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| Ad-Lib | Independent Living Center in Pittsfield |
| AAB | Architectural Access Board |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADAPT | American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADRC | Aging & Disability Resource Consortium |
| ADL | Activities of Daily Living |
| AHEAD | American Association on Higher Education and Disability |
| APRIL | Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living |
| ASL | American Sign Language |
| ATLP | Assistive Technology Loan Program (at Easter Seals) |
| BCIL | Boston Center for Independent Living - the ILC in Boston |
| CAP | Client Assistance Program - a federally mandated program |
| CART | Computer Assisted Real Time Transcription |
| CIL | Center for independent Living |
| CLW | Center for Living and Working - the ILC in Worcester |
| CMS | Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services |
| CORD | Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled - the ILC in Hyannis |
| CRM | Center for Resource Management, Inc. |
| CSS | Consumer Satisfaction Survey |
| DDD | Department of Developmental Disabilities |
| DEAF, Inc. | Developmental, Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities, Inc. |
| DHILS | Deaf and Hard of Hearing Independent Living Services |
| DLC | Disability Law Center (in Boston) |
| DMA | Division of Medical Assistance |
| DMH | Department of Mental Health |
| DOJ | Department of Justice |
| DPC | Disability Policy Consortium - an organization in Massachusetts |
| DPH | Department of Public Health |
| DPPC | Disabled Persons Protection Commission |
| DSU | Designated State Unit (these are MRC and MCB in Massachusetts) |
| EI | Early Intervention |
| EOEA | Executive Office of Elder Affairs |
| EOHHS | Executive Office of Health and Human Services |
| FAPE | Free & Appropriate Public Education |
| FY | Fiscal Year (FFY Federal Fiscal Year, SFY State Fiscal Year) |

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| HCBS | Home & Community Based Services |
| HCFA | Health Care for All |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act |
| HoH | Hard of Hearing |
| HUD | Housing & Urban Development (federal) |
| IA | Independence Associates - the ILC in Brockton |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – federal |
| IDMS | Independent Living Data Management System |
| IL | Independent Living |
| IEP | Individualized Education Plan |
| ILC | Independent Living Center (same as CIL: center for independent living) |
| ILCNCSA | Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann the ILC in Salem |
| ILP | Independent Living Plan |
| ILRU | Independent Living Resource Utilization Project |
| INDEX | New England <u>I</u> nformation on <u>D</u> isabilities <u>E</u> xchange |
| ISP | Individualized Service Plan |
| LD | Learning Disability |
| LTCOC | Long Term Care Options Counseling |
| MAILC | Massachusetts Association for Independent Living Centers |
| MASILC | Massachusetts Statewide Independent Living Council |
| MATP | Massachusetts Assistive Technology Partnership |
| MCB | Massachusetts Commission for the Blind |
| MCDHH | Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing |
| MDDC | Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council |
| MiCASA | Medicaid Community Attendant Services Act - federal bill |
| MILCB | Multicultural Independent Living Center Boston, ILC in Dorchester |
| MNIP | Massachusetts Network of Information Providers - for people w/disabilities |
| MOD | Massachusetts Office on Disability |
| MR | Mental Retardation |
| MRC | Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission |
| MSSNE | Multiple Sclerosis Society of New England |
| MWCIL | MetroWest Center for Independent Living, the ILC in Framingham |
| NCD | National Council on Disability |
| NCIL | National Council on Independent Living |
| NILP | Northeast Independent Living Program - the ILC in Lawrence |
| NOD | National Organization on Disability |
| OSERS | Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services (Dept of Ed) |
| P&A | Protection & Advocacy Services Agency |
| PAS | Personal Assistance Services |
| PASS | Plan for Achieving Self Support - program of Social Security Admn. |
| PCA | Personal Care Assistance (same as PAS) |
| PTSD | Post Traumatic Stress Disorder |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QI | Quality Improvement |

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| RC | Rehabilitation Council (formerly Rehabilitation Advisory Council - RAC) |
| RCEP | Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program |
| REDD | Rights for Equality & Dignity of the Disabled - Worcester advocacy group |
| RFP | Request for Proposals |
| RFR | Request for Response |
| RSA | Rehabilitation Services Administration |
| SCIA | Spinal Cord Injury Association |
| SCIL | Southeast Center for Independent Living - the ILC in Fall River |
| SPIL | State Plan for Independent Living |
| Stavros | Stavros Center for Independent Living - the ILC in Amherst |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TDD / TTY | Telecommunication Device for the Deaf |
| TIRR | The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research - Houston, TX |
| Title I | Vocational Rehabilitation Services section of the Rehabilitation Act |
| Title VII | Independent Living section of the Rehabilitation Act |
| T-22 | Turning 22 |
| TT | Text Telephone |
| TTY | Tele Typewriter |
| UCPMA | United Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts |
| V | Voice (indicates phone for voice communication rather than TTY) |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation |
| WIA | Workforce Investment Act of 1998 - federal law |
| WID | World Institute on Disability |
| 704 Report | annual Performance Report to RSA on IL services and ILC programs |
| 722 State | Where Federal IL funding exceeds State funding, RSA awards grants directly to ILCs. |
| 723 State | Where State IL funding exceeds Federal funding the state may choose to have Federal funds administered by the DSU. Mass. is a 723 State. |

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