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Abbreviation & Complete Description

Acronyms in Alphabetical Order

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
AASD	Adult & Aging Services Division
ABC	Ability Building Center
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ABHU	Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit
AC	Alternative Care
ACG	Alternative Care Grant – Fee Code
ACOA	Adult Children of Alcoholics
ACT	Advocating Change Together, Inc.
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
AD	Advanced Directives
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADASP	Adult Day & Alternative Services Program
ADC	Adult Detention Center
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADRG	Alternative Dispute Resolution Grant
AE	Ability Enterprises
AFCR	Adult Felony Caseload Reduction
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFS	Adult & Family Services
AFSCME	American Federation of State, County, & Municipal Employees
AI	Aging Initiative
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIMS	Attorney Information Management System
AL	Assisted Living

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AL-Anon	Worldwide fellowship that offers a program of recovery for the families & friends of alcoholics, whether or not the alcoholic recognizes the existence of a drinking problem or seeks help
Alateen	Founded in 1957 is a recovery group for adolescents ages 9–19 that helps children & teenagers who are relatives or friends of alcoholic's cope with the issues of alcoholism that are affecting their lives in some way
ALC	Alternative Learning Center
AMC	Association of Minnesota Counties
AMSSA	Association of Minnesota Social Service Accountants
AP	Adult Protection
APD	Advance Planning Document
APEX	Alliance for Purchasing Excellence
APM	Alternative Payment Models for Nursing Facility Services
ARC	Association for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities
ARMHS	Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services
ARRM	Association of Residential Resources of Minnesota
ART	Aggression Replacement Training
ASOP	Adult Sex Offender Program
ASU	Areas of Substantial Unemployment
ATA	Alternative Treatment Associates
ATP	Adolescent Treatment Program
AU	Abilities Unlimited
BAC	Blood Alcohol Content
BARJ	Balanced & Restorative Justice Model
BBA	Federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997
BC/BS	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BCA	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, State of Minnesota

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BCR	Budget Change Request
BHCAG	Buyer's Health Care Action Group
BHU	Behavioral Health Unit
BI	Brain Injury
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BRASS	Budgeting, Reporting, & Accounting for Social Services
BRU	Benefits Recovery Unit
BSF	Basic Sliding Fee – Child Care
C&TC	Child & Teen Check Ups
CA	Cash Assistance
CA	Cocaine Anonymous or Continued Absence
CAAP	Chemical Abuse Awareness Program
CAC	Community Alternative Care
CADI	Community Alternatives – Disabled Individuals
CAF	Combined Application Form
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CAP	Community Action Program, Inc.
CARE	Child Adult Relationship Enrichment
CASII	Child Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument
CAT	Child Abuse Team
CBP	County-Based Purchasing
CC	Child Care
CCA	Community Corrections Act
CCAP	Child Care Assistance Program
CCDTF	Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund
CCE	Continue Care for the Elderly
CCIS	Community Correction Information System
CCM	Client Content Manager
CCPD	Continue Care for Persons with Disabilities
CCRR	Child Care Resource & Referral

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CCSA	Children & Community Services Act
CD	Chemical Dependency; Chemical Dependent
CDA	Chemical Dependency Assessment
CDCS	Consumer Directed Community Support Plan
CCDTF	Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund
CEP	Corrections Education Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CFR	County of Financial Responsibility
CHCO	Children's Home Care Option (TEFRA)
CHEPP	Catastrophic Health Expenses Protection Program
CHIPS	Children in Need of Protection or Services
CHMRC	Children's Mental Health Resources Center
CHP	Children's Health Plan
CHS	Community Health Services
CI	Central Intake
CIF	Case Information File
CIF	Child Income Fee
CIN	Child Income Fee Non-Billable. This is used when child is receiving support or Social Security that has been assigned to the County.
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CISN	Community Integrated Services Network
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CLWL	Caseload/Workload
CMF	Custody/Mediation Fee
CMH	Children's Mental Health
CMHC	Children's Mental Health Center
CMHRS	Community Mental Health Reporting System
CMH-TCM	Children's Mental Health Targeted Case Management
CMI	Case Management Inventory

