

## Acronyms

Many organizations are concerned with labor, welfare, and education issues. Agencies and legislation are often referred to by acronyms. The following is a list of commonly used acronyms that may assist you.

ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACCES-VR	Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (NYS Education)
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACHIEVE	Another Chance Initiative for Education, Vocation, or Employment
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (US Department of Labor)
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Education Services
CAP	Child Assistance Program
CASA	Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse
CASP	Consolidated Application for State Administered Programs
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCA	Cattaraugus Community Action
CCCASA	Cattaraugus County Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
CDF	Career Development Facilitator
CDOS	Career Development and Occupational Studies
CLEO	Chief Local Elected Official/Chief Executive Officer
CTEA	Career & Technical Education Act
CUNY	City University of New York
CWEP	Community Work Experience Program
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEWS	Division of Employment and Workforce Services (NYS Department of Labor)
DHP	Displaced Homemaker Program
DOE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOT	Dictionary of Occupational Titles
DSS	Department of Social Services
DVOP	Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EDGE	Education for Gainful Employment
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EOC	Education Opportunity Center
EPE	Employment Preparation Education
ESD	Empire State Development
ESL	English as a Second Language

ES Rep	Employment Services Representative
ETA	Employment and Training Administration (US Department of Labor)
ETP	Eligible Training Provider
FA	Family Assistance
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FOTA	Financial Oversight & Technical Assistance (NYS Department of Labor)
FSET	Food Stamp Employment and Training
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	General Accounting Office
GED	General Education Diploma
HEAP	Home Energy Assistance Program
HESC	Higher Education Service Corporation
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IEP	Individual Employment Plan
ISS	Individual Service Strategy (Youth)
ITA	Individual Training Account
JSEC	Job Service Employer Committee
LAUS	Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LMI	Labor Market Information
LSR	Labor Services Representative
LVER	Local Veterans' Employment Representative
LWIA	Local Workforce Investment Area
LWIB	Local Workforce Investment Board
MIS	Management Information System
MLS	Mass Layoff Statistics Program
MOA/U	Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NASWA	National Association of State Workforce Agencies
NAWB	National Association of Workforce Boards
NEG	National Emergency Grant
NGA	National Governors' Association
NYATEP	New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals
NYPWA	New York Public Welfare Association
OASAS	Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services
OCFS	Office of Children and Family Services
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics Program
OFA	Office of Family Assistance
OGS	Office of General Services

OJT	On-the-Job Training
OIS	Occupational Information System
OMRDD	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
O*NET	Occupational Information Network
OS	One-Stop
OSOS	One-Stop Operating System
OTDA	Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
PA	Public Assistance
PY	Program Year
REA	Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment
RFP	Request For Proposal
R&S	Division of Research and Statistics (NYS Department of Labor)
SCORE	Service Core of Retired Executives
SED	State Education Department
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STW	School-to-Work
SUNY	State University of New York
TA	Technical Advisory (NYS DOL)
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TADA	Temporary Assistance for Disabled Adults
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Tuition Assistance Program
TEGL	Training and Employment Guidance Letter (US DOL)
TEUC	Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
VA	Veterans Administration
VTEA	Vocational and Technical Education Act
WARN	Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act
WDS	Workforce Development System
WEP	Welfare Education Program
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
WIB/WDB	Workforce Investment Board/Workforce Development Board
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WINS	Workforce Information System
WMS	Welfare Management System
WOTC	Work Opportunity Tax Credit

