



MRDD Acronyms

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169 Boards	County Boards of MRDD created by Ohio Senate Bill 169 in 1967
AACD	Alternative Augmentative Communications Device
AAIDD	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (formerly AAMR)
AAMR	formerly American Association of Mental Retardation (see AAIDD)
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABS	Adaptive Behavior Scale
ABSC	Agency Behavior Support Committee
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMH	Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Board
ADD	Association for the Developmentally Disabled
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADS	Adult Day Services
AG	Attorney General
APE	Adapted Physical Education
APSI	Advocacy & Protection Services, Inc.
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens (currently known by acronym only)
ATO	Aggression to Others
AWOL	Absence Without Leave
BCMh	Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps
BLSC	Bixby Living Skills Center
BMRC	Behavior Management Review Committee
BRASS	Budget Reporting and Analysis Support System
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
BSS	Behavior Support Specialist
BSVI	Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired
BVR	Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
CAFS	Community Alternative Funding System
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CBMRD	County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities
CCU	Critical Care Unit
CDBF	Cost of Doing Business Factor
CDC	Columbus Developmental Center
CEC	Continuing Education Credit
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COEDI	Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument
COG	Council of Government, Regional
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CRC	Council for Retarded Citizens
CSS	Consumer Support Services
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DMA	Disability Medical Assistance
DNOS	Disability Network of Ohio/Solidarity
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate (Order)
DOA	Date of Admission
DOB	Date of Birth

DOH	.....	Date of Hire
DPOA	.....	Durable Power of Attorney
DSACO	.....	Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio
DTT	.....	Discrete Trial Training
ECEFC	.....	Early Childhood Education and Family Center
ECLC	.....	Early Childhood Learning Community
ECRN	.....	Early Childhood Rescue Network
EEH	.....	Early Education of the Handicapped
EEOC	.....	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EI	.....	Early Intervention
EPSDT	.....	Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnostic & Treatment (Services)
ESD	.....	Employment Services Department
ESI	.....	Employee Skills Inventory
ETR	.....	Evaluation Team Report
FBA	.....	Functional Behavior Assessment
FFP	.....	Federal Financial Participation
FSA	.....	Flexible Spending Account
FTE	.....	Full Time Equivalent
FY	.....	Fiscal Year
FYI	.....	For Your Information
HBS	.....	Home Based Services
HCBS	.....	Home and Community Based Services (Waiver)
HHC	.....	Home Health Care
HIPPA	.....	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HMG	.....	Help Me Grow
H/PC	.....	Homemaker/Personal Care
HR	.....	Human Resources
HRC	.....	Human Rights Committee
HSA	.....	Health Savings Account
HUD	.....	Housing and Urban Development, Department of
ICF/MR	.....	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
IDEIA	.....	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (also IDEA)
IEP	.....	Individual Education Plan
IFSP	.....	Individual Family Service Plan
IHP	.....	Individual Habilitation Plan
IIF	.....	Individual Information Form
IO	.....	Individual Options (Waiver)
IPP	.....	Individual Program Plan
ISP	.....	Individual Service Plan
IT	.....	Information Technology
ITP	.....	Individual Transition Plan
IWRP	.....	Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan
JCARR	.....	Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review
KIDS	.....	Kids in Different Systems
LDS	.....	Language Development Specialist
LEA	.....	Local Education Agency
LISW	.....	Licensed Independent Social Worker
LOA	.....	Leave of Absence
LOC	.....	Level of Care
LPC	.....	Licensed Professional Counselor
LPCC	.....	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
LPDC	.....	Local Professional Development Committee
LPN	.....	Licensed Practical Nurse
LPTA	.....	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant
LRE	.....	Least Restrictive Environment
LSC	.....	Living Skills Center

LSC	Legislative Service Commission
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
METT	Monitoring Evaluation and Technical Training
MFE	MultiFactored Evaluation
MI/DD	Mental Illness/Developmental Disability
MLAA	Medicaid Local Administrative Authority
MLAD	Medicaid Local Administrative Duties
MRDD	Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
MSPR	Moderate, Severe, Profound Retardation (ODE Certification)
MUI	Major Unusual Incident
NACBHDD	National Association of County Behavioral Health & Disability Directors
NASDDDS	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NKA	No Known Allergies
OAAS	Ohio Association of Adult Services
OAC	Ohio Administrative Code
OACBMRD	Ohio Association of County Boards of MRDD
OAPSE	Ohio Association of Public School Employees
OASC	Ohio Association of Services for Children
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (of 1987)
OCEC	Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
ODDAS	Ohio Developmental Disabilities Alliance for Service Eligibility
ODDP	Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile
ODE	Ohio Department of Education
ODH	Ohio Department of Health
ODJFS	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
ODMRDD	Ohio Department of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities
ODOT	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEA	Ohio Education Association
OEDI	Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument
OLRS	Ohio Legal Rights Service
OLMR	Ohio League for the Mentally Retarded
OPERS	Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
OPI	Ohio Public Images (Network)
OPRA	Ohio Provider Resource Association
ORC	Ohio Revised Code
ORSC	Ohio Rehabilitation Service Commission
ORTA	Ohio Rehabilitation Technology Association
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSOC	On Site On Call
OT	Occupational Therapist/Therapy
PA	Personal Advocate
PACE	Personal Alternatives, Creative Endeavors (Goodwill)
PAR	Professional Association for Retardation
PASAR	PreAdmission Screening / Annual Resident Review
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Sufficiency
PAWS	Payment Authorization for Waiver Services
PBS	Positive Behavior Support
PCA	Personal Care Assistant
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDP	Parent Directed Program
PICT	Preliminary Implementation Component Tool
PIP	Program Implementation Plan
PO	Purchase Order

POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Plan of Correction
POS	Purchase of Service
PREP	Program Review and Evaluation Process
PT	Physical Therapist/Therapy
QA	Quality Assurance
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFW	Residential Facility Waiver
RN	Registered Nurse
SAGE	Senior Additional Growth Experiences (Goodwill)
SC	Service Coordination
SED	Severe Emotional Disturbance
SFL	Significant Functional Limitations
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SIB	Self Injurious Behavior
SIBIS	Self Injurious Behavior Inhibiting System
SIL	Semi-Independent Living
SIR	School Improvement Review
SL	Supported Living
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SMD	Severely Mental Disabled
SO	Special Olympics
SPG	Strategic Planning Group (formerly MSPG)
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSA	Service and Supports Administrator
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
STRS	State Teachers Retirement System
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TASH	The Association for the Severely Handicapped
UAF	University Affiliated Facility (e.g. Nisonger Center)
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UI	Unusual Incident
UIR	Unusual Incident Report
WAC	Waiver Administrative Claiming
WACG	Waiver Administrative Claiming Guide
WAF	Waiver Activity Form
WAI	Waiver Administration Invoice
WER	Waiver Eligibility Rate
WTS	Waiver Tracking System