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CMS	Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services
CMV	Current Market Value
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
COFARS	County Financial Accounting Reporting Standards
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CP	Child Protection
CP	Custodial Parent
CPC	Case Planning Conference
CPF	Co-Pay Fee
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPT	Physician's "Current Procedure Terminology"
CRAFT	Community Reinforcement & Family Transition (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome)
CRS	Corrections Recovery Services
CRU	Connections & Referral Unit
CS	Children Services or Court Services
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSES	Child Support & Enforcement System
CSG	Consumer Support Grants
CSIS	Community Services Information System
CSMD	Community Supports for Minnesotan's with Disabilities
CSO	Child Support Officer
CSP	Adult Mental Health Community Support Program
CSP	Community Support Programs
CSR	Client Summary Report
CSTS	Court Services Tracking System
CSU	Correctional Support Unit
CSW	Correctional Services Worker
CTC	Child & Teen Clinics

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CVSO	County Veteran's Service Officer
CW	Child Welfare
CWEP	Community Work Experience Program
CWS	Community Work Service
CW-TCM	Child Welfare Targeted Case Management
DA	Diagnostic Assessment
DA	Diversity Assistance (MFIP)
DAC	Developmental Achievement Center
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DC:0-3	Diagnostic Crosswalk 0-3
DCF	Day Care Fee
DCFL	Department of Children Families & Learning
DCO	Day Care Fee with Overpayment
DD	Developmental Disabilities or Disease Disability
DDF	Deductible Fee
DEFRA/DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DFO	Dodge-Filmore-Olmsted County Community Corrections
DHS; DPW	Department of Human Services – State of Minnesota
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNR/DNI	Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate
DOC	Difficulty of Care
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Dictionary of Occupational Titles
DP&C	Disease Prevention & Control
DPPD	Demonstration Project for People with Disabilities
DRG	Diagnosis-Related Group
DSM-III-R	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 3 rd Edition Revised
DT&H	Day Training & Habilitation

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DTED	Department of Trade & Economic Development (formerly DES)
DTF	Day Treatment Fee
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DVI	Domestic Violence Inventory
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
DXA	Diagnostic Assessment
ECSS	Economic & Community Support Strategy
EA	Emergency Assistance
EA	Emotions Anonymous (support group for those who have experienced mental illness)
EA-IFPS	Emergency Assistance – Intensive Family Preservation Services
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EAP	Energy Assistance Program
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
ED	Elderly/Disabled
EDP	Employability Development Plan
EDWAAA	Economic Disclosure & Worker Adjustment Assistance Act
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EGA	Emergency General Assistance
E-GAMC	Emergency General Assistance Medical Care
EHP	Emergency Homeless Prevention
EIS	Executive Information System or Eligibility Information System
EJJ	Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile
ELC	Expanded Life Choices
E-MA	Emergency Medical Assistance
EMCSS	Eastern Minnesota Community Support Services

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EMH; EMR **	Educable Mentally Handicapped or Retarded
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMSAC	Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council
EMSOCS	Eastern Minnesota State Operated Community Services
EMSOS	Eastern Minnesota State Operated Services
EOG	Economic Opportunity Grant
EPD	Employed Persons with Disabilities
EPS	Early Periodic Screening
EPSDT	Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment
ER	Eligibility Review
ERASOR	Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offense Recidivism
ES	Employment Services
ESGP	Emergency Shelter Grant Program
ESL	English As A Second Language
ESN	Employment Special Needs
ESS	Emergency Social Services
EVAL	Evaluation
EW	Elderly Waiver
EWf	Elderly Fee
EW-SIS	Elderly Waiver – Special Income Standard
EXT-MA	Extended Medical Assistance
FAA	Federal Administrative Aid
FACES	Family Action Collaborative Empowers Success in Olmsted County
FAMIS	Family Assistance Management Information System
FBD	Federal Benefit Disregard
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FBS	Family Based Services
FC	Foster Care
FEAT	Families for Effective Autism Treatment

