

Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADEP	Autism Diagnosis Education Project
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
Battelle	Battelle Developmental Inventory: developmental evaluation tool for early childhood.
BCMh	Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps: assists children with special health care needs and their families
BDD	Board of Developmental Disabilities
CCHMC	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
DCH	Dayton Children's Hospital
DDBP	Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
DOB	Date of Birth
DS	Developmental Specialist
EI	Early Intervention: Services for children from birth to age 3.
EISC	Early Intervention Service Coordinator - help the families of children with developmental delay navigate all aspects of the Early Intervention system by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating all services available to children across agencies • Providing information on available services, resources and options • Assisting in the development of Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) • Provided through Greene County Public Health (GCPH)
GCPH	Greene County Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides Early Intervention Service Coordination through Ohio Early Intervention system governed by DODD rules and regulations
HELP	Hawaii Early Learning Profile: provides a picture of a child's development and progress
ICD	International Statistical Classification of Diseases -- a code used in the medical field to identify ailments and conditions.
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: special education law that ensures public schools serve the educational needs of students with disabilities.

IEP	IEP Individual Education Plan. It outlines the goals and objectives necessary to meet the educational needs of a person.
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MFE	Multi-Factor Evaluation
ODD	The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
OT	Occupational Therapist
P.L.A.Y.	Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters (P.L.A.Y.) is a program of play and parental coaching developed by Dr. Richard Solomon of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
PSP	The Primary Service Provider will have the most frequent contact with the family and will serve as a liaison with the rest of the team. The PSP will focus on the goals (outcomes) that the parents/caregivers have identified as priorities and that are written in the IFSP.
PT	Physical Therapist
RBI	Routines Based Interview
Redetermination	Every eligible infant and toddler must have their need for early intervention services re-assessed at least annually before the annual IFSP meeting due date.
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist (Speech Therapist)
SSP	Secondary Service Provider: This is a team member who has expertise in a specific area that uses coaching to support the PSP, parents, and other care providers directly related to IFSP outcomes. This support may occur within the context of a team meeting, during a joint visit, or as part of a conversation between meetings and scheduled visits.
The Bureau of Child and Family Health Services	Offers diagnostic services for children in the following specialties: neurology, orthopedics, lead, vision and hearing.
Transition	Moving from Early Intervention (birth to age 3) services to Board of Developmental Disabilities/Preschool Special Education Services.
UIR	Unusual Incident Report: Unusual Incidents are minor injuries, medication errors without any serious outcomes, behaviors or other types of situations.