

DHS-RELATED ACRONYMS

DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

DHS - Department of Human Services

DAABHS - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services

*DCECE - Division of Childcare and Early Childhood Education (moved to Arkansas Dept. of Education)

DCFS - Division of Children and Family Services

DCO - Division of County Operations

DDS - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services

DMS - Division of Medical Services

DPSQA – Division of Provider Services & Quality Assurance

DYS - Division of Youth Services

OAH – Office of Appeals and Hearings

OCC - Office of Chief Counsel

OCCE - Office of Communications & Community Engagement

OCS – Office of Community Services (w/in DPSQA, oversees HCBS program licensure/regulatory)

OF - Office of Finance

OHR - Office of Human Resources

OLIA - Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

OLTC - Office of Long-term Care (w/in DPSQA, oversees SNF/NF, ICF, PRTF licensure/regulatory)

OP - Office of Procurement

OPE – Office of Performance and Engagement (w/in DPSQA, oversees background checks, I&A reporting, FOIA, OL/NATP units)

OIT - Office of Information and Technology

OSAMH – Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

PRLU – Placement and Residential Licensing Unit (w/in DPSQA, oversees Child Welfare Residential and Placement Agencies licensure/regulatory)

OTHER TERMS/PROGRAMS/ETC.

AA – Alcoholics Anonymous

AAA - Area Agency on Aging

AAL – Attorney Ad Litem

ABA – Applied Behavioral Analysis

AC – Alternative Compliance

ACA - Affordable Care Act

ACF – Administration for Children & Families, US Dept of Health and Human Services

ACH – Arkansas Children’s Hospital

ACIC- Arkansas Crime Information Center

ACL – Administration for Community Living, US Dept of Health and Human Services

ACYF – Administration of Children, Youth, and Families

AD – Area Director

ADC – Arkansas Department of Correction

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ADDT – Adult Developmental Day Treatment
ADE – Arkansas Department of Education
ADHC – Adult Day Health Care (this provider staffs a nurse)
ADL - Activities of Daily Living
ADRC - Aging and Disability Resource Center
AFMC - Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care
AHC – Arkansas Health Center (the DHS-operated nursing home in Haskell)
AHELP – Arkansas Healthy Employee Lifestyle Program
ALF – Assisted Living Facility (Level I and Level II)
AOC – Administrative Office of the Courts
APPLA – Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
APS – Adult Protective Services
APSR – Annual Progress and Service Report
AR BEST – Arkansas Building Effective Services for Trauma
ARCCC – Arkansas Creating Connections for Children
ARChoices in Homecare – Medicaid waiver program (home health services)
ARHIPP – Arkansas Health Insurance Premium Payment Program
ARHOME – Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me program (previously known as Arkansas Works)
ARIES – Arkansas Integrated Eligibility System
ASAP – Adolescent Sexual Adjustment Program
ASH – Arkansas State Hospital
ASN – Arkansas Support Network
ASP – Arkansas State Police
ASVSP – Arkansas State Vehicle Safety Program
ATR – Access to Recovery
AVS - Asset Verification Program
BH – Behavioral Health
BHA – Behavioral Health Agency
CAA – Community Action Agency
CAC – Child Advocacy Center
CACD – Crimes Against Children Division
The CALL – Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime
CANS – Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CAP – Corrective Action Plan
CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASSP – Child and Adolescent Service System Program
CB – Children’s Bureau
CBC – Criminal Background Check
CCC – Care Coordinating Council
CCDF – Child Care Development Fund
CCRC – Child Case Review Committee
CES – Community Engagement Specialist
CES Waiver – Community and Employment Supports Waiver (aka DD Waiver)
CFM – Contract Finance Management

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CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CFSR – Children and Family Services Review
CHA – Comprehensive Health Assessment
CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program
CHRIS – Children’s Reporting Information System
CMHC – Community Mental Health Center
CMS – Children’s Medical Services
CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (federal)
COBRA – Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CON – Certificate of Need
CPS – Child Protective Services
CQI – Continuous Quality Improvement
CSBG - Community Service Block Grant
CSS – Children’s Special Services
CSTP – Civilian Student Training Program
CWAL – Child Welfare Agency Licensing
CWARB – Child Welfare Action Review Board
CWLA – Child Welfare League of America
DAAS – Division of Aging and Adult Services
DBHS – Division of Behavioral Health Sciences
DCSNS – Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support (formerly Division of Volunteerism)
DD – Developmental Disability
DME – Durable Medical Equipment
DN – Dependency-Neglect
DOB – Date of Birth
DON – Director of Nursing
DR – Differential Response
DSB – Division of Services for the Blind
DSS – Decision Support System (data warehouse and analytics solution)
DTT – Day Treatment Transportation (to EIDT or ADDT)
DUI – Driving Under the Influence
DV – Domestic Violence
DWI – Driving While Intoxicated
EAP – Employee Assistance Program
EBT - Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECR – Employment Clearance Registry
EI – Early Intervention
EIDT – Early Intervention Day Treatment
ELS – Enterprise Licensing System
EM – Environmental Modification
EPSDT – Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
EQRO – External Quality Review Organization
*ESG - Emergency Shelter Grant (administered by Arkansas Development Finance Authority)
EVV – Electronic Visit Verification

