

## Appendix 8

### GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAP -	American Academy of Pediatrics	LD -	Learning disability
ACT -	a college entrance examination similar to the SAT	NEC -	Necrotizing enterocolitis
ADHD -	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	NICU -	Neonatal intensive care unit
AGA -	Appropriate for gestational age	OFC -	Occipital Frontal Circumference; head circumference
ARC -	Association for retarded citizens	OT -	Occupational therapist
B-3 -	Birth to three program	PCP -	Primary Care Provider
BAER -	Brainstem auditory evoked response	PDA -	Patent Ductus Arteriosus
BW -	Birth weight	PHN -	Public health nurse
CA -	Corrected age (for prematurity)	POP -	Parents of prematures (organization)
CEC -	Critical Elements of Care	PT -	Physical therapist
CLD -	Chronic lung disease	RAD -	Reactive airway disease
CP -	Cerebral palsy	RD -	Registered dietician
CPR -	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	RN -	Registered nurse
CPS -	Children's Protective Services	R/O -	Rule out
CSHCN -	Children with Special Health Care Needs	ROP -	Retinopathy of prematurity
D/C -	Discharge	RSV -	Respiratory syncytial virus
EI -	Early intervention (program)	SAT -	Scholastic aptitude test
ELBW -	Extremely low birth weight; used for infants at or under 1000 grams birth weight	SD -	Standard deviation
ENT -	Ear, nose and throat	SGA -	Small for gestational age
FRC -	Family resources coordinator	SIDS -	Sudden infant death syndrome
FTG -	Failure to grow	SLP -	Speech and language pathologist
GA -	Gestational age	S/P -	Status post
GERD -	Gastroesophageal reflux disease	SW -	Social work
GI -	Gastrointestinal	VLBW -	Very low birth weight; used for infants at or under 1500 grams birth weight
HRI f/u -	High risk infant follow-up program	WIC -	Women, infants and children (program)
Ht -	Height	Wt -	Weight
LBW -	Low birth weight; used for infants at or under 2500 grams birth weight		