

Health and Human Services Acronyms

Waiver Acronyms

CBA	Community Based Alternatives
CLASS	Community Living Assistance and Support Services
DBMD	Deaf-blind with Multiple Disabilities
HCS	Home and Community-based Services
HCSSA	Home and Community Support Services Agency
MDCP	Medically Dependent Children Program
TxHmL	Texas Home Living Waiver

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APS	Adult Protective Services
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization
CARE	Client Assignment and Registration System
CAS	Community Attendant Services
CBA	Community-Based Alternative
CCAT	Community Care Assessment Tool
CCP	Comprehensive Care Program
CDS	Consumer Directed Service
CDSA	Consumer Directed Services Agency
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CLASS	Community Living Assistance and Support Services
CLO	Community Living Option
CLOIP	Community Living Option Information Process
CMPAS	Consumer Managed Personal Attendant Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
DAHS	Day Activity and Health Services
DBMD	Deaf-blind with Multiple Disabilities
DID	Determination of Intellectual Disability
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DSRIP	Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
EMR	Employee Misconduct Registry
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
FFS	Fee-for-service

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FMAP	Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage
FMS	Financial Management Services
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
HCS	Home and Community-based Services
HCSSA	Home and Community Support Services Agency
HHS	Texas Health and Human Services
HICAP	Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
ICF/ID	Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disability
ID/RC	Intellectual Disability/Related Condition Assessment
IHFS-CS	In-Home and Family Support - Community Services
IPC	Individual Plan of Care
ISP	Individual Service Plan
IT	Information Technology
LA	Local Authority
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative
LBB	Legislative Budget Board
LOC	Level of Care
LON	Level of Need
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTSS	Long-Term Services and Supports
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
MAO	Medical Assistance Only
MCAC	Medical Care Advisory Committee
MDCP	Medically Dependent Children Program
MDU	Multiple Disabilities Unit (State Hospitals)
ME	Medicaid Eligible
MERP	Medicaid Estate Recovery Program
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH	Mental Health
MHM	Minor Home Modification
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MN	Medical Necessity
MN/LOC	Medical Necessity and Level of Care Assessment
NAR	Nurse Aide Registry
NF	Nursing Facility
NFA	Nursing Facility Administrator
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

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OIG	Office of Inspector General
OT	Occupational Therapy
PACE	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly
PASRR	Pre-admission Screening and Annual Resident Review
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PDP	Person-Directed Plan
PHC	Primary Home Care
PI	Promoting Independence
PMAB	Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior
PT	Physical Therapy
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RC	Related Condition
RFP	Request for Proposals
RHP	Regional Health Partnership
RN	Registered Nurse
RSS	Residential Support Services
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
SAO	State Auditor's Office
SAVERR	System Application, Verification, Eligibility Referral Reporting
SC	Service Coordination/Coordinator
SDA	Service Delivery Area
SE	Supported Employment
SHL	Supported Home Living
SL	Supervised Living
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SRO	Service Responsibility Option
SSLC	State Supported Living Center
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STAR+PLUS	State of Texas Assessment Reform Plus Managed Care
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAS	Transition Assistance Services
TIERS	Texas Integrated Eligibility and Redesign System
TLC	Transition to Living in Community
TMHP	Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership
TxHmL	Texas Home Living Waiver
UR	Utilization Review