technology Agency
VMAST	Virginia Modified Achievement Standards
VNPP	Virginia Network of Private Providers
VOPA	Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy
VPI	Virginia Preschool Initiative
VQAS	Virginia Quality Assurance Screening

Abbreviation	Full Expression
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VRCVBI	Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired
VRE	Virginia Railway Express
VRN	Virginia Reuse Network
VR-PAS	Vocational Rehabilitation Personal Assistance Services
VRS	Video Relay Service
VSBD	Virginia School for the Blind and Deaf
VSEP	Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program
VSH	Virginia Supportive Housing
VTSS	Virginia Tiered System of Supports
VWC	Virginia Workforce Council
VWC	Virginia Workforce Center
WCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
WDAC	Waiver Design Advisory Committee
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIB	Workforce Investment Board
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants, and Children
WIN	Work Incentive (WIN bank account for MEDICAID WORKS program)
WIPA	Work Incentive Planning and Assistance
WISA	Work Incentive Specialist Advocate
WWRC	Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center