

	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1	AAA	Area Agency on Aging
2	ACAA	AIR CARRIER ACCESS ACT
3	ACE	Advocacy, Change & Education
4	ACP	Attendent Care Program
5	ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990
6	ADAAG	ADA ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES
7	ADAPT	Americans Disabled for Attendant Programs Today
8	ADLs	ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING
9	AIM	ABILITIES IN MOTION
10	ARC	Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living
11	ARCIL	ANTHRACITE REGION CIL
12	AT	Assistive Technology
13	ATRC	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER
14	BBS	Bulletin Board System
15	BHCBS	Bureau of Home and Community Based Services
16	BSST	BRADFORD, SULLIVAN, SUSQUEHANNA AND Tioga
17	BVS	Blindness and Visual Services
18	CAC	Consumer Advisory Committee
19	CANDID	CONSUMER ADVOCACY NETWORK DEALING IN DISABILITIES
20	CAP	Client Assistance Program
21	CARF	Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities
22	CHDO	Community Housing Development Organization
23	CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
24	CHRB	Community Housing Resource Board
25	CIL	Center for Independent Living
26	CILCP	CIL OF CENTRAL PA
27	CILNCPA	CIL OF NORTH CENTRAL PA
28	CILO	CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OPPORTUNITIES
29	CILSCPA	CIL OF SOUTH CENTRAL PA
30	CLAC	COMMUNITY LIVING ADVISORY COUNCIL
31	CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
32	COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
33	COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
34	CRM	CENTER FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
35	CSPPPD	Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities

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36	CVA	Cerebral Vascular Accident
37	D/HH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
38	DCA	Department of Community Affairs
39	DDC	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL
40	DDPC	Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
41	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
42	DIA	Disabled In Action
43	DIMENET	Disabled Individuals Movement for Equality Network
44	DLP	Disabilities Law Project
45	DME	Durable Medical Equipment
46	DOE	DEPT. OF EDUCATION
47	DOH	Department of Health
48	DOJ	DEPT. OF JUSTICE
49	DOL	Department of Labor
50	DOT	DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
51	DPW	Department of Public Welfare
52	DREDF	Disability Rights & Education Fund
53	DRN	Disability Rights Network
54	DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
55	EEOC	EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
56	EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
57	FA	Fiscal Agent
58	FFS	Fee-For-Service
59	FHA	FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS
60	FI	Fiscal Intermediaries
61	FMS	Financial Management Services
62	FPL	Federal Poverty Level
63	FY	Fiscal Year
64	GAO	General Accounting Office
65	GAP	Grassroots Advocacy Project
66	HAVA	Help America Vote Act
67	HCB	Home and Community-Based
68	HCBS	Home and Community-Based Service
69	HCSIS	Home and Community Services Information System
70	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services

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71	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
72	HRC	Human Resource Commission
73	HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
74	I&R	Information and Referral
75	IAA	Intra-Agency Agreement
76	ICF/ORC	Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Other Related Conditions
77	ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
78	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
79	IEP	INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN FOR EDUCATION
80	ILC	Independent Living Center
81	ILP	Independent Living Plan
82	ILRP	Independent Living Rehabilitation Program
83	ILRU	Independent Living Research Utilization
84	IRP	INTERPRETER REFERRAL PROGRAM
85	ISO	Intermediary Services Organization
86	JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
87	L & I	Labor & Industry
88	LCCYTS	Lackawanna County Coordinated Transport System
89	LCHA	Lackawanna County Housing Authority
90	LOS	Length of Stay
91	LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
92	MA	Medical Assistance
93	MA 51	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FORM
94	MH/MR	Mental Health and Mental Retardation
95	MiCASSA	MEDICAID COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ACT
96	NARIC	National Rehabilitation Information Center
97	NCIL	National Council on Independent Living
98	NE PA CIL	Northeast Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living
99	NF	Nursing Facility
100	NHT	Nursing Home Transition
101	OBRA	Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act
102	OCR	Office of Civil Rights
103	ODP	Office of Developmental Programs
104	OECD	Office of Economic & Community Development
105	OLTL	Office of Long Term Living

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106	OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
107	OONEPA	Operation Overcome of Northeast Pennsylvania
108	OPD	Office of Policy Development
109	ORC	OTHER RELATED CONDITIONS
110	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
111	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
112	OT	Occupational Therapy
113	OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
114	PAIR	Protection and Advocacy of Individual's Rights
115	PASARR	Pre-Admission Screening and Annual Resident Review
116	PASP	Personal Assistance Services Program
117	PCA	Personal Care Attendant
118	PCCD	The Pennsylvania Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities
119	PCIL	Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living
120	PCP	Primary Care Physician
121	PDA	Pennsylvania Department of Aging
122	PDA Waiver	Pennsylvania Department of Aging Waiver
123	PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
124	PHA	Public Housing Authority
125	PHFA	Pennsylvania Housing and Finance Agency
126	PHRA	PA HUMAN RELATIONS ACT
127	PHRC	PA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
128	PIAT	Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology
129	POA	Power of Attorney
130	PRO	Peer Review Organization
131	PROUD	People Regardless of our Disabilities
132	PRR	PROGRAM REQUEST REVISION
133	PT	Physical Therapist
134	QA	Quality Assurance
135	QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
136	QMS	Quality Management Strategy
137	RAC	Rehabilitation Advisory Committee
138	RAT	Regional Action Team
139	REHAB ACT	REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973
140	RFP	Request for Proposal

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141	RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
142	SB	SENATE BILL
143	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
144	SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
145	SILC	State Independent Living Council
146	SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
147	SPIL	STATE PLAN ON INDEPENDENT LIVING
148	SPOC	Strategic Planning Oversight Committee
149	SRF	Special Rehabilitation Facility
150	SSA	Social Security Administration
151	SSP	State Supplemental Payment
152	STEP	SPECIAL TRANS. EFFORT PROGRAM
153	SWAT	Statewide Action Team
154	SWATCO	Statewide Action Team Community Organizer
155	SWIF	State Workers Insurance Fund
156	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
157	TDDP	TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM
158	TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
159	TIRR	The Institute For Rehabilitation & Research
160	UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
161	VNA	Visiting Nurse Association
162	WIA	WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT
163	WIB	WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
164	WID	World Institute on Disability
165	WRC	Womens Resource Center