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APGAR	activity, pulse, grimace, appearance, respiration	HELP	<i>Hawaii Early Learning Program</i>
AA	adjusted age	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
ARNP	advanced registered nurse practitioner	HMO	health maintenance organization
PM or p.m.	afternoon or evening	HI	hearing impaired
ASQ	<i>Ages and Stages Questionnaire</i>	ht	height
AKA	also known as	Hx	history
appt	appointment	HV or hv	home visit
approx	approximately	hr.	hour
prn	as needed	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
ASAP	as soon as possible	COIFF	IFSP consultation professional-face to face
ADD	attention deficit disorder	COIFP	IFSP consultation professional-by phone
ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	↑	increase
AUD	audiology	IEP	Individual Educational Plan
ABR	auditory brainstem response	IFSP	Individualized Family Support Plan
ASD	autism spectrum disorders	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
BDI2	<i>Battelle Developmental Inventory, Second Edition</i>	ITDS	Infant Toddler Developmental Specialist
BEHV	behavioral assessment	info	information
BW	birth weight	PDEO	initial psychological- developmental evaluation
BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Shield	ins.	insurance
preterm	born before 37 weeks gestation	LD	learning disability or learning disabled
term	born between 37 and 42 weeks gestation	L	left
c. section	caesarean section	LM	left message
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	LCSW	licensed clinical social worker
CASE	case management	LPN	licensed practical nurse
CARD	center for autism and related disabilities	LEA	local education agency
cm	centimeters	LBW	low birth weight
CP	cerebral palsy	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
CMS	Children's Medical Services	MSW	Master of Social Work
CHRIS	Children's Registry and Information System	MMR	measles, mumps, rubella vaccine
CONIP	consultation service ITDS-by phone	MED	Medicaid
CONIF	consultation service ITDS-face to face	meds	medications
CONOP	consultation service occupational therapist-by phone	mtg	meeting
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CONPP	consultation service physical therapist-by phone	AM or a.m.	morning
CONPF	consultation service physical therapist-face to face	NICU	neonatal intensive care unit
CONSP	consultation service speech therapist-by phone	NKA	no known allergies
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cont	continue	OT	occupational therapy
DOB	date of birth	OCTH	occupational therapy evaluation (initial)
↓	decrease	O2	oxygen
Dept	department	PDD	pervasive developmental disorder
DCF	Department of Children's & Families	PHY	physical therapy
DOE	Department of Education	PSTH	physical therapy evaluation (initial)
DOH	Department of Health	POC	plan of care
DAYC	<i>Developmental Assessment of Young Children</i>	lb	pound
DD	developmental delay or developmental disabilities	Pre-k	pre-kindergarten
dev. eval.	developmental evaluation	Pre-k ESE	Pre-kindergarten exceptional student education
DEI	Developmental Evaluation and Intervention	PLS3	<i>Preschool Language Scale 3</i>
DX	diagnosis	PLS4	<i>Preschool Language Scale 4</i>
DBS	Division of Blind Services	PPEC	prescribed pediatric extended care
DNR	do not resuscitate	Rx	prescription/treatment
ENT	ear, nose, throat	PSP	primary service provider
EHS	Early Head Start	Psy.	psychologist
EI	early intervention	QA	quality assurance
ES	Early Steps	RN	registered nurse
elig.	eligible or eligibility	ROM	range of motion
ER	emergency room	ROP	retinopathy of prematurity (grades I – IV)
ESL	English as a second language	R	right
est.	established	R/O	rule out
eval.	evaluation	serv.	service
ESE	exceptional student education	S/C or s/c	service coordinator
FANA	family need assessment screening	SSN	social security number

FRS	family resource specialist	SPCH	speech language evaluation
FSC	Family Service Coordinator	ST	speech therapy (or therapist)
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome	S/L	speech/language
FDLRS	Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System	UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
f/u	follow-up	URI	upper respiratory infection
PDFO	follow-up psychological-developmental evaluation	VM	voice mail
GI	gastrointestinal	w/	with
g-tube	gastronomy tube	w/out	without
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(Alphabetized by word/phrase)

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