

INDEPENDENT LIVING ACRONYMS

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If you are new to Independent Living and our acronyms have you dizzy with confusion, this reference is for you. If you are tired of Alphabet Soup, this ready reference will help you unpack the confusion of letters and bring better understanding to your board and staff. If you need to know more than just what the letters stand for, visit our website at <http://www.ilru.org> for more information about all things Independent Living.

704 Report – An annual program performance report of services provided, prepared by a SILC (Part I) or a center (Part II).

A

AAA or Triple A – Area Agency on Aging
AAGAM – Awarding Agency Grant Administration Manual
AAPD – American Association of People with Disabilities
AARP – American Association of Retired Persons
ACL – Administration on Community Living
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAAA – Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008
ADAPT – An organization of disability rights activists.
ADLs – Activities of Daily Living
ADRC – Aging and Disability Resource Center
AJC – American Job Center
APRIL – Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASAN – Autistic Self Advocacy Network
ASL – American Sign Language

AT – Assistive Technology
AUCD - Association of University Centers on Disabilities

C

CAP – Client Assistance Program OR Cost Allocation Plan OR Corrective Action Plan
CART – Communications Access in Real Time
CBO – Community Benefits Organization
CC -- Closed Captioning
CCT – California Community Transitions
CDBG – Community Development Block Grant
CFILC – California Foundation of Independent Living Centers
CFDA – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CIL – Center for Independent Living
CLA – Community Living Administration
CLSP – Community Living Services Program
CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COMP -- Compliance and Outcome Monitoring Protocol
COSO – Committee of Sponsoring Organizations
CRPD – Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CSR – Consumer Service Record

D

DBTAC – Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers on ADA
DME – Durable Medical Equipment
DOE – Department of Education
DOL – Department of Labor
DOR – Department of Rehabilitation
DREDF – Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund



DSE – Designated State Entity
DSU – Designated State Unit (obsolete)

E

ELO – Extended Learning Opportunity
EN – Employment Network
ES – Electrical Sensitivities

F

FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education
FASB – Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FHC – Fair Housing Council
FLSA – Fair Labor Standards Act
FMS – Financial Management Services

G

GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures
GOTV – Get out the Vote
GSA – General Services Administration

H

HAVA – Help Americans Vote Act
HHS – Department of Health & Human Services
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HPRP – Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program
HUD – Housing and Urban Development

I

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP – Individualized Education Program
IEPIL – IEP for Independent Living
ILA – Independent Living Administration
ILC – Independent Living Center
ILP – Independent Living Plan
ILRU – Independent Living Research Utilization
I & R – Information and Referral

L

LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
LTSS – Long-Term Services & Supports

M

MCS – Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
MFP -- Money Follows the Person
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

N

NCIL – National Council on Independent Living
NFE – Non-federal Entity
NIA – Notice of Intent to Award
NIDILRR – National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research
NPRM – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking



O

OCR – Office for Civil Rights
OIG – Office of Inspector General
OMB – Office of Management and Budget
OPM – Office of Personnel Management
OSERS – Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

P

PA – Personal Assistant
PAR – Personnel Activity Report
PAS – Personal Assistant (or Attendant) Services
P & A – Protection and Advocacy
Part B – Refers to Title VII Part B of the Rehabilitation Act, which passes money through the SILC to CILs, more accurately Subsection B
Part C – Refers to Title VII Part C of the Rehabilitation Act, which authorizes direct grants to CILs; more accurately Subsection C
PMS – Program Management System, the system for drawing funds from the Department of Health and Human Services
PO -- Project Officer (ACL/ILA state assignments)
PPR – Program Performance Report
PTI – Parent Training and Information Center
PWD – People with Disabilities

Q

QA -- Quality Assurance

R

RFP – Request for Proposal
RSA – Rehabilitation Services Administration
RTC – Research and Training Center

S

SCA – System Change Advocate
SCI – Spinal Cord Injury
SF 425 -- A form for reporting on expenditures of federal funds.
SILC – Statewide Independent Living Council
SPIL – State Plan for Independent Living
SRC – State Rehabilitation Council

T

TDD – telecommunications device for the deaf
TA – Technical Assistance
Title VII – Refers to the sections of the Rehabilitation Act relevant to Independent Living programs
TQM – Total Quality Management
TTY – An older designation for a TDD, from teletype

U

UAR – Uniform Administrative Requirements
UG -- Uniform Guidance
UCEDD - University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
USU – Utah State University



V

VOA – Volunteers of America

VR – Vocational Rehabilitation

VRI -- Video Remote Interpreting (for Deaf)

VRS -- Video Relay Service (for Deaf)

VRS – Vocational Rehabilitation Services

W

WIB – Workforce Investment Board

WID – World Institute on Disability

WIOA – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (July 22,
2014 revision to the Rehabilitation Act)

WIPA – Work Incentive Planning Assistance

Y

YLF – Youth Leadership Forum



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