

**COMMON ACRONYMS**  
**Used by**  
**Child Development Resource Connection Peel**  
***Children and Developmental Services***

<b>ABA</b>	Applied Behaviour Analysis
<b>ACSD</b>	Assistance for Children With Severe Disabilities
<b>ACCAS</b>	Advisory Committee for Classroom Assistant Support
<b>ACL</b>	Association Community Living
<b>ACT</b>	Assertive Community Treatment
<b>ADCO</b>	Association of Day Care Operators
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ADP</b>	Assistive Devices Program
<b>AECEO</b>	Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario
<b>AIS</b>	Autism Intervention Services
<b>ARC</b>	Adult Review Committee
<b>ASCY</b>	Associated Services Children & Youth (Hamilton)
<b>ASYP</b>	Associated Youth Service Peel
<b>ASO</b>	Autism Society of Ontario
<b>AIRS</b>	Alliance of Information & Referral Systems
<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorder
<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>ASO</b>	Autism Society of Ontario
<b>AX</b>	Assessment
<b>AYSP</b>	Associated Youth Services Peel
<b>BCCL</b>	Brampton Caledon Community Living
<b>Best Start</b>	Best Start Health Coalition of Peel
<b>Best Start</b>	Best Start Network – MCYS Initiative
<b>Best Start</b>	Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse
<b>BNRC</b>	Brampton Neighbourhood Resource Centre
<b>CAMH</b>	Canadian Addiction & Mental Health
<b>CAS</b>	Children's Aid Society
<b>CCAC</b>	Community Care Access Centre
<b>CDRCP</b>	Child Development Resource Connection Peel
<b>CCIP</b>	Child Care Information Peel
<b>CEECD</b>	Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development
<b>CHAP</b>	Community Partners for Active Participation, <a href="http://respiteservices.com">respiteservices.com</a>
<b>CHS</b>	Canadian Hearing Society
<b>CIP</b>	Coordinated Information Peel
<b>CIPP</b>	Community information Partners Peel (formerly Pinet)
<b>CIRS</b>	Certified Information & Referral Specialists
<b>CNC</b>	Complex Needs Conference
<b>CRS</b>	Certified Resource Specialist

<b>CLM</b>	Community Living Mississauga
<b>CNST</b>	Complex Needs Screening Tool
<b>CMHA</b>	Canadian Mental Health Association
<b>CPCC</b>	Caledon Parent Child Centre
<b>CPS</b>	Community Participation Supports
<b>CNIB</b>	Canadian National Institute for the Blind
<b>CRC</b>	Children's Review Committee
<b>CSDCSO</b>	Le Conseil Scolaire Public de District du Centre-Sud-Ouest
<b>CSDCCS</b>	Le Conseil Scolaire de District Catholique du Centre-Sud
<b>CVH</b>	Credit Valley Hospital
<b>CWR</b>	Central West Region
<b>CWRPI</b>	Central West Region Passport Initiative
<b>CYW</b>	Child Youth Worker
<b>DAC</b>	Data Analysis Coordinator (OEYC & Best Start)
<b>DART</b>	The Ontario Drug and Alcohol Registry of Treatment
<b>DBNC</b>	Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Centre
<b>DD</b>	Dual Diagnosis
<b>DHH</b>	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<b>DPCDSB</b>	Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board
<b>DS</b>	Developmental Services
<b>DSW</b>	Developmental Service Worker
<b>DX</b>	Diagnosis
<b>EA</b>	Educational Assistant
<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>EDI</b>	Early Development Indicator
<b>EI</b>	Employment Insurance
<b>ELC</b>	Early Learning & Care (child care)
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>ERLI</b>	Early Response to Language Intervention (HPPSLP)
<b>ERW</b>	Education Resource Worker (DPCDSB)
<b>ERF</b>	Education Resource Facilitator (PDSB)
<b>ESL</b>	English Second language
<b>FASD</b>	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
<b>FAME</b>	Family Association for Mental Health Everywhere
<b>FDC</b>	Family Day Care Services
<b>FEC</b>	Family Education Centre
<b>FRW</b>	Family Resource Worker
<b>FSP</b>	Family Services of Peel
<b>GAP</b>	Growing As Parents, Vita Manor
<b>HPIN</b>	Halton Peel Integration Network
<b>HPPSLS</b>	Halton Peel Preschool Speech Language Services (Erinoak)
<b>HBHC</b>	Healthy Babies, Healthy Children
<b>HSC</b>	Hospital for Sick Children
<b>IBI</b>	Intensive Behaviour Intervention
<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan
<b>IHP</b>	Infant Hearing Program
<b>I&amp;R</b>	Information and Referral
<b>IPRC</b>	Identification Placement Review Committee
<b>IPSIC</b>	Integrated Programming Services in Community – Success by 6
<b>ISA</b>	Intensive Support Amount
<b>KOT</b>	Keep on Track

