

# Special Education Abbreviations & Acronyms

## Frequently Used Abbreviations / Acronyms (Current Terminology)

Abbreviations / Acronyms	Original/Former Term	New Term
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	
<b>Autism / AI</b>	Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy	
<b>DB</b>		Deaf – Blindness
<b>EI</b>	Emotionally Impaired	
<b>EMI – MCI</b>	Educable Mentally Impaired	Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)
<b>HI - D/HH</b>	Hearing Impaired	Deaf / Hard of Hearing
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disabled	Specific Learning Disabled (SLD)
<b>MI – CI</b>	Mentally Impaired	Cognitive Impairment (CI)
<b>POHI – PI, OHI</b>	Physically/Otherwise Health Impaired	*Physical Impairment (PI) *Otherwise Health Impairment (OHI)
<b>PPI – ECDD</b>	Pre-Primary Impaired	Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
<b>SLI</b>	Speech and Language Impaired	
<b>SMI – SCI</b>	Severely Mentally Impaired	Severe Cognitive Impairment (SCI)
<b>SXI</b>	Severely Multiply Impaired	
<b>TBI</b>		Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
<b>TMI – MoCI</b>	Trainable Mentally Impaired	Moderate Cognitive Impairment (MoCI)
<b>VI</b>	Visually Impaired	

## Special Education Services:

Abbreviation	Service
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>SSW</b>	School Social Worker
<b>TC</b>	Teacher Consultant

## Terms:

Abbreviation	Term
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>BIP</b>	Behavioral Intervention Plan
<b>CBI</b>	Community Based Instruction
<b>FAPE</b>	Free and Appropriate Public Education
<b>FBAP</b>	Functional Behavior Assessment Plan
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Educational Plan
<b>IEPT</b>	Individualized Educational Programming Team
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Educational Evaluation
<b>IFSP</b>	Individual Family Service Plan
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>MET</b>	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income

## State / Community Agencies:

Abbreviation	Meaning
<b>CMH</b>	Community Mental Health
<b>DCD</b>	Department of Career Development
<b>DCH</b>	Department of Community Health
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>DRC</b>	Disability Resource Center/Center for Independent Living (Disability Network)
<b>FIA</b>	Family Independence Agency
<b>ISD</b>	Intermediate School District
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>MRS</b>	Michigan Rehabilitation Services