| **ACRONYM or TERM** | **WHAT IT MEANS** |
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| **ASP** | Assessment for Service Planning |
| **AT** | Assistive Technology |
| **BHA** | Behavioral Health Authority |
| **COG** | Cognitive Development |
| **CSB** | Community Services Board |
| **DD** | Developmental Delay |
| **DBHDS** | Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  *(state department that oversees early intervention services in VA)* |
| **DOE** | Department of Education  *(state department that oversees special education in VA)* |
| **DMAS** | Department of  Medical Assistance Services  *(state department that  administers Medicaid)* |
| **DS** | Developmental Services |
| **ECE** | Early Childhood Education |
| **ECSE** | Early Childhood Special Education  *(preschool)* |
| **ED** | Eligibility Determination |
| **EI** | Early Intervention |
| **EICM** | Early Intervention Case Manager  (state certification level) |
| **EIP** | Early Intervention Professional  (state certification level) |
| **EIS** | Early Intervention Specialist  (state certification level)  OR  Early Intervention Services |
| **Exp or EC** | Expressive Communication |
| **FCS** | Family Cost Share |
| **FM** | Fine Motor Development |
| **GM** | Gross Motor Development |
| **HV** | Home Visit |
| **IDEA** | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  (federal law that describes  early intervention and special education services) |
| **IEP** | Individualized Education Program |
| **IFSP** | Individualized Family Service Plan |
| **LLA** | Local Lead Agency  *(agency that oversees EI services  in a local area)* |
| **LICC** | Local Interagency Coordinating Council |
| **LSM** | Local System Manager |
| **OSEP** | Office of Special Education Programs  (federal office that oversees special education across the US) |
| **OT** | Occupational Therapy/Therapist |
| **NE** | Natural Environment |
| **Part B** | Part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act that describes public school services  for children with developmental delays & disabilities |
| **Part C** | Part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act that describes early intervention services |
| **PPN** | Parental Prior Notice |
| **PT** | Physical Therapy/Therapist |
| **QMR** | Quality Management Review  *(System for monitoring the Medicaid EI services program)* |
| **Rec or RC** | Receptive Communication |
| **SC** | Service Coordinator |
| **S-E** | Social-Emotional Development |
| **S-H** | Self-Help or Adaptive Development |
| **SLP** | Speech Language Pathology/Pathologist |
| **SP** | Service Provider |
| **ST** | Speech Therapy |
| **TA** | Technical Assistance |
| **TCM** | Targeted Case Management |
| **VICC** | Virginia Interagency  Coordinating Council |