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FEDS	Families, Elderly Disabled & Some Others (financial workers)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FGDM	Family Group Decision Making
FHPAP	Family Homeless Prevention & Assistance Program
FNS	Food & Nutrition Service
FPI	Fraud Prevention Investigation
FS	Food Stamps
FSC	Family Service Aide
FSET	Food Support Employment & Training
FSJS	Food Stamps Job Search
FSR	Family Service Rochester
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Assistance (financial)
GA-EA	General Assistance-Emergency Assistance
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
GC	General Crime
GED	Graduate Equivalency Diploma (high school)
GR	General Relief
GRH	Group Residential Housing
HACA	Homestead & Agricultural Credit Act
HACC	Home & Community Care
HBMHS	Home Based Mental Health Services
HCAPP	Health Care Application for MA, GAMC, & Minnesota Care
HCBW	Home & Community Based Medicaid Waivers
HCCA	Home Care CAP Assessment or Home Care Cost Assessment
HCCS	Health & Continue Care Strategies

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HCFA	Health Care Financial Association
HCMC	Hennepin County Medical Center
HCNC	Home Care Nurse Consultant
HCPC's	Health Care Procedure Codes
HF	House File
HHA	Home Health Aide
HHS	US Department of Health & Human Services
HIIF	Health Insurance Information Fund
HIO	Health Insuring Organization
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOP	Housing Options Program
HP	Health Promotion
HRA	Housing & Rehabilitation Authority
HRF	Household Report Form
HS	Human Services
HAS	Human Services Aides
HSA	Human Services Associate
HST	Homeless Services Team
I&R	Information & Referral
IAEIP	Inter-Agency Early Intervention Program
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/DD	Intermediate Care Facility with Developmental Disabilities
ICJ	Innovative Criminal Justice
ICS	Intensive Community Supervision
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
IEP	Individual Education Plan

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IEVS	Income & Eligibility Verification System
IHP	Individual Habitation Plan
IIP	Intensive Intervention Plan
IJPFTU	Integrated Juvenile Probation & Family Treatment Unit
IMD	Institute for Mental Disease
IMU	Income Maintenance Unit workers
INS	Immigration & Naturalization Service
IOC	Issuance Operation Center
IP	Incapacitated Parent
IPDA	Intervention Project for Domestic Abuse
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IR	Income Review
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Intensive Residential Treatment Services
IS	Information System
ISC	Information Service Center
ISD	Independent School District
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ISP	Intensive Services Program (Intensive Services Unit)
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ISS	In-School Suspension
IT	Information Technology
ITP	Individual Treatment Plan
IV-A	Public Assistance/Financial
IV-B	Child Welfare
IV-D	Child Support
IV-E	Foster Care
IV-E	Title IV-E Federal Funding
JAC	Juvenile Assessment Center
JAIBG	Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant

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JAIMS	Juvenile & Adult Information Management System
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JPB	Joint Powers Board
JSOP	Juvenile Sex Offender Program
JSSVP	Justice Social Services Volunteer Program
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LAN	Local Area Network
LCTS	Local Collaborative Time Study
LD	Learning Disabled/Disability
LEC	Law Enforcement Center
LEO	Local Elected Official
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LIGSS	Local Intervention Grant, Self-Sufficiency
LSI	Level of Service Inventory
LSI-R	Level of Supervision Inventory – Revised
LSS	Lutheran Social Services
LSU	Local Service Unit
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCC	Long Term Care Consultation
MA	Medical Assistance
MAAA	Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging
MACA	Minnesota Association of County Administration
MACCAC	Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties
MACHA	Minnesota Association of Community Health Administrators
MACHMP	Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs
MACSSA	Minnesota Association of County Social Services Administrators
MA-ED	Medical Assistance – Elderly Disabled

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MA-EPD	Medical Assistance – Employed Persons with Disabilities
MA-FC	Medical Assistance for Families & Children
MAGIC	Minnesota Association for Guardianship & Conservatorship
MAHA	Minnesota Association of Homes for the Aged
MA-ID	Medical Assistance – Identification Card
MAMHRF	Minnesota Association of Mental Health Residential Facilities
MARF	Minnesota Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
MASCP	Minnesota Association of Senior Citizen Program Coordinators
MAVD	Minnesota Association of Volunteer Directors
MAXIS	State Financial Assistance Computer System
MBA	Minnesota Board on Aging
MC	Medicare or Managed Care
MCA	Minnesota Corrections Association
MCAMHA	Minnesota Comprehensive Adult Mental Health Act
MCCA	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988
MCCMHA	Minnesota Comprehensive Children’s Mental Health Act
MCF-RW	Minnesota Correctional Facility – Red Wing
MCH	Maternal Child Care
MCHA	Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCRC	Midwest Children’s Resource Center
MDES	Minnesota Department of Economic Security
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MEC2	Minnesota Electronic Child Care
MEED	Minnesota Employment & Economic Development Act
MELD	Minnesota Early Learning Design
MEOG	Minnesota Economic Opportunity Grant
METO	Minnesota Extended Treatment Options
MFAP	Minnesota Food Assistance Program

