



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACRONYMS

ARC	American Red Cross	LHA	Local Health Authority
BCFS	Formally Baptist Child and Family Services	LHD	Local Health Department
CBO	Community-Based Organization	LTRC	Long-Term Recovery Committee
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team	NDRF	National Disaster Recovery Framework
COOP	Continuity of Operations	NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
DC	District Coordinator	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
DCR	Disaster Recovery Center	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
DFO	Disaster Field Office	NIMS	National Incident Management System
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	NRF	National Response Framework
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team	NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team	OEM	Office of Emergency Management
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center	PIO	Public Information Officer
D-SNAP	Disaster Supplemental National Assistance Program	POD	Points of Distribution
EDEN	Texas Extension Disaster Education Network	RAC	Regional Advisory Council
EM	Emergency Management	SAR	Search and Rescue
EMC	Emergency Management Coordinator	SBA	Small Business Administration
EMC	Texas Emergency Management Council	SCO	State Coordinating Officer
EOC	Emergency Operations Center	SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan	SMT	State Management Team
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
ERT	Emergency Response Team	SOC	State Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function	SOG	Standard Operating Guideline(s)
FAST	Functional Assessment Service Teams	SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	STEAR	State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry
FHA	Federal Housing Administration	TBM	(Formerly Texas Baptist Men) Texans on Mission
GIS	Geographic Information System	TDEM	Texas Division of Emergency Management
GLO	Texas General Land Office	TDI	Texas Department of Insurance
HA	Housing Assistance	TEWAS	Texas Warning System
HAN	Health Alert Network	THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	TRAC	Trauma Regional Advisory Committee
IA	Individual Assistance	TSA	Trauma Service Area
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers	TSA	Transitional Sheltering Assistance
IAP	Incident Action Plan	TWC	Texas Workforce Commission
ICP	Incident Command Post	UCC	United Church of Christ
ICS	Incident Command System	UMCOR	United Methodist Committee on Relief
IHP	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program	USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
IMT	Incident Management Team	VAL	Volunteer Agency Liaison
JFO	Joint Field Office	VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
JIC	Joint Information Center		
LDR	Lutheran Disaster Response		
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee		

DISABILITY ACRONYMS

ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis	IHFS	In-Home and Family Support
ACC	Augmentative, Alternative Communication	ILC	Independent Living Center
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	ILRU	Independent Living Resource Utilization
ACL	Administration for Community Living	LD	Learning Disabilities
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	LEA	Local Education Agency
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities	LIDDAs	Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	LMHA	Local Mental Health Authority
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
AFN	Access and Functional Needs	MDCP	Medically Dependent Children Program (Medicaid waiver)
APS	Adult Protective Services (Division of DFPS)	MH	Mental Health
ARC	For People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	MHA	Mental Health Authority
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	NACDD	National Association of Council on Developmental Disabilities
ASL	American Sign Language	NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
AT	Assistive Technology	NCD	National Council on Disability
AUCD	Association of University Centers on Disabilities	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act 2001
CAP	Client Assistance Program	NDRN	National Disability Rights Network
CART	Communication Access Real Time Translation	NOD	National Organization on Disability
CBA	Community Based Alternatives (Medicaid waiver)	 OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
CDD	Center on Disability and Development	OCR	Office of Civil Rights
CFIDS	Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome	OHI	Other Health Impairment
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Programs	OT	Occupational Therapy
CIL	Center for Independent Living	P&As	Protection and Advocacy Agencies
CLASS	Community Living Assistance and Support Services	PAS	Personal Assistance Services
CMHCs	Community Mental Health Centers	PCP	Person-Centered Practices
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
CMS	Consumable Medical Supplies	PDP	Person-Directed Planning
CP	Cerebral Palsy	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs	PT	Physical Therapy
CTS	Captioned Telephone Service	PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
DB-MD	Deaf-Blind Multiple Disabilities	QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional
DD	Developmental Disabilities	RA	Rehabilitation Act
DFPS	Department of Family and Protective Services	REDDy	REsources for Disaster and Disability
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
DRA	Disability Related Assistance	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
DRTx	Disability Rights Texas	SEA	State Education Agency
DSHS	Department of State Health Services	SHCN	Special Health Care Needs
EC	Early Childhood	SHIP	State Health Insurance Program
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention	SILC	State Independent Living Council
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
ED	Emotional Disturbance	SSA	Social Security Administration
EHS	Early Head Start	SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
EPAP	Emergency Prescription Assistance Program	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
ESA	Emotional Support Animal	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
ESC	Education Service Center	TAS	Texas Accessibility Standards
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
FC	Facilitated Communication	TCDD	Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities
FCC	Family Centered Care	TCDS	Texas Center on Disability Studies
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	TDD	Telecommunication Device for Persons with Hearing Loss
FM	Fibromyalgia	TEA	Texas Education Agency
FNSS	Functional Needs Support Services	TIC	Trauma Informed Care
HCS	Home and Community-Based Service	TRS	Telecommunication Relay Services
HH or HoH	Hard of hearing	TSBVI	Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
HHS	Health and Human Services	TSD	Texas School for the Deaf
HI	Hearing Impaired	TTY	Teletypewriters for Persons with Hearing Impairments
HS	Head Start	UCEDD	University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Intellectual Disability	VAC	Vocational Adjustment Coordinator
IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	VI	Visually Impaired
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
IEP	Individual Education Plan	VRI	Video Remote Interpreter Services
		WIC	Women, Infants, and Children program