Common Acronyms & Abbreviations

AAA Area Agencies on Aging
AA Adoption Assistance
ABAWD Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents
AC Alternative Care
ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
AG Attorney General
AP Absent Parent
AREP Authorized Representative
BC Birth Certificate
BRS Benefit Recovery Section
BSF Basic Sliding Fee
CA Cash Assistance
CAC Community Alternative Care
CADI Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals
CAF Combined Application Form
CCAP Child Care Assistance Programs
CCRR Child Care Resource and Referral
CD Chemical Dependency
CEI or CEHI Cost Effective Health Insurance
CFR Code of Federal Regulations; County of Financial Responsibility
CM Combined Manual
CMS Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services
COC Certificate of Coverage
COLA Cost of Living Adjustment
CS Child Support
CSES Child Support Enforcement
C&TC Child and Teen Checkups
CVT Center for Victims of Torture
DAC Disabled Adult Child
DD Developmentally Disabled
DEED Department of Employment and Economic Security
DHS Minnesota Department of Human Services
DOC Difficulty of Care
DPA Minnesota Data Privacy Act
DSD Disability Services Division
DV Domestic Violence
DWP Diversionary Work Program
EA Emergency Assistance
EAP Energy Assistance Program
EBT Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECSS Economic and Community Support Strategies
EDMS Electronic Document Management System

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EGA Emergency General Assistance
EIC Earned Income Credit
EIIF Employer Insurance Information Form
EMA Emergency Medical Assistance
EOB Explanation of Benefits
EP Employment Plan
EPD Employed Persons with Disabilities
ER Eligibility Review
ES Employment Services
ESI Employer-Subsidized Insurance
ESL English as a Second Language
EW Elderly Waivers
FC Foster Care
FFP Federal Financial Participation
FFS Fee For Service
FNS Food and Nutrition Service
FPG Federal Poverty Guidelines
FPI Fraud Prevention Investigation
FS Food Support (formerly known as food stamps)
FSET Food Stamp Employment Training
FT Fulltime
FW Financial Worker
GA General Assistance
GAMC General Assistance Medical Care
GED General Education Diploma
GHO GAMC Hospital Only
GIT Gross Income Test
GRH – Group Residential Housing
HCAPP Health Care Application
HH Household
HHS Health and Human Services
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO Health Maintenance Organization
HRF Household Report Form
IB Instructional Bulletin
ID Identification
IEP Individual Educational Plan
IEVS Income and Eligibility Verification System
IHS Indian Health Services
IMD Institution for Mental Diseases
INS Immigration and Naturalization Services
IOC Issuance Operation Center
IR Income Review

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IRS Internal Revenue Service
ITA – Intent to Apply (also known as Request to Apply)
IV-A TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Title of the Social Security Act
IV-D Child Support Title of the Social Security Act
IV-E Foster Care Title of the Social Security Act
LEP Limited English Proficiency
LL Landlord
LOC Level of Care
LPR Lawful Permanent Resident
LTC Long Term Care
LTCC Long Term Care Consultation
MA Medical Assistance (also known as Medicaid or Title XIX of the Social Security Act)
MA-BC Medical Assistance for Breast and Cervical Cancer
MA-EPD Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities
MA ID Medical Assistance Identification Card
MAXIS Minnesota Statewide Automated Eligibility System
MCHA Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association
MCO Managed Care Organization
MCRE MinnesotaCare (systems abbreviation)
MDH Minnesota Department of Health
MEC^2 Minnesota Electronic Child Care System
MFIP Minnesota Family Investment Program
MFPP Minnesota Family Planning Program
MHCP Minnesota Health Care Programs
MI Mentally Ill
MMIS Medicaid Management Information System
MPET Major Program Eligibility Type
MSA Minnesota Supplemental Aid
MSHO Minnesota Senior Health Options
MSQ Medical Service Questionnaire
NADA National Automobile Dealers Association (also known as the blue blook)
NCP Non-Custodial Parent
NH Nursing Home
NIT Net Income Test
NMED Noncitizens Medical Assistance
NPA Non-Public Assistance
NPI National Provider Identifier
OHC Other Health Coverage
OHI Other Health Insurance
OFP Order for Protection
PA Public Assistance
PCA Personal Care Attendant
PERA Public Employees Retirement Act

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PERM Payment Error Rate Measurement
PET Payment Eligibility Test
PHI Protected Health Information
PI Policy Interpretation
PMAP Prepaid Medical Assistance Program
PMI Person Master Index
PN Personal Needs
PT Part-time
PW Pregnant Woman
PWE Principal or Primary Wage Earner
QA Quality Assurance
QC Quality Control
QI Qualified Individual
QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QWD Qualified Working Disabled
R&B Room & Board
RCA Refugee Cash Assistance
RMA Refugee Medical Assistance
ROP Recognition of Parentage
RSDI Retirement Survivor's Disability Insurance
RTC Regional Treatment Center
SAPSNF Statewide Average Payment to Skilled Nursing Facilities
SAVE Systematic Alien Verification Entitlements
SLMB Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SMRT State Medical Review Team
SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Support program)
SNF Skilled Nursing Facility
SRU Special Recovery Unit
SS Social Security
SSA Social Security Administration
SSI Supplemental Security Income
SSIS Social Services Information System
SSN Social Security Number
SWKR Social Worker
SWF Social Welfare Fund
TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEFRA Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1962 [Federal Public Law 97-248]
TMA Transitional Medical Assistance
TPL Third Party Liability
TPQY **Third Party Query** (method of electronic verification of Social Security benefits)
TYCC Transitional Year Child Care
TYE Transitional Year Extended
TYMA Transitional Year Medical Assistance

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UC Unemployment Compensation
UI Unemployment Insurance or Unearned Income
USCIS United States Citizenship & Immigration Service
VA Veterans Administration
WB Work Benefit
WBT Web Based Training
WC Worker's Compensation
WIA Workforce Investment Act
WIC Women, Infants, and Children
XFER Transfer
YTD