

Acronyms

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AAIDD American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (formerly AAMR American Association on Mental Retardation)	CFC: Child Foster Care (also sometimes Corporate Foster Care)
AC: Alternative Care	CFR: County of Financial Responsibility
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act	CHIPS: Child in Need of Protective Services
ADC: Adult Day Care	CL: Customized Living
ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder	CM: Case Manager
ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	CMHA: Child Mental Health Act
ADL: Activities of Daily Living	CMS: Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
ADS: Adult Day Services	COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
AFC: Adult Foster Care	COR: County of Residence
AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Virus	COS: County of Service
ALC: Alternative Learning Center or Area Learning Center	CP: Cerebral Palsy or Child Protection
AR: Alternative Response	CPS: Child Protective Services
ARC: Association of Retarded Citizens (now called The Arc)	CRS: Community Residential Setting
ARMHS: Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services	CSP: Consumer Support Plan
ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder	CSSP: Coordinated Service and Support Plan
BCA: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	CSSPA: Coordinated Service and Support Plan Addendum
BI: Brain Injury (a type of waiver – replaces TBI waiver)	CTSS: Children’s Therapeutic Services and Supports
BIA: Bureau of Indian Affairs	CVA: Cerebral Vascular Accident (stroke)
BIRF: Behavior Intervention Report Form	DAC: Developmental Achievement Center/Day Activity Center
CA: County Attorney or Certified Assessor (see MnCHOICES)	DBT: Dialectic Behavioral Therapy
CAC: Community Alternative Care (a type of waiver)	DD: Developmental Disabilities or Developmentally Disabled (replaces term mentally retarded)
CADI: Community Access for Disability Inclusion (formerly Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals) (a type of waiver)	DHS: Minnesota Department of Human Services
CC: Child Care	DME: Durable Medical Equipment
CD: Chemically Dependent or Chemical Dependency or Conduct Disorder	DOC: Difficulty of Care
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	DRS: Department of Rehabilitative Services
CDCS: Consumer Directed Community Supports	DSD: Disability Services Division (division of DHS)
CEP: Common Entry Point (place that takes abuse and neglect reports)	DSM IV: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Version 4
	DT&H: Day Training and Habilitation
	EA: Economic Assistance
	E/BD: Emotional Behavioral Disorder
	ECBA: Early Childhood Behavioral Assistance
	ECFE: Early Childhood Family Education

ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education	Mental Retardation (now called ICF/DD)
ED: Emotionally Disturbed or Emergency Department	ICWA: Indian Child Welfare Act
EIN: Employer Identification Number	IADL: Independent Activities of Daily Living
ELP: Essential Lifestyle Plan	IAPP: Individual Abuse Prevention Plan
EMH/R: Educable Mentally Handicapped/Retarded (<i>obsolete term</i>)	ICPC: Intestate Compact on the Placement of children
EPS: Early and Periodic Screening	ICSP: Individual Community Support Plan
EMA: Emergency Medical Assistance	IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
EW: Elderly Waiver Program	IDT: Interdisciplinary Team
FA: Family Assessment	IEIBT: Intensive Early Intervention Behavior Therapy
FADS: Family Adult Day Services	IEP: Individual Educational Plan
FAE: Fetal Alcohol Effect	IFSP: Individual Family Service Plan
FASD: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	IHP: Individual Habilitation Plan
FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education	ILS: Independent Living Skills
FAPP: Facility Abuse Prevention Plan (see also PAPP)	IQ: Intelligence Quotient
FAS: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	ISP: Individual Service Plan
FC: Foster Care	IRPA: Individual Resident Placement Agreement
FCC: Family Child Care	IRTS: Intensive Residential Treatment Services
FCSS: Family Community Support Services	ITP: Individual Transition Plan
FDC: Family Day Care	IPP: Individual Program Plan
FERPA: Family Education Rights & Privacy Act	LADC: Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor
FFH: Family Foster Homes	LEP: Limited English Proficiency
FSE: Fiscal Support Entity	LGBTQA: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allied
FSG: Family Support Grant	LGBTQQIA: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Intersexual, Allied/ Asexual
FTP: Family Treatment Program	LGSW: Licensed Graduate Social Worker
GA: General Assistance	LICSW: Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker
GAL: Guardian Ad Litem	LISW: Licensed Independent Social Worker
GAMC: General Assistance Medical Care	LMFT: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
GLBTQA: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allied	LOC: Level of Care
GRH: Group Residential Housing	LPN: Licensed Practical Nurse
HCBS: Home and Community Based Services	LRE: Least Restrictive Environment
HCBW: Home and Community Based Waiver	LSW: Licensed Social Worker
HHA: Home Health Aid	LTCC: Long Term Care Consultation
HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act	LTCCS: Long Term Care Consultation Services
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus	MA: Medical Assistance
HMO: Health Maintenance Organization	MAARC: Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center
HOH: Hard of Hearing	MA-EPD: Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities
HWS: Housing with Services	
ICF/DD: Intermediate Care Facility/ Developmentally Disabled (formerly ICF/MR)	
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MAPCY: Minnesota Assessment of Parenting for Children and Youth (rate determination tool for children in placement)	PAPP: Program Abuse Prevention Plan
MDD: Major Depressive Disorder	PACER: Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
MDH: Minnesota Department of Health	PCA: Personal Care Attendant
ME: Medical Examiner	PCM: Parent Case Management
MED: Minimal Effective Dose	PCMR: President's Committee on Mental Retardation
MFIP: Minnesota Family Investment Plan	PCA: Personal Care Attendant
MH: Mental Health	PCC: Parent/Child Conflict
MHCP: Minnesota Health Care Programs	PCP: Person-Centered Planning
MHP: Mental Health Professional	PCPO: Personal Care Provider Organization
MI: Mental Illness or Mentally Ill	PDD: Pervasive Developmental Disorder
MI&D: Mentally Ill and Dangerous	PD: Public Defender
MJUA: Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association	PDN: Private Duty Nursing
MNCARE: MinnesotaCare	FPF: Personal Futures Planning
MNCHOICES: 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)	PHP: Prepaid Health Plan
MR: Mental Retardation (<i>Developmentally or Intellectually Disabled are the preferred terms</i>)	PKU: Phenylketonuria
MR/RC: Mental Retardation and Related Conditions (a type of waiver – replaced by DD waiver)	PL: Public Law
MSA: Minnesota Supplemental Assistance	PMAP: Prepaid Medical Assistance Plan
MSHO: Minnesota Senior Health Options	PO: Probation Officer
NAA: Northstar Adoption Assistance	POLST: Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment
NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness	PPV: Pre-Placement Visit
NF: Nursing Facility	PSG: Parent Support Grant
NIH: National Institutes of Health	PSOP: Parent Support Outreach Program
NIMH: National Institutes of Mental Health	PsyD: Doctor of Psychology
NKA: Northstar Kinship Assistance	PT: Physical Therapy
NP: Nurse Practitioner	PTSD: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
NPI: Nation Provider Identifier	QA: Quality Assurance
OASDI: Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (also RSDI)	QDDP: Qualified Developmental Disability Professional
OBRA: Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act	QMRP: Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (replaced by QDDP)
OCD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	RAD: Reactive Attachment Disorder
ODD: Oppositional Defiant Disorder	RMP: Risk Management Plan
OHPP: Out of Home Placement Plan	RMS: Rate Management System
OT: Occupational Therapy	RN: Registered Nurse
PA: Physical Abuse or Physician's Assistant	RSDI: Retirement, Survivors Disability Income
	RTC: Regional Treatment Center
	SA: Sexual Abuse
	SED: Severely Emotionally Disturbed
	SIB: Self Injurious Behavior
	SIDS: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
	SILS: Semi-Independent Living Services
	SLF: Supervised Living Facility
	SLS: Supported Living Services

SMRT: State Medical Review Team
SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNBC: Special Needs Basic Care
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
(a type of waiver now called BI waiver)
TBI-NB: Traumatic Brain Injury – Neurobehavioral
TCM: Targeted Case Management
TTY/TTD: Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf
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.)
TPR: Termination of Parental Rights
UA: Urine Analysis
UMPI: Unique Minnesota Provider Identifier
UTI: Urinary Tract Infection
VA: Vulnerable Adult or Veterans Administration or Veteran's Affairs
VR: Vocational Rehabilitation
WCCS: Washington County Community Services
WIC: Women, Infants, and Children