

USEFUL ACRONYMS

A

AAC: Alternative Augmentative Communication
ABA: Applied Behaviour Analysis
ABI: Acquired Brain Injury
ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AFU: [Autism Funding Unit](#)
AHP: [At Home Program](#)
AIDP: Aboriginal Infant Development Program
ASCD: Aboriginal Supported Child Development program
ARHCC: [Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre](#)
ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASE: [Adult Special Education](#)

B

BC: Behaviour Consultant
BCAAFC: [BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres](#)
BCAAN: [BC Autism Assessment Network](#)
BCANDS: [BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society](#)
BCCH: [BC Children's Hospital](#)
BCPAC: BC Parent Advisory Council
BC RAHA: [BC Rebate for Accessible Home Adaptations \(BC Housing\)](#)
BCTF: BC Teachers' Federation
BI: Behaviour Interventionist
BSP: Behavior Support Plan

C

CAN: [Canucks Autism Network](#)
CAYA: [Communication Assistance for Young Adults](#)
CCB: [Canada Child Benefit](#)
CCRR: [Child Care Resource & Referral](#)
CDB: [Child Disability Benefit](#)
CLBC: [Community Living BC](#)
CMEDS: [Children's Medical Equipment Distribution Service](#)
CP: Cerebral Palsy
CRA: [Canada Revenue Agency](#)
CSIL: [Choice in Supports for Independent Living](#)
CT: Classroom Teacher
CTC: Child Tax Credit
CYSN: [Children & Youth with Support Needs](#)

D

DD: Developmental Disability
DDMHT: [Developmental Disability Mental Health Team](#)
DSM IV or V: Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
DTC: [Disability Tax Credit](#)

E

EA: Educational Assistant
ECE: Early Childhood Education
ER: Emergency Room

F

FAS/FASD: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

G

GDD: Global Development Delay
GSA: [Guide to Support Allocation \(CLBC\)](#)

H

HI: Hearing Impaired | **HOH:** Hard of Hearing
HSCL: [Health Services for Community Living](#)

I

IBC: [Inclusion BC](#)
ICU: Intensive Care Unit
ID: Intellectual Disability
IDP: Infant Development Program
IEP: Individual Education Plan
IF: [Individualized Funding \(CLBC\)](#)
ILS: [Inclusion Langley Society](#)
ISP: Individual Supports Plan

L

LCSS: [Langley Community Services Society](#)
LD: Learning Disability
LMH: [Langley Memorial Hospital](#)

M

MAEST: [Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training](#)
MCFD: [Ministry of Children and Family Development](#)
MID, MR, DD, MPID: All refer to an intellectual disability or cognitive delay
MOE: [Ministry Of Education](#)
MOH: [Ministry Of Health](#)
MSDPR: [Ministry for Social Development and Poverty Reduction](#)
MSP: [Medical Service Plan](#)
MySS: [My Self Serve](#)

N

NSS: [Nursing Support Services](#)
NT: Neurotypical/Neurologically Typical

O

OASQ: [Office of the Advocate for Service Quality](#)
OCD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD: Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OT: Occupational Therapist/Therapy

P

PAC: Parent Advisory Council
PBS: Positive Behaviour Supports
PCP: Person-Centred Planning
PDD-NOS: Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified
PGT: [Public Guardian and Trustee](#)
PHSA: [Provincial Health Services Authority](#)
PLAN: [Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network](#)
PSI: [Personalized Supports Initiative \(CLBC\)](#)
PST: Priority for Service Tool
PT: Physical Therapist/Physical Therapy
PTSD: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWD: [Persons With Disabilities benefits](#)

Q

QoL: Quality of Life framework

R

RA: [Representation Agreement](#)
RASP: [Registry of Autism Service Providers](#)
RCY: [Representative for Children and Youth](#)
RDSP: [Registered Disability Savings Plan](#)
RESP: [Registered Education Savings Plan](#)
RT: Resource Teacher

S

SCD: Supported Child Development program
SD 35: [Langley School District](#)
SEA: Special Education Assistant
SET-BC: [Special Education Technology BC](#)
SIN: [Social Insurance Number](#)
SLP: Speech & Language Pathologist
SMH: [Surrey Memorial Hospital](#)
SNA: Special Needs Agreement
SPD: Sensory Processing Disorder
STADD: [Services To Adults with Development Disabilities](#)
SW: Social Worker
SWIS: [Settlement Workers In Schools](#)

T

TA: Teacher Assistant
TAP: [Travel Assistance Program](#)
TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
TCCD: [The Centre for Child Development](#)

U

UDL: Universal Design for Learning
UID: Unspecified Intellectual Disability

V

VCA: Voluntary Care Agreement
VGH: [Vancouver General Hospital](#)

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