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MFBSA	Minnesota Family-Based Services Association (organization professionals)
MFIP	Minnesota Family Investment Program
MFIP-CC	Minnesota Family Investment Program – Child Care
MH	Mental Health; Mental Health Unit of Adult & Family Services Unit
MHA	Mental Health Association (of Minnesota)
MHAC	Mental Health Advisory Committee
MHC	Mental Health Center
MHHA	Minnesota Health & Housing Alliance (formerly MAHA)
MHP	Metropolitan Health Plan
MI	Mental Illness; Mentally Ill
MI & D	Mental Ill & Dangerous
MICA	Minnesota Inter-County Association
MICE	Maternal & Infant Care Education
MIS	Management Information System
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MN/DOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MNCARE	Minnesota Care
MN-DACA	Minnesota Developmental Achievement Center Association
MOVR	Mediated Offender & Victim Reconciliation
MOVS	Minnesota Office of Volunteer Services
MRVC	Minnesota Retiree Volunteer Center
MRVSEC	Minnesota River Valley Special Education Cooperative
MSA	Minnesota Supplemental Assistance (financial)
MSA	Minnesota Supplemental Aid
MSC	Minnesota Senior Care
MSF	Metropolitan Senior Association
MSHO	Minnesota Senior Health Options
MSSA	Minnesota Social Services Association

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MST	Multi-Systemic Therapy
MSWA	Minneapolis Senior Workers Association
MSY	Minnesota Summer Youth
MTC	Metropolitan Transit Commission
MYP	Minnesota Youth Program
NA	Neglected & Abused or Narcotics Anonymous
NACO	National Association of Counties
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NCAST	Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training
NCIA	National Center on Institutions
NCP	Non-Custodial Parent
NF	Nursing Facility
NIC	National Institutes of Corrections
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NPA	Non-Public Assistance
NSAC	National Society of Autistic Children
OASDI	Old Age, Survivors & Disability Insurance (Social Security or RSDI)
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981
OCD	Office of Community Development
OCSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement
ODP	Office of Drug Policy
OH2	Out of Home Placement Fee for Other Parent
OHF	Out of Home Placement Fee
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention
OJT	On the Job Training
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
OS	Operating System

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OT	Occupational Therapist
PA	Parents Anonymous (support group for abusers/potential abusers)
PA	Public Assistance of Prior Authorization
PACE	Parents & Children Excel
PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Education Rights
PACeR	Psychiatry & Crisis Response Services
PAF	Personnel Action Form
PAF	Parental Fee
Part I	Major Crimes
Part II	Minor Crimes
PAS	Preadmission Screening (replaced LTCC)
PASARR	Preadmission Screening/Annual Resident Review
PATH	Path Inc.
PATH(s)	Professional Association of Treatment Homes (provides foster care)
PATS	Placing Agency Time Study
PBC	Performance Based Contracting
PBM	Performance Based Management
PC	Personal Computer
PCA	Patient Care Attendant/Patient Care Assistant
PD	Police Department
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PDR	Pre-dispositional Report
PEC	Planning, Evaluation, & Contracting
PERA	Public Employee's Retirement Association
PESQ	Personal Experience Screening Questionnaire
PGAMC	Prepared General Assistance Medical Care
PHC	Public Health Cooperative
PHN	Public Health Nursing

