

## Arc Guide to Health and Human Service Acronyms

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ABLE Act:	Achieving a Better Life Experience Act
ACA:	Affordable Care Act
ACO:	Accountable Care Organization
ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL:	Activities of Daily Living
AFC:	Adult Foster Care
AGI:	Adjusted Gross Income
ARMHS:	Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services
ASD:	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT:	Assistive Technology
BI:	Brain Injury
CAC:	Community Alternative Care
CADI:	Community Access for Disability Inclusion
CDCS:	Consumer Directed Community Supports
CEHI:	Cost Effective Health Insurance
CEP:	Common Entry Point
CFC:	Corporate Foster Care
CFR:	County of Financial Responsibility
CFSS:	Community First Services and Supports
CHIP:	Children's Health Insurance Program
CMS:	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COBRA:	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLA:	Cost Of Living Adjustment
CSG:	Consumer Support Grant
CSP:	Community Support Plan
CSSP:	Coordinated Service and Support Plan
CTSS:	Children's Therapeutic Services and Supports
DD:	Developmental Disabilities
DEED:	Department of Economic and Employment Services
DHS:	Department of Human Services
DTH:	Day Training and Habilitation
DME:	Durable Medical Equipment
DWRS:	Disability Waiver Rate Setting
EIDBI:	Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention
ELP:	Essential Lifestyle Planning
EOB:	Explanation of Benefits
EOMB:	Explanation of Medical Benefits
FASD:	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FFS:	Fee For Service

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FPL:	Federal Poverty Level
FSA:	Flexible Spending Account
FSE:	Fiscal Support Entity
FMS:	Financial Management Service
FMLA:	Family and Medical Leave Act
FSG:	Family Support Grant
GA:	General Assistance
GRH:	Group Residential Housing
HAC:	Housing Access Coordination
HAS:	Housing Access Services
HCAPP:	Health Care Application
HCBS:	Home and Community Based Services
HHA:	Home Health Aide
HHS:	Health and Human Services
HIPAA:	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO:	Health Maintenance Organization
HRA:	Health Reimbursement Account
HSA:	Health Savings Account
I/DD:	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
IADL:	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
ICF/DD:	Intermediate Care Facility/Developmental Disability
IHO:	Individualized Housing Options
ISP:	Individual Service Plan
LOC:	Level of Care
LTC:	Long Term Care
LTCC:	Long Term Care Consultation
LTSS:	Long Term Care Services and Supports
MA:	Medical Assistance/Medicaid
MA-EPD:	Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities
MA-TEFRA:	Medical Assistance- Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
MAGI:	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MAPS:	Making Action Plans/McGill Action Planning System
MCO:	Managed Care Organization
MCRE:	MinnesotaCare
MDH:	Minnesota Department of Health
METO:	Minnesota Extended Treatment Options
MHCP:	Minnesota Health Care Programs
MSOCS:	Minnesota State Operated Community Services
MSA:	Minnesota Supplemental Aid

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NF:	Nursing Facility
OCR:	Office of Civil Rights
OIO:	Olmstead Implementation Office
OT:	Occupational Therapy
PATH:	Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope
PASS:	Plan to Achieve Self Support
PCA:	Personal Care Assistance
PCP:	Person Centered Planning
PCPO:	Personal Care Provider Organization
PCT:	Person Centered Thinking
PDN:	Private Duty Nursing
PFP:	Personal Futures Planning
PHN:	Public Health Nurse
PMAP:	Prepaid Medical Assistance Plan
PT:	Physical Therapy
QA:	Quality Assurance
QP:	Qualified Professional
RC:	Related Condition
RSDI:	Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance
SES:	Supportive Employment Services
SILS:	Semi-Independent Living Services
SLS:	Supportive Living Services
SMRT:	State Medical Review Team
SNAP:	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNBC:	Special Needs Basic Care
SNF:	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNT:	Special/Supplemental Needs Trust
SNV:	Skilled Nursing Visits
SSA:	Social Security Administration
SSDI:	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI:	Supplemental Security Income
SSN:	Social Security Number
TBI:	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM:	Targeted Case Management
VR:	Vocational Rehabilitation
VA:	Vulnerable Adult
WIC:	Women, Infants and Children
WIOA:	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

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