



North Los Angeles County Regional Center **ALPHABET SOUP**

- AAIDD** - American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- AAP** - Adoption Assistance Program
- AB** - Assembly Bill (State)
- ABLE Act** - The “Achieving a Better Life Experience” (ABLE) Act of 2014
- ACRC** - Alta California Regional Center ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADC** - Adult Development Center
- ADLS** - Activities of Daily Living
- AFPF** - Annual Family Program Fee
- AIS** - ARCA Information Systems
- ARCA** - Association of Regional Center Agencies
- ARFPSHN** - Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Specialized Healthcare Needs
- BCBA** - Board-Certified Behavior Analyst
- CAC** - Consumer Advisory Committee
- CAL-ARF** - California Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
- CAL-TASH** - The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
- CARF** - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
- CASA** - Community Advocacy Services Association
- CASHPCR** - California Association of State Hospitals-Parent Councils for the Retarded
- CCF** - Community Care Facility
- CCL** - Community Care Licensing
- CCR** - California Code of Regulations
- CCS** - California Children’s Services (State and County)
- CDCAN** - California Disability Community Action Network
- CDE** - Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation
- CDER** - Client Development Evaluation Report
- CIE** - Competitive Integrated Employment
- CMS** - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)

CMIS - Client Management Information System
COEC - Community Outreach and Education Committee (ARCA)
COLA - Cost of Living Adjustment
CP - Cerebral Palsy
CPES - Community Provider of Enrichment Services
CPP - Community Placement Plan
CRDP - Community Resource Development Plan
CSC - Consumer Service Coordinator
CSLA - Community Supported Living Arrangement
CVRC - Central Valley Regional Center
DAC - Day Activity Center
DCFS - Department of Children and Family Services (County)
DD - Developmental Disabilities
SCDD Council - State Council on Developmental Disabilities
DDS - Department of Developmental Services (State)
DHCS - Department of Health Care Services
DHS - Department of Health Services (State)
DOE - Department of Education (State and Federal)
DOF - Department of Finance
DOH - Department of Health
DOR/DR - Department of Rehabilitation
DPSS - Department of Public Social Services (County)
DRC - Disability Rights California (formerly Protection & Advocacy, Inc.)
DSM - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSP - Direct Support Professional
DSS - Department of Social Services (State)
DOR - Department of Rehabilitation (State)
DTT - Discrete Trial Training
DVU - Disability Voices United
EBSH - Enhanced Behavioral Support Home
ECF - Exceptional Children's Foundation
EDD - Employment Development Department (State)
EDMS - Electronic Document Management System
ELARC - Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
EPSDT - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
FACT - Foundation for Advocacy, Conservatorship, and Trust of CA

FCPP - Family Cost Participation Program
FDC - Fairview Developmental Center
FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Assistance
FETA - Family Empowerment Team in Action
FHA - Family Home Agency
FMS - Financial Management Service
FNRC - Far Northern Regional Center
FSA - Flexible Spending Account
GGRC - Golden Gate Regional Center
HCBS - Home and Community-Based Services (Waiver)
HCFA - Health Care Financing Administration (now called CMMS)
HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOPE - Home Ownership for Personal Empowerment
HRC - Harbor Regional Center
HUD - Housing and Urban Development (Federal)
IBCCT - Individual Budget Calculation and Certification Tool
ICB Model - Individualized Choice Budget Model
ICC - Inter-agency Coordinating Council
ICC - Integrated Community Collaborative/Intregadoras
ICF - Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/DD - Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled
ICF/DD-H - Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled-Habilitative
ICF/DD-N - Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled-Nursing
ICF/SPA - Intermediate Care Facility/State Plan Amendment
IDD - Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IDP - Individual Development Plan
IDT - Inter-disciplinary Team
IEP - Individual Educational Plan
IF - Independent Facilitator
IFSP - Individual Family Service Plan
IHP - Individual Habilitation Plan
IHSS - In-Home Supportive Services
ILC - Independent Living Center
ILS - Independent Living Services

