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**Abbreviations (Acronyms) You May Need**

**If You Have a Child with Special Needs**

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**ABA** – Applied Behavioral Analysis  
**ACF** – Administration for Child and Families (formerly Office of Child and Youth Services - OCYS) (federal)  
**ACMH** - Association for Children’s Mental Health  
**ADA** - Americans with Disabilities Act (federal)  
**ADD** - Attention Deficit Disorder  
**ADD** - Administration on Developmental Disabilities (federal)  
**ADHD** - Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder  
**ADL** - Activities of Daily Living, MDCH  
**AG** – Annual Goal  
**ASD** – Autism Spectrum Disorder, SPED/MDE  
**AIDS** - Autoimmune Deficiency Syndrome  
**AIMS** - Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale  
**APR** – Annual Performance Report  
**ASM** - Autism Society of Michigan  
**AT** - Assistive Technology  
**AUEN** – Addressing Unique Educational Needs  
**AYP** – Adequate Yearly Progress  
**BFD** - Barrier-Free Design  
**BIA of Michigan** - Brain Injury Association of Michigan  
**BIP** – Behavior Intervention Plan  
**BP** – Blood Pressure  
**CA** – Chronological Age  
**CAP** - Client Assistance Program, DHS  
**CAUSE** - Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education  
**CBI** - Community Based Instruction  
**CCD** – Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities  
**CDC** - Center for Disease Control (national)  
**CDF** - Children's Defense Fund (national)  
**CEC** - Council for Exceptional Children  
**CEN** - Center for Educational Networking, MDE  
**ChADD** – Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
**CHAMPUS** - Civilian Health and Medical Programs for the Uniformed Services (now known as TRICARE)  
**CI** – Cognitive Impairment, SPED/MDE  
**CIL** - Center for Independent Living  
**CIMS** - Continuous Improvement & Monitoring System, MDE  
**CMH** - Community Mental Health, MDCH  
**CMHSP** - Community Mental Health Services Programs, MDCH  
**CMS** - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA) (federal)
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OHI – Other Health Impairment, SPED/MDE (Formally part of POHI)
O + M – Orientation and Mobility
OMB - Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
OSE & EIS - Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services (state)
OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs (federal)
OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (federal)
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SCI - Spinal Cord Injury
SEAC - Special Education Advisory Committee (state)
Section 504 - Section of the Rehabilitation Act (federal)
Section 619 - Section of Part C, IDEA (federal)
SES - Supplemental Educational Services
SICC - State Interagency Coordinating Council
SILC - Statewide Independent Living Council
SLD - Specific Learning Disability SPED/MDE
SLI - Speech and Language Impairment, SPED/MDE
SLTC - Speech and Language Teacher Consultant, SPED/MDE
SPED - Special Education
SPP - State Performance Plan
SSA - Social Security Act/Administration (federal)
SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance (Title II) (federal)
SSI - Supplemental Security Income (federal), SSA
SSW - School Social Worker
ST - Speech Therapist
STIO - Short Term Instructional Objective
SXI - Severe Multiple Impairment, SPED/MDE
TANF - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, MDHS
TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury, SPED/MDE
TC - Teacher Consultant, SPED/MDE
TDD - Telephone Device for the Deaf, Telephone Display Device
TEFRA - Temporary Emergency Family Relief Act
TSLI - Teacher of Speech and Language Impaired
TTY - Telephone/Typewriter - Text Telephone for the Hearing Impaired, Teletype
UAP - University Affiliated Program
UCP - United Cerebral Palsy
VI - Visual Impairment, SPED/MDE
WIC - Women, Infants, Children Program, MDCH

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