<b>LINC</b>	Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
<b>LINH</b>	Local Integrated Health Network
<b>ELS</b>	Early Literacy Specialist (OEYC & Best Start)
<b>LTC</b>	Long Term Care
<b>MCYS</b>	Ministry of Children and Youth Services
<b>MCSS</b>	Ministry of Community and Social Services
<b>MFTD</b>	Medically Fragile Technologically Dependent
<b>MIAG</b>	Multicultural Interagency Group
<b>MNS</b>	Malton Neighbourhood Services
<b>MOHLTC</b>	Ministry of Health Long Term Care
<b>MPCC</b>	Mississauga Parent Child Centre
<b>MSW</b>	Master of Social Work
<b>OAICD</b>	Ontario Association Infant Child Development
<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
<b>ODSP</b>	Ontario Disability Support Plan
<b>ODSP-ES</b>	Ontario Disability Support Plan – Employment Supports
<b>ODD</b>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<b>OEYC</b>	Ontario Early Years Center
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapist
<b>OTF</b>	Ontario Trillium Foundation
<b>OFVIC</b>	Ontario Foundation for Visually Impaired Children
<b>OW</b>	Ontario Works
<b>OPR</b>	Outside Paid Resource
<b>PAARC</b>	Peel Addiction Assessment and Referral Centre
<b>PAH</b>	“Finally Success At Last” (Mental Health Services for the Deaf)
<b>PCAS</b>	Peel Children’s Aid
<b>PBS</b>	Peel Behavioural Services
<b>PCCN</b>	Peel Crisis Capacity Network
<b>PDD/NOS</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Not Otherwise Specified
<b>PDSB</b>	Peel District School Board
<b>PPMD</b>	Post Partum Mood Disorder
<b>PPSCC</b>	Peel Partners in Service Coordination Committee
<b>PPSNR</b>	Peel Preschool Special Needs Resource Committee
<b>PT</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>PECS</b>	Picture Exchange Communication System
<b>PEP START</b>	Prevention Early Identification Program
<b>PCC</b>	Peel Children’s Centre
<b>PCCC</b>	Peel Child Care Committee
<b>PCM</b>	Peel Case Management Program
<b>PFS</b>	Peel Family Shelter
<b>PID</b>	Peel Infant Development
<b>PLASP</b>	Peel Lunch and After School Program
<b>POPS</b>	Trillium Health Centre Paediatric Outpatient Preschool Services
<b>PPG</b>	Peel Planning Group
<b>RC</b>	Resource Connection
<b>RNA</b>	Registered Nursing Assistant
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>RSMC</b>	Residential Services Management Committee
<b>RSW</b>	Registered Social Worker
<b>RT</b>	Resource Teacher
<b>ROP</b>	Regional Municipality of Peel

<b>SEAC</b>	Special Education Advisory Committee
<b>SEPPA</b>	Special Education Per Pupil Amount
<b>SLP</b>	Speech Language Pathologist
<b>SHIP</b>	Supportive Housing In Peel
<b>SNAP</b>	Special Needs Access Point Peel - Child Care
<b>SRP</b>	Service Resolution Peel
<b>SPRING</b>	Service Provider Resource Information Network Group
<b>SSAH</b>	Special Services At Home
<b>SSW</b>	Social Service Worker
<b>STRIDE</b>	Supported Training and Rehabilitation in Diverse Environment
<b>SWAT</b>	Social Workers Action Team
<b>TAY</b>	Transitional Aged Youth
<b>TPA</b>	Transfer Payment Agency
<b>TRE-ADD</b>	Treatment Research & Education for Autism and PDD
<b>UEY</b>	Understanding Early Years
<b>VIPP</b>	Valley Infant Parent Program
<b>WRAP</b>	Wrap Around
<b>YSAP</b>	Youth Substance Abuse Program - YMCA