North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program (NC ITP)

Approved Abbreviations and Acronyms List



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**List A: NC ITP Terms**

**A**

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| **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, 2nd Edition |
| **ASQ®-3** | Ages & Stages Questionnaires®, 3rd Edition |
| **Asst.** | Assistant |
| **AT** | Assistive Technology |
| **Audio** | Audiology/Audiological |
| **aug. comm.** | Augmentative communication |
| **Ave.** | Avenue |

**B**

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| **ABBREVIATION** | **MEANING** |
| **BA** | Bachelor of Arts |
| **b/c** | Because |
| **bday** | Birthday |
| **BAER** | Brainstem auditory evoked response |
| **BDI-2** | Battelle Developmental Inventory, 2nd 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**

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| **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**

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| **DAYC-2** | Developmental Assessment of Young Children, 2nd Edition |
| **D-B** | Deaf-Blind |
| **d/c**  | Discharge(d)  |
| **ABBREVIATION** | **MEANING** |
| **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, 5th TR Edition, 2022 |
| **DSS** | Department of Social Services/Division of Social Services |
| **DTR** | Deep tendon reflex |
| **DUMC** | Duke University Medical Center |
| **Dx** | Diagnosis |

**E**

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| **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  |
| **EMR** | Electronic Medical Record |
| **ENT** | Ear, Nose and Throat |
| **EIPPFI** | Early Intervention Pyramid Practices Fidelity Instrument  |
| **ESY** | Extended school year |
| **Etc.**  | Et cetera |
| **Eval(s)** | Evaluation(s) |

**F**

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| **F2F** | Face to Face |
| **FAS** | Fetal Alcohol Syndrome |
| **FASD** | Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder |
| **FEAS** | Functional Emotional Assessment Scale |
| **FERPA** | Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act |
| **FIP-EI** | Fidelity in Practice- Early Intervention |
| **ABBREVIATION** | **MEANING** |
| **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**

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| **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**

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| **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**

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| **ICD-(#of revision)-CM**  **e.g. ICD-10-CM** | International Classification of Diseases, (year) Revision, Clinical Modification |
| **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 |
| **ABBREVIATION** | **MEANING** |
| **ITSEA** | Infant-Toddler Social & Emotional Assessment |
| **ITP** | Infant-Toddler Program |

**J**

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

**L**

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| **lb(s).** | Pound(s) |
| **lang.** | Language |
| **LE** | Lower extremity |
| **LEA** | Local Education Agency |
| **LCSW** | Licensed Clinical Social Worker |
| **LDN** | Licensed Dietician Nutritionist |
| **LM** | Left message |
| **Ln.** | Lane |
| **LPA** | Licensed Psychological Associate |
| **LPC** | Licensed Professional Counselor |
| **LPN** | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| **LRE** | Least Restrictive Environment |

**M**

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| **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**

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| **NAS** | Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome |
| **n/a** | Not Applicable |
| **NC** | North Carolina |
| **NCITP** | North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program |
| **ABBREVIATION** | **MEANING** |
| **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**

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| **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**

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| **PA** | Prior Authorization |
| **PAT** | Parents as Teachers |
| **PC** | Phone Call |
| **Pkt** | Packet |
| **PCP** | Primary Care Physician (Provider) |
| **PDA** | Patent ductus arteriosus |
| **PDMS-2** | Peabody Developmental Motor Scale-2 |
| **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-5th edition |
| **pm** | Post meridiem (means after noon) |
| **PO** | Post office |
| **POA** | Power of attorney |
| **POC** | Plan of care |
| **ABBREVIATION** | **MEANING** |
| **POS** | Place of Service |
| **Prob** | Problem |
| **PROM** | Passive range of motion |
| **PRN** | As necessary |
| **PSJ-4** | Parenting Stress Index 4th 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**

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| **Quads** | Quadriceps |

**R**

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| **RAMP** | Roadmap for Assessing Meaningful Participation |
| **RBI** | Routines-Based Interview |
| **RD** | Registered Dietician |
| **re:** | Regarding |
| **recd** | Received |
| **REEL-3** | Receptive-Expressive Emergent Language Scale, 3rd 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 |
| **Rx** | Prescription |

**S**

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| **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 |
| **ABBREVIATION** | **MEANING** |
| **SLP** | Speech and Language Pathologist |
| **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  |

**T**

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| **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**

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| **UE** | Upper Extremity  |
| **UNC** | University of North Carolina |
| **US** | United States  |

**V**

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| **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**

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

**Y**

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| **YO** | Years old |
| **Yr** | Year |

**List B: CDSA Abbreviations**

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| **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 |