

Acronym	Spelled out Name (Highlighted Terms are Primarily Local)	What is it
A.A.C.	Augmentative and alternative communication	Tech & Education Term
A.D.D.	Attention Deficit Disorder	Medical Diagnosis
A.D.H.S.	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Medical Diagnosis
A.D.S.	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Diagnosis Study Term
A.S.L.	American Sign Language	Language of deaf
B.C.R.C.	Behavioral Counseling and Research Center	Private Agency
C.C.S.	California Children's Services	State Agency
C.C.S. M.T.U.	California Children's Services Medical Therapy Unit	State Agency
C.H.	Communication Handicapped	Classroom designation
C.P.	Cerebral Palsy	Medical Diagnosis
G.D.D.	Globally Developmentally Delayed	Educational Term
D.S.D.	Dixie School District	School District
D.S.E.	Dedication to Special Education	Private Agency
E.S.S.	Easter Seals Society	Private Agency
G.G.R.C.	Golden Gate Regional Center	Private NPO
I.D.E.A.	Individual with Disabilities Education Act	State Legislation
I.E.P.	Individual Education Plan	Educational Term
I.H.S.S.	In Home Support Services	State Agency
J.C.C.	Jewish Community Center	Private Facility
J.F.C.S.	Jewish Family and Children's Services	Private Agency
L.R.E.	Least Restrictive Environment	Educational Term
M.C.O.E.	Marin County Office of Education	County District
M.D.	Muscular Dystrophy	Medical Diagnosis
M.R.C.C.	Marin Respite and Childcare Coalition (branch of T.L.C.)	Private Agency
M.S.	Multiple Sclerosis	Medical Diagnosis
M.T.U.	Medical Therapy Unit (usually in conjunction with C.C.S.)	Service Provider
N.P.O.	Non Profit Organization	Business Term
N.U.S.D.	Novato Unified School District	School District
O & M (VI)	Orientation and Mobility (in relation to visual services)	Therapy Designation
O.H.	Orthopedically Handicapped	Educational Term
O.T.	Occupational Therapy	Therapy Designation
P.T.	Physical Therapy	Therapy Designation
S.D.C.	Special Day Class	Educational Term
S.E.D.	Severely Emotionally Disturbed	Educational Term

S.E.L.P.A.	Special Education Local Plan Area	County Gov't Branch
S.H.	Severely Handicapped	Educational Term
S.S.I.	Supplement Security Income	Federal Funding
T.L.C.	The LaChris Connection	Non Profit Org
T.R.C.	Technology Resource Center	DSE funded classroom
U.C.P.	United Cerebral Palsy	Non Profit Org
V.I.	Visual Instructor and/or Visual Impairment	Educational Term

Service / Purpose / Comments
Technological and other Communication Supplements
Language of deaf <i>and non-verbal</i>
Provides Physical & Occupational Therapy
Specifies PT & OT, versus other CCS services
Symptom based label, when motor skills are affected.
Often replaces term of Mentally Retarded
Parent volunteer run NPO dedicated to special education needs
Private non-profit receiving governmental subsidies
"Parents Place" caters to special needs
S.D.C. classification (rarely available)
Living Skills / Fine Motor
Mobility / Gross Motor

Mandated by State
S.D.C. classification (now catch-all for all classes)
Serves Families: Respite & Adventure
Dan Phillip's lab for computer and AAC device implementation