

AAA – Area Agency on Aging
ABI - Acquired Brain Injury
ACL – Administration for Community Living
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act. Civil rights act for persons with disabilities.
ADRC – Aging and Disability Resource Center
ARC - Non-profit organization that promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
ATP - Assistive Technology Partnership. A state agency that helps Nebraskan's with disabilities, their families and professionals obtain assistive technology devices and services.
BI – Brain Injury
BIA or BIA-NE – Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska
BIAC – Nebraska Brain Injury Advisory Council
CAP - Client Assistance Program. An advocacy program for clients pursuing VR services.
CIL – Center for Independent Living. Organizations that support disabled people in their efforts toward independence.
CSAVR – Council of State Administrators for Vocational Rehabilitation.
DD – Developmental Disabilities
DD Council – Developmental Disabilities Council
DHHS- Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services - Nebraska state agency offering assistance with Medicaid, vaccinations, medical licensing, disability support, child protection, and communicable diseases.
DVR – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
DRN – Disability Rights Nebraska
FY – Fiscal year. Nebraska state year is July 1 - June 30. The federal year is October 1 - September 30. The current TBI grant cycle is August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2026.
HHS – Health and Human Services. Nebraska state agency offering assistance with Medicaid, vaccinations, medical licensing, disability support, child protection, and communicable diseases.
HOTLINE – Hotline for Disability Services. Statewide information and referral service for persons with disabilities.
IRB – Institutional Review Board
NASHIA – National Association of State Head Injury Administrators – Brain injury policy, program, and service resources assisting state government in promoting partnership and building systems to meet the needs of individuals with brain injury and their families.
NCBVI – Nebraska Commission for Blind and Visually Impaired. Agency that provides vocational rehabilitation services to visually impaired individuals.
NIBN – The Nebraska Injured Brain Network
NIDILRR– National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research. A federal funding agency that provides leadership and support for research related to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.
NYLC – Nebraska Youth Leadership Council. Statewide council of young people with disabilities between the ages of 14-21.
P & A – Protection & advocacy.
PCP - Person–Centered Planning
PILS – Panhandle Independent Living Services.
QLI – Quality Living Inc.
SEAC– Special Education Advisory Council.
SILC – State Independent Living Council. State Council that promotes Independent Living and facilitates systemic change that promotes independence, inclusion, non-discrimination, and dignity for all people with disabilities.
SPED – Special Education
SRC - State Rehabilitation Council – A statewide advisory council for the Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation agency.
TARC - TBI Technical Assistance and Resource Center for TBI Grantee States.
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury
UNMC – University of Nebraska Medical Center
VA – Veterans Administration. Federal agency that administers services to veterans.
VR or Nebraska VR – Vocational Rehabilitation. Sometimes referred to as Voc. Rehab. Agency
WIOA – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The overall act that contains the Rehabilitation Act.