

Agency Acronyms

AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ACF	Administration for Children & Families
ACL	Administration for Community Living
ADA	American's with Disabilities Act
AEM	Action for Eastern Montana
AHP	Affordable Housing Program
AOA	Administration on Aging
CA	Community Assessment
CAA	Community Action Agency
CAP	Community Action Partnership
CB	Center Based (Head Start)
CCOA	County Council on Aging
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDI	Community Development Institute
CDS	Central Database System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHD	County Health Department
CIL	Cash in Lieu
CLO	Certified Local Ombudsman
CM	Case Management
CRF	Continuous Revolving fund
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CWD	Children with Disabilities
DCEDC	Dawson County Economic Development Council
DEAP	Developmental Educational Assistance Program
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOE	Department of Energy
DPHHS	Department of Public Health and Human Services
DSQIC	Disability Services Quality Improvement Center
EHS	Early Head Start
ES	Energy Share
EST	Employment Skills Training
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Bank
FMR	Fair Market Rent
FP	Fort Peck
FSS	Family Self-Sufficiency
GED	Graduate Equivalency Degree
HAP	Housing Assistance Payment
HB	Home Based
HCBS	Home and Community Base Services (Medicaid Waiver)
HCV	Housing Choice Voucher

HHS	Federal Health and Human Services
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HiSET	High School Equivalency Test
HOME	Affordable Housing Grant (by Dept. of Commerce)
HQS	Housing Quality Standards
HR	Human Resources
HRDC	Human Resource Development Council
HS	Head Start
HSQIC	Head Start Quality Improvement Centers
HTC	Housing Tax Credits
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
I&A	Information and Assistance
IDEA	Indian Development and Educational Alliance
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IT	Information Technology
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LEA	Local Education Agency OR the CFO
LI	Limited Internship
LIEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program
M4A	Montana Association
MASTS	Montana Aging Services Tracking System
MPEG	Mountain Plains Equity Group
NACAA	National Association of Community Action Agencies
NC	Northern Cheyenne
NCAF	National Community Action Foundation
NHSA	National Head Start Association
NISP	Nutrition Services Incentive Program
OAA	Older Americans Act
OBJ	Objective Assessment
OJT	On the Job Training
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPA	Office of Public Assistance
OPI	Office of Public Instruction
OSPRI	On Site Program Review Instrument
PC	Policy Council
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PIR	Program Information Report (Head Start)
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
R&R	Resource and Referral (Child Care Assistance)
RAM	Reverse Annuity Mortgage
RAP	Resource Access
RC&D	Resource, Conservation and Development
RD	Rural Development (USDA)
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
SCP	Senior Companion Program
SHIP	State Health Insurance Program
SLMB	Special Low-Income Medicare Benefit

SLTCD	Senior and Long-Term Care Division
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STW	School To Work
T&TA	Training and Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
UPCS	Universal Physical Conditions Standards
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Administration
VD-HCBS	Veterans Directed Home and Community Based Services
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
WEX	Work Experience
WoRC	Work Readiness Component (Formally JOBS)
WPCC	Workforce Preparation Coordinating Council
WZ	Weatherization