

## Acronyms

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<b>AASD:</b> Aging and Adult Services Division of Department of Human Services	<b>BPD:</b> Borderline Personality Disorder
<b>ABA:</b> Applied Behavior Analysis	<b>CA:</b> County Attorney or Certified Assessor (see MnCHOICES)
<b>AC:</b> Alternative Care (AC Program)	<b>CAC:</b> Community Alternative Care (a type of waiver)
<b>ACA:</b> Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare)	<b>CADI:</b> Community Access for Disability Inclusion (formerly Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals) (a type of waiver)
<b>ACT:</b> Assertive Community Treatment (Intensive and multidisciplinary case management used to support individuals with mental health needs)	<b>CAF:</b> Combined Application form (use to determine eligibility for multiple financial assistance programs)
<b>ADA:</b> Americans with Disabilities Act	<b>CBSM:</b> Community-Based Services Manual (DHS online policy manual)
<b>ADC:</b> Adult Day Care	<b>CC:</b> Child Care
<b>ADD:</b> Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>CD:</b> Chemically Dependent or Chemical Dependency or Conduct Disorder
<b>ADHD:</b> Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	<b>CDC:</b> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>ADL:</b> Activities of Daily Living	<b>CDCS:</b> Consumer Directed Community Supports
<b>ADS:</b> Adult Day Services	<b>CEP:</b> Common Entry Point (place that takes abuse and neglect reports)
<b>AFC:</b> Adult Foster Care	<b>CFC:</b> Child Foster Care (also sometimes Corporate Foster Care however not preferred)
<b>AIDS:</b> Acquired Immune Deficiency Virus	<b>CFR:</b> County of Financial Responsibility
<b>ALC:</b> Alternative Learning Center or Area Learning Center	<b>CHIPS:</b> Child in Need of Protective Services
<b>ALS:</b> Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease)	<b>CHR:</b> Congestive Heart Failure
<b>AR:</b> Alternative Response	<b>CKD:</b> Chronic Kidney Disease
<b>ARC:</b> Association of Retarded Citizens (now called The Arc)	<b>CL:</b> Customized Living
<b>ARMHS:</b> Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services	<b>CLA:</b> Community Living Assistance
<b>ASD:</b> Autism Spectrum Disorder	<b>CM:</b> Case Manager
<b>BA:</b> Behavioral Analyst	<b>CMHA:</b> Child Mental Health Act
<b>BCA:</b> Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	<b>CMS:</b> Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
<b>BI:</b> Brain Injury (a type of waiver – replaces TBI waiver)	<b>COPD:</b> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
<b>BIA:</b> Bureau of Indian Affairs	<b>COR:</b> County of Residence
<b>BI-NB:</b> Brain Injury – Neurobehavioral	<b>COS:</b> County of Service
<b>BI-NF:</b> Brain Injury – Nursing Facility	<b>CP:</b> Cerebral Palsy or Child Protection
<b>BIPOC:</b> Black, indigenous, and other people of color	<b>CPR:</b> Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
<b>BIRF:</b> Behavior Intervention Report Form	
<b>BP:</b> Behavioral Professional	
<b>BPD:</b> Bipolar Disorder	