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PHNC	Public Health Nurse Clinics
PIC	Progressive Intake Criteria
PIIC	Progressive Intervention Intake Criteria
PIN	Preferred Integrated Network
PIRP	Program Integrity Reinvestment Project
PMAP	Prepaid Medical Assistance Program
PO	Probation Officer
POMS	Program Operations Manual System
POS	Point of State or Purchase of Service (by county from non-county agency)
POS	Purchase of Service
POSIT	Problem Orientation Screening Instrument for Teenagers
PPP	Parallel Protection Process
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRISM	Child Support Computer System
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PSI	Pre-sentence Investigation
PSYCH	Psychological
PT	Physical Therapist or Preterm
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWA	Persons with Aids
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QDDP	Qualified Developmental Disability Professional
QI or CQI	Quality Improvement or Continuous Quality Improvement
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QWDA	Qualified Working Disabled Adult
R & R	Reasoning & Rehabilitation
RA	Risk Assessment

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RAC	Rapid Access Clinic
RBA	Request for Board Action
RCF	Respite Care Fee
RCPC	Rapid Case Planning Conference
RDC	Regional Detention Center
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFUJ	Recipient Families United for Justice
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance
RMS	Random Moment Time Study
RRP	Refugee Resettlement Program
RSC	Regional Services Consultant for the Hearing Impaired
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance
RSS	Regional Services Specialist
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
RTC	Regional Treatment Center
RTR	Right to Recovery (ZVMHC CD Program)
Rule 79	Rule 79 Case Management
RUM	Refugee Unaccompanied Minor
SA	Service Agreement
SAIL	Senior's Agency for Independent Living
SA-PSNF	Statewide Average Payment Rate for Nursing Facilities
SCCARA	Area Recipient Alliance
SDA	Service Delivery Area
SDM	Structured Decision Making
SDQ	Strengths Difficulties Questionnaire
SDRS	Student Data for Residential Services
SDP	Senior Drug Program
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SEGAR	Social Services Expenditure & Grant Reconciliation Report

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SELF	Support for Emancipation & Living Functionally
SEP	Supported Employment Program
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SILS	Semi-Independent Living Services
SMART	Senior Management Applications Review Team
SMHAC	State Mental Health Advisory Council
SMI	State Master Index
SMRT	State Medical Review Team
SNBC	Special Needs Basic Care
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNP	Special Needs Plan
SOBRA	Second Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1986
SOS	State Operated Services
SOSS	State Operated Services Support
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SS	Social Security or Social Services
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSCS	Social Services Claims System
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSIS	Social Services Information System
SSO	Second Surgical Opinion
SSPS	Social Service Payment System
SSTS	Social Services Time Study
STEP	Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, STEP-Teen
STRIDE	Success Through Reaching Individual Development & Employment
SVF	Supervised Visitation Fee
SW	Social Worker
TAC	Transitional Assistance Coordinators (Financial Workers)

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TACIP	Telephone Access for Communication with Hearing Impaired Persons
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Telephone Assistance Plan
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Telephone Call
TDD	Telephone Device for the Deaf
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1962
TIP	Food Stamp Targeted Intervention Project
TITLE I	OAA (Old Age Assistance)
TITLE II	Other Americans Act (congregate dining, home deliver meals, etc.)
TITLE IV-A	Section of Social Security Act which provides block grants for Temporary Assistance for Need Families (TANF) known in Minnesota as the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP).
TITLE IV-D	Child Support Enforcement
TITLE IV-E	Federal Foster Care Program
TITLE V	Maternal & Child Health
TITLE VI-B	Section of Social Security Act, which provides funding, and standards for establishing, extending, and strengthening child welfare services.
TITLE IV-D	Child Support Enforcement
TITLE IV-E	Federal Foster Care Program
TITLE V	Maternal & Child Health
TITLE VI-B	Section of Social Security Act, which provides funding, and standards for establishing, extending, and strengthening child welfare services.
TITLE X	Aid to the Blind

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TITLE XI	Demonstration Grants (proves feasibility of social service program or service before it is fully funded).
TITLE XIX	Medicaid
TITLE XVI	SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
TITLE XVIII	Medicare
TITLE XXI	CHIP
TM	Target Market
TMI	Trainable Mentally Impaired
YLS	Youth Level of Service
YLS-CMI	Youth Level of Service & Case Management Inventory
YLSI	Youth Level of Service Inventory
ZVMHC	Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center

** Note **

Until October 2010, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act used the term “mental retardation.” In October 2010, Rosa’s Law was signed into law by President Obama. Rosa’s Law changed the term to be used in future to “intellectual disability.” The definition of the term itself did not change, only the use of “intellectual disability” instead of “mental retardation.”