IMD - Institutes of Mental Disease
IPP - Individual Program Plan
IRC - Inland Regional Center
ISP - Individual Service Plan
KRC - Kern Regional Center
LACHD - Los Angeles County Health Department
LACDMH - Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
LACTC - Los Angeles County Transportation Commission
LADOT - Los Angeles Department of Transportation (City)
LAUSD - Los Angeles Unified School District
LCSW - Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LDC - Lanterman Developmental Center
LEA - Local Education Agency
LICA - Local Interagency Coordination Area
LRC - Lanterman Regional Center
LVAC - Local Voluntary Advisory Committee
MCH - Maternal and Child Health
MFCC - Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor
MHRC - Mental Health Rehabilitation Center
MMIS - Medicaid Management Information System
MSW - Masters in Social Work
NADD - National Association for the Dually Diagnosed
NASDDDS - National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
NBRC - North Bay Regional Center
NLACRC - North Los Angeles County Regional Center
OA - Office of Administrative Hearings
OCRA - Office of Client Rights Advocacy
OPS - Operations funds (for Regional Centers)
OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT - Occupational Therapy
PA: Personal Assistance/Assistant
PAI - Protection and Advocacy, Inc. (now called Disability Rights CA)
PCP/PCT - Person Centered Plan/Thinking
PDD - Pervasive Developmental Disorder

PDC - Porterville Developmental Center
PDF - Program Development Fund
PEP - Purchase of Service Expenditure Projection (formerly SOAR)
PEPRA - Public Employees' Pension Reform Act
PERS - Public Employees' Retirement System
PET - Psychiatric Emergency Team
PIP - Paid Internship Program PL 94-142 - Public Law 94-142 (Right to Education Bill)
PMRT - Psychiatric Mobile Response Team
POLST - Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment
POS - Purchase of Services funds (for Regional Centers)
PRMT - Post-Retirement Medical Trust
PRRS - Prevention Resources and Referral Services
PRUCOL - Permanently Residing in the U.S. Under Color of the Law
PT - Physical Therapy
QMRP - Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
RC - Regional Center
RCEB - Regional Center of the East Bay
RCFE - Residential Care Facility for the Elderly
RCOC - Regional Center of Orange County
RCRC - Redwood Coast Regional Center
RDP - Resource Development Plan
RFP - Request for Proposals
RRDP - Regional Resource Development Project
RSST - Residential Service Specialist Training
SARC - San Andreas Regional Center SB - Senate Bill (State)
SC - Service Coordinator
SCDD - State Council on Developmental Disabilities
SCIHLP - Southern CA Integrated Health and Living Project
SCLARC - South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
SDRC - San Diego Regional Center
SDC - Sonoma Developmental Center
SDLAC - Self-Determination Local Advisory Committee
SDP - Self-Determination Program
SDS - Self-Directed Services
SEIU - Service Employees International Union
SELPA - Special Education Local Plan Area

SG/PRC - San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
SIR - Special Incidents Reports
SLS - Supported Living Services
SMA - Schedule of Maximum Allowances (Medi-Cal)
SNF - Skilled Nursing Facility
SOAR - Sufficiency of Allocation Report (see PEP)
SOCOCO - Society of Community Care Home Operators
SPA - State Plan Amendment
SRF - Specialized Residential Facility
SSA - Social Security Administration
SSDAC - Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee
SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI - Supplemental Security Income
SSP - State Supplementary Program
TASH - The Association for the Severely Handicapped
TCRC - Tri-Counties Regional Center
UAP - University Affiliated Program
UCI - Unique Client Identifier
UCP - United Cerebral Palsy
UFS - Uniform Fiscal System
VAC - Vendor Advisory Committee
VIA - Valley Industry Association (Santa Clarita Valley)
VICA - Valley Industry & Commerce Association (San Fernando Valley)
VMRC - Valley Mountain Regional Center
WAP - Work Activity Program
WIOA - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act