<b>CPS:</b> Child Protective Services	<b>EIDBI:</b> Early Intension Developmental and Behavioral Intervention
<b>CRS:</b> Community Residential Setting	<b>EIN:</b> Employer Identification Number
<b>CRU:</b> Crisis Response Unit (a Washington County Service)	<b>ELP:</b> Essential Lifestyle Plan
<b>CSG:</b> Consumer Support Grant	<b>EPS:</b> Early and Periodic Screening
<b>CSP:</b> Consumer Support Plan	<b>EMA:</b> Emergency Medical Assistance
<b>CSSP:</b> Coordinated Service and Support Plan	<b>EUMR:</b> Emergency Use of Manual Restraint
<b>CSSPA:</b> Coordinated Service and Support Plan Addendum	<b>EW:</b> Elderly Waiver Program
<b>CTSS:</b> Children's Therapeutic Services and Supports	<b>FA:</b> Family Assessment
<b>CVA:</b> Cerebral Vascular Accident (stroke)	<b>FADS:</b> Family Adult Day Services
<b>DA:</b> Diagnostic Assessment	<b>FAE:</b> Fetal Alcohol Effect
<b>DBT:</b> Dialectic Behavioral Therapy	<b>FASD:</b> Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
<b>DC:</b> Designated Coordinator	<b>FAPE:</b> Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>DD:</b> Developmental Disabilities or Developmentally Disabled (replaces term mentally retarded)	<b>FAPP:</b> Facility Abuse Prevention Plan (see also PAPP)
<b>DHS:</b> Minnesota Department of Human Services	<b>FAS:</b> Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
<b>DNI:</b> Do Not Intubate (means CPR will be used but no breathing tube will be placed)	<b>FC:</b> Foster Care
<b>DNR:</b> Do Not Resuscitate (means no CPR will be performed)	<b>FCC:</b> Family Child Care
<b>DME:</b> Durable Medical Equipment	<b>FCSS:</b> Family Community Support Services
<b>DOB:</b> Date of Birth	<b>FDC:</b> Family Day Care
<b>DOC:</b> Difficulty of Care	<b>FERPA:</b> Family Education Rights & Privacy Act
<b>DRS:</b> Department of Rehabilitative Services	<b>FFH:</b> Family Foster Homes
<b>DSD:</b> Disability Services Division (division of DHS)	<b>FSE:</b> Fiscal Support Entity
<b>DSM IV:</b> Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Version 4	<b>FSG:</b> Family Support Grant
<b>DT&amp;H:</b> Day Training and Habilitation	<b>FTP:</b> Family Treatment Program
<b>DVT:</b> Deep vein thrombosis (blood clot in a deep vein, usually in legs)	<b>GA:</b> General Assistance
<b>DWRS:</b> Disability Waiver Rate System	<b>GAD:</b> Generalized Anxiety Disorder
<b>DWI:</b> Driving While Impaired	<b>GAL:</b> Guardian Ad Litem
<b>EA:</b> Economic Assistance	<b>GAMC:</b> General Assistance Medical Care
<b>EAA:</b> Environmental accessibility adaptations	<b>GERD:</b> Gastroesophageal reflux disease
<b>E/BD:</b> Emotional Behavioral Disorder	<b>GLBTQA:</b> Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allied
<b>ECBA:</b> Early Childhood Behavioral Assistance	<b>GRH:</b> Group Residential Housing (obsolete now Housing Support)
<b>ECFE:</b> Early Childhood Family Education	<b>G-tube:</b> Gastrostomy tube (avenue to administer tube feedings)
<b>ECS:</b> Essential Community Supports	<b>HCBS:</b> Home and Community Based Services
<b>ECSE:</b> Early Childhood Special Education	<b>HCBW:</b> Home and Community Based Waiver
<b>ED:</b> Emotionally Disturbed or Emergency Department	<b>HDM:</b> Home-delivered meals
	<b>HHA:</b> Home Health Aid
	<b>HIPAA:</b> Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
	<b>HIV:</b> Human Immunodeficiency Virus
	<b>HMO:</b> Health Maintenance Organization
	<b>H/O:</b> History of

