

ACRONYMS USED BY INDEPENDENT LIVING

ACL	Administration for Community Living
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
ADAPT	National advocacy organization (with a Montana Chapter) – the title originally stood for American Disabled for Accessible Public Transit, but the group no longer uses the acronym and when asked what ADAPT stands for members say “power”.
APRIL	Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
ARM	Administrative Rules of Montana
AUP	Agreed-Upon Procedures – related to a review of financial procedures of an organization sometimes referred to as an audit, but not an official audit.
BEP	Business Enterprise Program
BIAM	Brain Injury Association of Montana
BLVS	Blind & Low Vision Services
CANAR	Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CFCO	Community First Choice Option
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
DDP	Developmental Disabilities Program
DDS	Disability Determination Services
DPHHS	Department of Public Health and Human Services
DSD	Developmental Services Division
DSU	Designated State Unit
EPP	Executive Planning Process – related to developing the Governor’s budget each legislative session
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
G fund	General Fund – State funds allocated by the Legislature
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program - guides special education services in schools
IL	Independent Living – services, philosophy, or movement
ILA	Independent Living Administration
IPE	Individualized Plan for Employment - guides vocational rehabilitation services
IRWE	Impairment-related work expenses
JAN	Job Accommodations Network
LIFTT	Living Independently for Today and Tomorrow
MAB	Montana Association of the Blind
MAD	Montana Association of the Deaf
MAR	Montana Association for Rehabilitation
MCA	Montana Codes Annotated
MCDD	Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities
MDHHS	Montana Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
MDC	Montana Developmental Center
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MILP	Montana Independent Living Project
MonTECH	Montana Assistive TECHnology Program
MSDB	Montana School for the Deaf & Blind

MTAP	Montana Telecommunication Access Program
MTCIL	Montana CIL Network
MVR	Montana Vocational Rehabilitation
MYLF	Montana Youth Leadership Forum
NAMI	National Association for Mentally Ill
NCIL	National Council on Independent Living
NCILS	North Central Independent Living Services
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OBP or Chapter 2	Older Blind Program - Independent Living Services for Older Individuals who are blind
OBPP	Office of Budget & Program Planning
OOS	Order of Selection
PART B	Funding for Independent Living Services – funds that are allocated based on guidance from the State Plan for Independent Living
PART C	Funding for Centers for Independent Living (directly from the feds to the centers)
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support - related to Social Security benefits
PLUK	Parents Lets Unite for Kids (Defunct)
PPR Part I	Program Progress Report. Yearly report to the Rehabilitation Services Administration completed by the Statewide Independent Living Council and the Designated State Unit. Formerly called 704 Part I
PPR Part II	Program Progress Report Yearly report to the Rehabilitation Services Administration completed by the Centers for Independent Living. Formerly called 704 Part II
RFP	Request for Proposal - notification of the availability of grant money
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
Section 110	Major funding source for Vocational Rehabilitation
Section 121	Native American Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
SPIL	State Plan for Independent Living Services
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TDD	Telephone Device for the Deaf (same as TTY – TTY preferred)
TTY	Text Telephone (same as TDD)
TTW	Ticket To Work – a Social Security initiative
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VRC	Vocational Rehabilitation Council
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act