



## Arc Guide to Acronyms in Health and Human Services

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
- 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

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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