

# ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	MEANING
AAC	Alberta Assessment Consortium (education)
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
AACL	Inclusion Alberta (formerly known as Alberta Association for Community Living)
AADL	Alberta Aids to Daily Living
AAHB	Alberta Adult Health Benefit
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABC	Association for Bright Children
ACDS	Alberta Council for Disability Services
ACH	Alberta Children's Hospital (Calgary)
ACHB	Alberta Child Health Benefit
ACSTA	Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
ACYI	Alberta Child and Youth Initiative (older initiative but some internet info still accessible)
ACYS	Alberta Child and Youth Services
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADLC	Alberta Distance Learning Centre
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
ADP	Assistive Devices Program
AE or AE-AB	Alberta Education
AFL	Assessment for Learning
AHEA	Alberta Home Education Association
AHS	Alberta Health Services
AISCA	Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta
AISH	Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped
ALIS	Alberta Learning Information System
APD	Auditory Processing Disorder
APS	Alberta Public Services
ASA	Autism Society of Alberta

ASAA	Alberta Schools' Athletic Association
ASBA	Alberta School Boards Association
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASFF	Alberta School Foundation Fund
ASL	American Sign Language
ATA	Alberta Teachers' Association
ATS	Assistive Technology Service
BEST	Behavior Education Support Team (Alberta Health Services)
BFE	Barriers to Full Employment
BRIEF	Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function
CADDAC	Centre for ADD/ADHD Advocacy, Canada
CADS	Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing
CALM	Career and Life Management
CAP	Central Auditory Processing
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAS	Children's Aid Society
CAT	Canadian Achievement Test
CCD	Council of Canadians with Disabilities
CCTB	Canada Child Tax Benefit/Credit
CD	Conduct Disorder
CDB	Child Disability Benefit
CDSS	Canadian Down Syndrome Society
CEA	Canadian Education Association
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFSA	Child and Family Service Authority or Child and Family Services Act
CHS	Canadian Hearing Society
CIE	Council for Inclusive Education

CIS	Child Intervention Services (formerly Child Welfare)
CLBA	Canadian Language Benchmarks Assessment
CMEC	Council of Ministers Education Canada
CMH	Children's Mental Health / Children and Adolescents Mental Health
CMS	Children's Memory Scale
CNIB	Canadian National Institute for the Blind
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CRA	Canada Revenue Agency
CSA	Children's Special Allowances
CSBA	Canadian School Boards' Association
CTF	Canadian Teachers' Federation
CTOPP	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Process
CUM	Student Cumulative File
CYIM	Child Youth Information Module
CYS	Children and Youth Services
DATS	Disabled Adult Transportation System
DD	Developmental Disability
DECA	Drug Endangered Children Act
DFNA	Delegated First Nations Agency
DMD	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
DRA	Developmental Reading Assessment
DRES	Disability Related Employment Supports
DSB	District School Board
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSW	Disability Service Worker
DX	Diagnosis

EA	Educational Assistant
EAP	Employee Assistant Program
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECS	Early Childhood Services
EDCAN	Canadian Education Association
EDSS	Edmonton Dons Syndrome Society
EIP	Early Intervention Program
ELL	English Language Learner
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
ESL	English as a Second Language (see ELL)
EVT	Expressive Vocabulary Test
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FCSS	Family and Community Support Services
FMS	Family Managed Services (PDD)
FNMI	First Nations Metis Inuit
FOI/POP	Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy
FSCD	Family Support for Children with Disabilities
FSCDIS	Family Support for Children with Disabilities Information System
GDD	Global Developmental Delay
GED	General Educational Development
GLA	Grade Level Achievement
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GOA	Government of Alberta
GOC	Government of Canada
HI	Hearing Impaired
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HSE	High School Equivalent

IBI	Intensive Behaviour Intervention
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEP	Individual Education Plan (a.k.a. IPP)
IFSP	Individualized Family Support Plan
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IPP	Individual Program Plan (a.k.a. IEP)
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IS	Income Support
ISP	Individual Service Plan
K and E	Knowledge and Employability (Learn Alberta)
KTEA	Kaufman Test of Education Achievement
LAT	Learning Assistance Teacher
LBLD	Language-based Learning Disability
LD	Learning Disability
LDAA	Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta
LLD	Language-based Learning Disability (a.k.a. LBLD)
LRA	Labour Relations Act
MCS	Ministry of Children Services
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team (FSCD)
MDT Assessment	Multidisciplinary Team Assessment of Specialized Services Needs
ME	Multiple Exceptionalities
MHA	Mental Health Act
MHPA	Mental Health Patient Advocate
MID	Mild Intellectual Disability
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MOD	Modified

MP	Member of Parliament
NEADS	National Education Association of Disabled Students
NLD	Non-verbal Learning Disability
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapy/therapist
PDD	Persons with Developmental Disabilities Program (adult)
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PECS	Picture Exchange Communications System
PGA	Permanent Guardianship Agreement
PGO	Permanent Guardianship Order
PLC	Professional Learning Communities
PPAC	Provincial Parent Advisory Committee
PPC	Protection for Persons in Care (AHS)
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
PSBA	Public School Boards Association
PT	Physical Therapist/Therapy
PTR	Pupil : teacher ratio
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PUF	Program Unit Funding
RAMP	Residential Access mobility Program
RCD	Resources for Children with Disabilities
RDSP	Registered Disability Savings Plan
RESP	Registered Education Savings Plan
ROM	Range of Motion
RPAC	Regional Parent Advisory Committee

RWA	Ready Willing and Able (inclusive employment)
SBHAO	Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Society
SDP	Skills Development Program
SEE	Signing Exact English
SFI	Supports for Independence (Income Support)
SHI	Student Health Initiative
SIS	Skills Investment Strategy
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
SPD	Sensory Processing Disorder
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TSF	Tourette Syndrome Foundation
VI	Visually Impaired
WIAT	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children

\*\*\*\*If you know a useful acronym that is not referenced on this, please let us know!