<b>HOH:</b> Hard of Hearing	<b>LGSW:</b> Licensed Graduate Social Worker
<b>HTN:</b> Hypertension	<b>LICSW:</b> Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker
<b>HWS:</b> Housing with Services	<b>LISW:</b> Licensed Independent Social Worker
<b>IADL:</b> Independent Activities of Daily Living	<b>LMFT:</b> Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
<b>IAPP:</b> Individual Abuse Prevention Plan	<b>LOC:</b> Level of Care
<b>IBS:</b> Irritable Bowel Syndrome	<b>LPN:</b> Licensed Practical Nurse
<b>ICF/DD:</b> Intermediate Care Facility/ Developmentally Disabled (formerly ICF/MR)	<b>LRE:</b> Least Restrictive Environment
<b>ICLS:</b> Individual Community Living Support (service under EW and AC waivers)	<b>LSW:</b> Licensed Social Worker
<b>ICWA:</b> Indian Child Welfare Act	<b>LT:</b> Long-term
<b>ICPC:</b> Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children	<b>LTCC:</b> Long Term Care Consultation
<b>ICSP:</b> Individual Community Support Plan	<b>LTCCS:</b> Long Term Care Consultation Services
<b>ID:</b> Intellectual Disability (IQ at or below 70)	<b>LTSS:</b> Long Term Services and Supports
<b>IDEA:</b> Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	<b>MA:</b> Medical Assistance
<b>IDT:</b> Interdisciplinary Team (old term)	<b>MAARC:</b> Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center
<b>IEIBT:</b> Intensive Early Intervention Behavior Therapy	<b>MA-EPD:</b> Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities
<b>IEP:</b> Individual Educational Plan	<b>MAPCY:</b> Minnesota Assessment of Parenting for Children and Youth (rate determination tool for children in placement)
<b>IHFS:</b> In-Home Family Support Services (service option under disability waivers)	<b>MCCP:</b> Metro Crisis Coordination Program
<b>IFSP:</b> Individual Family Service Plan	<b>MCO:</b> Managed Care Organization (ex. UCare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, HealthPartners)
<b>IHO:</b> Independent Housing Options (NOT a waiver service option)	<b>MD:</b> Muscular Dystrophy or doctor of medicine
<b>IHP:</b> Individual Habilitation Plan	<b>MDD:</b> Major Depressive Disorder
<b>IHS:</b> Individualized Home Supports	<b>MDH:</b> Minnesota Department of Health
<b>ILS:</b> Independent Living Skills	<b>ME:</b> Medical Examiner
<b>ILST:</b> Independent Living Skills Training	<b>MED:</b> Minimal Effective Dose
<b>IQ:</b> Intelligence Quotient	<b>MFIP:</b> Minnesota Family Investment Plan
<b>ISP:</b> Individual Service Plan (old – replaced by CSP and CSSP)	<b>MH:</b> Mental Health
<b>IRPA:</b> Individual Resident Placement Agreement	<b>MHCP:</b> Minnesota Health Care Programs
<b>IRTS:</b> Intensive Residential Treatment Services	<b>MHP:</b> Mental Health Professional
<b>ITP:</b> Individual Transition Plan	<b>MI:</b> Mental Illness or Mentally Ill or Myocardial Infarction (heart attack)
<b>J-Tube:</b> Jejunostomy tube (to administer tube feedings)	<b>MI&amp;D:</b> Mentally Ill and Dangerous
<b>LADC:</b> Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor	<b>MITH:</b> Minnesota Intensive Therapeutic Homes
<b>LEP:</b> Limited English Proficiency	<b>MI&amp;D:</b> Mentally Ill and Dangerous
<b>LGBTQA:</b> Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allied	<b>MJUA:</b> Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association
<b>LGBTQQIA:</b> Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Intersexual, Allied/ Asexual	<b>MMIS:</b> Medicaid Management Information System (for payment of medical claims)
	<b>MNCARE:</b> MinnesotaCare

