

Nebraska

Statewide Independent Living Council

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Supporting the Right to Independent Living

ABC's of NESILC

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| AOA | Area Office on Aging |
| AAB | Architectural Access Board |
| ABI | Acquired Brain Injury |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADAPT | American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| ADRC | Aging & Disability Resource Consortium |
| ADL | Activities of Daily Living |
| AHEAD | American Association on Higher Education and Disability |
| APRIL | Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living |
| ASL | American Sign Language |
| ATP | Assistive Technology Partnership |
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| CAP | Client Assistance Program - a federally mandated program |
| CART | Computer Assisted Real Time Transcription |
| CIL | Center for independent Living |
| CMS | Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services |
| COLA | Cost Of Living Allowance |
| CQI | Continuous Quality Improvement |
| CSS | Consumer Satisfaction Survey |
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| DDCouncil | Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities |
| DDD | Division of Developmental Disabilities. |

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| DBH | Department of Behavioral Health |
| DOJ | Department of Justice |
| DPH | Division of Public Health |
| DPPC | Disabled Persons Protection Commission |
| DSU | Designated State Unit (these are VR and NCBVI in Nebraska) |
| EDN | Early Development Network |
| FAPE | Free & Appropriate Public Education |
| FY | Fiscal Year (FFY Federal Fiscal Year, SFY State Fiscal Year) |
| HCBS | Home & Community Based Services |
| HCFA | Health Care for All |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act |
| HoH | Hard of Hearing |
| HUD | Housing & Urban Development (federal) |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – federal |
| IDMS | Independent Living Data Management System |
| IL | Independent Living |
| IEP | Individualized Education Plan |
| ILC | Independent Living Center (same as CIL: center for independent living) |
| ILP | Independent Living Plan |
| ILRU | Independent Living Resource Utilization Project |
| LD | Learning Disability |
| LTSS | Long Term Supports & Services |
| MAP | Medical Assistance Program |
| MHA NE | Mental Health Association of Nebraska |
| MiCASA | Medicaid Community Attendant Services Act - federal bill |
| MR | Mental Retardation |
| MSS | Multiple Sclerosis Society |
| NAMI-Lincoln | National Alliance for Mentally Ill Lincoln |
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| NAS | Nebraska Advocacy Services (soon to be Disability Rights Law Center of Nebraska) |
| NCBVI | Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired |
| NCCD | Nebraska Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities |
| NCDHH | Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing |
| NCD | National Council on Disability |
| NCIL | National Council on Independent Living |
| NOD | National Organization on Disability |

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| OLLIE WEBB | Ollie Webb Center-The Arc of Omaha/Career Solutions |
| OSERS | Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services (Dept of Ed) |
| P&A | Protection & Advocacy Services Agency, (federally mandated for each state) |
| PAS | Personal Assistance Services |
| PASS | Plan for Achieving Self Support - program of Social Security Admn. |
| PCA | Personal Care Assistance (same as PAS) |
| PTSD | Post Traumatic Stress Disorder |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QI | Quality Improvement |
| RC | Rehabilitation Council (formerly Rehabilitation Advisory Council - RAC) |
| RCEP | Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program |
| RFP | Request for Proposals |
| RFR | Request for Response |
| RFQ | Request for Qualifications |
| RSA | Rehabilitation Services Administration |
| SSA | Social Security Administration |
| SCIA | Spinal Cord Injury Association |
| SPIL | State Plan for Independent Living |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TDD / TTY | Telecommunication Device for the Deaf |
| TIRR | The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research - Houston, TX |
| Title I | Vocational Rehabilitation Services section of the Rehabilitation Act |
| Title VII | Independent Living section of the Rehabilitation Act |
| TT | Text Telephone |
| TTY | Tele Typewriter |
| TTW | Ticket to Work (Social Security Program) |
| UCPNE | United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska |
| V | Voice (indicates phone for voice communication rather than TTY) |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation |
| WIA | Workforce Investment Act of 1998 - federal law |
| WID | World Institute on Disability |
| 704 Report | annual Performance Report to RSA on IL services and ILC programs |

722 State Where Federal IL funding exceeds State funding, RSA awards grants directly to ILCs.

723 State Where State IL funding exceeds Federal funding the state may choose to have Federal funds administered by the DSU. Mass. is a 723 State.