



Common Acronyms and Abbreviations

Below is a guide that lists acronyms and abbreviations that are used throughout Voices' factsheets.

AA	Afterschool Alliance
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABD	Aged, Blind, and Disabled
ACE	Adverse Childhood Experience
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AHYD	Adolescent Health and Youth Development
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASYD	Afterschool and Youth Development Quality Standards
ATAC	Afterschool Technical Assistance Collaborative
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BCaBA	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
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BCLPC	Barton Child Law and Policy Center
BCW	Babies Can't Wait
BHCC	Behavioral Health Coordinating Council
BHPMS	Behavioral Health Performance Measurement System
BMI	Body mass index
BOOST	Building Out-of-School Time Grants Program
BSFT	Brief Strategic Family Therapy
C & A	Child and Adolescent
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CAPC	Child Abuse Protocol Committee
CAPS	Childcare and Parent Services
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CBAY	Community-based Alternatives for Youth
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund
CCLS	21st Century Community Learning Centers
CCS	Child Care Services Division
CCSP	Community Care Services Program
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEA	Correctional Education Association
CFR	Child Fatality Review
CHINS	Children in Need of Services
CJCC	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
CME	Care Management Entity
CMO	Care Management Organization
CMS	Children's Medical Services

CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COMP	Comprehensive Supports Waiver
CON	Certificate of Need
CPS	Certified Peer Specialists
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRIPA	Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act
CSB	Community Service Boards
CSG	Community Service Grants
CST	Community Support Team
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
CTFC	Children's Trust Fund Commission
CYCC	Children and Youth Coordinating Council
CYF	Office of Children, Young Adults, and Families
CYSCHN	Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs
DAS	Division of Administrative Services
DBHDD	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
DCH	Department of Community Health
DCS	Department of Community Supervision
DCSS	Department of Child Support Services (DHS)
DD	Developmental Disability
DECAL	Department of Early Care and Learning
DFCS	Division of Family and Children Services
DHS	Department of Human Services
DJJ	Department of Justice
DLL	Dual Language Learner
DOE	Department of Education
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DPH	Department of Public Health
DSS	Division of Support Services
DYS	Division of Youth Services
EBHV	Evidence-based Home Visiting
ECE	Early Childcare and Education
EECP	Early Education Community Partnerships
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHS	Early Head Start
EIC	Early Intervention Coordinators
ELE	Express Lane Eligibility
EMSC	Emergency Medical Services for Children
EPAC	Educational Programming, Assessment, and Consultation
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
FAY	Full Academic Year
FFPSA	Family First Prevention Services Act
FFS	Fee for Service
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center

FTECE	Farm to Early Care and Education
FTS	Farm to School
FY	Fiscal year
GA-CAN	Georgia Children's Advocacy Network
GAPP	Georgia Pediatric Program
GaPSC	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
GBI	Georgia Bureau of Investigation
GCAL	Georgia Crisis and Access Line
GDA	Department of Agriculture
GELDS	Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards
GNETS	Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Supports
GOCF	Governor's Office of Children and Families
GOSA	Governor's Office of Student Achievement
GPSN	Georgia Parent Support Network
GSAN	Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network (a division of Voices for Georgia's Children)
GSE	Georgia Standards of Excellence
GSFC	Georgia Student Finance Commission
HFR	Health Facilities Regulation
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technology
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOPE	Healthy Outcomes of Positive Experiences
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facilities for Mental Retardation
ICWP	Independent Care Waiver Program
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFI	Individualized Family Intervention
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
JDAI	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
JJIG	Juvenile Justice Incentive Grants
LEA	Local Education Agency
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, and more
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
MATCH	Multi-Agency Treatment for Children
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MHAT	Mental Health Awareness Trainings
MHPA	Mental Health Parity Act
MIECHV	Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting
Milestones	Georgia Milestones
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MST	Multisystemic Therapy
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NOW	New Options Waiver
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
OCA	Office of the Child Advocate
OCI	Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner

OCR	Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
OFI	Office of Family Independence
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OPB	Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PCA	Prevent Child Abuse Georgia
PCE	Positive Childhood Experiences
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSSF	Promoting Safe and Stable Families
QCC	Quality Care for Children
QRTP	Qualified Residential Treatment Programs
RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
RESA	Regional Education Service Agency
RSM	Right from the Start Medicaid
RTA	Raising the Age (of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction)
RYDC	Regional Youth Detention Centers
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBBH	School-based behavioral health
SBHC	School-based health center
SBMH	School-based mental health
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SBTH	School-based telehealth
SC	Service Coordinator
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SED	Serious Emotional Disease
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SHARE	School-Age Help and Relief Effort Grants Program
SHBP	State Health Benefit Plan
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOC	System of Care
SOURCE	Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSAS	Single Statewide Accountability System
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSI	Social Security Income
SSO	Seamless Summer Option
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCSG	Technical College System of Georgia
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USG	University System of Georgia
VFC	Vaccines for Children
WIC	Women, Infant, Children Nutrition Program
YDC	Youth Development Center
YMHFA	Youth Mental Health First Aid