<b>MNCHOICES:</b> Minnesota Community Engagement, Health and Well Being, Own Home, Important Relationships, Control over Resources, Employment and Stable Income, and Supports (a comprehensive assessment tool for individuals with long-term care needs)	<b>PCMR:</b> President's Committee on Mental Retardation
<b>MRSA:</b> Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. (An infection resistant to antibiotics)	<b>PCA:</b> Personal Care Attendant
<b>MSA:</b> Minnesota Supplemental Assistance	<b>PCC:</b> Parent/Child Conflict
<b>MSHO:</b> Minnesota Senior Health Options	<b>PCP:</b> Person-Centered Planning or Primary Care Physician
<b>MSOCS:</b> Minnesota State-Operated Community Services	<b>PCPO:</b> Personal Care Provider Organization
<b>MVA:</b> Motor-vehicle accident	<b>PDD:</b> Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>NAA:</b> Northstar Adoption Assistance	<b>PD:</b> Public Defender
<b>NAMI:</b> National Alliance on Mental Illness	<b>PDN:</b> Private Duty Nursing
<b>NF:</b> Nursing Facility	<b>PERS:</b> Personal Emergency Response System (electronic device with an alert or panic button)
<b>NIH:</b> National Institutes of Health	<b>PF:</b> Personal Futures Planning
<b>NIMH:</b> National Institutes of Mental Health	<b>PhD:</b> Doctor of Philosophy (highest degree conferred by a university)
<b>NKA:</b> Northstar Kinship Assistance	<b>PHP:</b> Prepaid Health Plan
<b>NPI Number:</b> National Provider Identifier Number (identifies a health care provider)	<b>PKU:</b> Phenylketonuria
<b>NOA:</b> Notice of Action	<b>PL:</b> Public Law
<b>NOS:</b> Not Otherwise Specified (added to a diagnosis)	<b>PMAP:</b> Prepaid Medical Assistance Plan
<b>NP:</b> Nurse Practitioner	<b>PO:</b> Probation Officer
<b>NPI:</b> Nation Provider Identifier	<b>POLST:</b> Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment
<b>OASDI:</b> Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (also RSDI)	<b>PPV:</b> Pre-Placement Visit
<b>OBRA:</b> Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act	<b>PS:</b> Personal Supports
<b>OCD:</b> Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	<b>PSS:</b> Positive Support Strategies
<b>ODD:</b> Oppositional Defiant Disorder	<b>PSG:</b> Parent Support Grant
<b>OHPP:</b> Out-of-Home Placement Plan	<b>PSOP:</b> Parent Support Outreach Program
<b>OT:</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>PsyD:</b> Doctor of Psychology
<b>OTC:</b> Over the Counter (medication which does not require a prescription)	<b>PT:</b> Physical Therapy or Physical Therapist
<b>PA:</b> Physical Abuse or Physician's Assistant	<b>PTSD:</b> Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>PAS:</b> Pre-Admission Screening (required screening for people with mental illness or intellectual or developmental disabilities)	<b>QA:</b> Quality Assurance
<b>PAPP:</b> Program Abuse Prevention Plan	<b>QDDP:</b> Qualified Developmental Disability Professional
<b>PACER:</b> Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights	<b>QPI:</b> Quality Parenting Initiative
<b>PCA:</b> Personal Care Attendant	<b>RA:</b> Rheumatoid Arthritis or Reassessment
<b>PCM:</b> Parent Case Management	<b>RAD:</b> Reactive Attachment Disorder
	<b>RC:</b> Related Condition
	<b>RMP:</b> Risk Management Plan (old term)
	<b>RMS:</b> Rate Management System
	<b>RN:</b> Registered Nurse
	<b>ROI:</b> Release of Information
	<b>RRS:</b> Regional Resource Specialist (DHS service)
	<b>RS:</b> Residential Services

**RSDI:** Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Income

**RSC:** Relocation Service Coordination

**RT:** Respiratory Therapy

**RTC:** Regional Treatment Center

**SA:** Sexual Abuse or Service Agreement

**SAD:** Seasonal Affective Disorder

**SED:** Severely Emotionally Disturbed

**SD:** Screening Document

**S&E:** Supplies and Equipment

**SES:** Supported Employment Services

**SIB:** Self Injurious Behavior

**SUID:** Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

**SILS:** Semi-Independent Living Services

**SLF:** Supervised Living Facility

**SLP:** Speech Language Pathology

**SLS:** Supported Living Services

**SMRT:** State Medical Review Team

**SNAP:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**SNBC:** Special Needs Basic Care

**SOB:** Shortness of Breath

**SPMI:** Seriously and Persistently Mentally Ill

**SSA:** Social Security Administration

**SSDI:** Social Security Disability Insurance

**SSI:** Supplemental Security Income

**SSN:** Social Security Number

**ST:** Speech Therapy

**SUIDS:** Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome

**SW:** Social Worker

**TANF:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**TBI:** Traumatic Brain Injury (now referred to as brain injury) (a type of waiver now called BI waiver)

**TCM:** Targeted Case Management

**TED Hose:** Thromboembolic Disease stockings

**TEFRA:** Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (A federal program which allows certain children with disabilities to be eligible for Medical Assistance without regard to the income of their parents, which would ordinarily be considered.)

**THV:** Trial Home Visit

**TTY/TTD:** Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf

**TPR:** Termination of Parental Rights

**UA:** Urine Analysis

**UD:** Unlawful Detainer (related to a housing eviction)

**UMPI:** Unique Minnesota Provider Identifier

**UTI:** Urinary Tract Infection

**VA:** Vulnerable Adult or Veterans Administration or Veteran's Affairs

**VR:** Vocational Rehabilitation

**VRS:** Vocational Rehabilitation Services

**WCCS:** Washington County Community Services

**WIC:** Women, Infants, and Children

**WIOA:** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (act to ensure that people with disabilities have opportunity to earn minimum wage in competitive employment)

**WMS:** Waiver Management System (system that tracks waiver budgets, generates CDCS budgets, etc.)