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FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education
FAST – Family Advocacy and Support Tool
FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation
FC – Foster Care
FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFSS – Foster Family Support System
FINS – Family In Need of Services
FMLA – Family Medical Leave Act
FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Center
FSPP – Family Services Police and Procedure Manual
FSW – Family Service Worker
GACA – Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging
GEM - General Equivalence Mapping
HCBS - Home and Community-Based Services
HDC – Human Development Center
HDM - Home-Delivered Meal
HHS - Department of Health and Human Services (federal)
HIPPA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HSS – Health Services Specialist
HZA – Hornby Zeller Associates
I&A – Incidents and Accidents
IADL - Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IC - Independent Choices Medicaid Waiver Program (self-direction)
ICAMA – Interstate Compact Act on Adoption and Medical Assistance
ICF/IID - Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ICJ – Interstate Compact for Juveniles
ICPC – Interstate Compact on Placement of Children
ICWA – Indian Child Welfare Act
IDD – Intellectual and Developmental Disability
IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDR – Informal Dispute Resolution
IEP – Individualized Education Plan
IFSP – Individualized Family Services Plan
IFS – Intensive Family Services
IFSP – Individualized Family Service Plan
IHC – In-Home Consultation (visit)
IM – Information Memorandum
LC – Living Choices Medicaid Waiver Program (for assisted living)
LEA – Local Education Authority
*LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (administered by Dept. of Energy and Environment)
LLE – Local Law Enforcement
LOC – Level of Care
LON – Level of Need

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LTSS – Long Term Services and Supports
MAC – Medicaid Advisory Committee
MAGI - Modified Adjusted Gross Income (Medicaid)
MAPS – Multi-Agency Plan of Services
MCO – Managed Care Organization
MCVAR – Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry
MCVC – Medicaid Client Voice Council
MDT – Multidisciplinary Team
Med Needs – Medical Needs Assessment Unit
MEPA – Multiethnic Placement Act
*MFCU – Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (part of the Attorney General’s office)
MFP – Money follows the Person (grant program that helps transition from institutions to community)
MMIS - Medicaid Management Information System (also known as interChange)
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
MSW – Master of Social Work
NA – Narcotics Anonymous
NATP – Nurse Aid Training Program
NET – Nonemergency transportation (NEMT)
NF – Nursing facility
NHA – Nursing Home Administrator
Non-State CBC – Federal Criminal Background Check
NRE – No Reasonable Efforts
*NSLP - National School Lunch Program (administered by Arkansas Dept. of Education)
NST – New Staff Training
OAA - Older Americans Act
OCSE – Office of Child Support Enforcement
ODT – Organizational Development and Training
OFM – Office of Fiscal Management
OJT – On-The-Job Training
OL – Occupational Licensing (relates to several types of administrators)
OMIG - Office of Medicaid Inspector General (NOT part of DHS)
OT – Occupational Therapy
OT – Overtime
OWL – Operating Without a License
PA – Program Assistant
PACE – Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (state plan, HCBS service)
PARIS - Public Assistance Reporting Information System
PASRR – Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review
PASSE - Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity
PC – Probable Cause
PCAP – Person Centered Action Plan (used in Life360 Homes)
PCP – Primary Care Provider
PCSP - Person-Centered Service Plan

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PC - Personal Care
PDN – Private Duty Nursing (state plan, skilled care services in the home)
PE- PW – Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women
PERS – Personal Emergency Response System
PH – Partial Hospitalization
PI – Performance Indicator
PI – Program Instruction
PIE – Provider Invoice Entry
PIP – Program Improvement Plan
POC - Plan of Care
PPES – Personnel Performance Evaluation System
PPH – Permanency Planning Hearing
PRFC – Personal Responsible for Care
PRT – Permanency Roundtable
PRTF – Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
PS – Protective Services
QA/QC - Quality Assurance (unit)/Quality Control (unit)
QB – QuickBase
QHP – Qualified Health Plan (the insurance plans available to ARHOME beneficiaries)
QI – Quality Improvement
QIO - Quality Improvement Organization
QMS - Quality Management System
QRTP – Qualified Residential Treatment Program
QSPR – Quality Services Peer Review
RCF - Residential Care Facility
RFB – Respite Facility Based
RH – Review Hearing
RHC - Rural Health Clinic
RIH – Respite in Home
RO – Regional Office
RR- Railroad Benefits
RW – Resource Worker
SACWIS – State Automated Child Welfare Information System
SAFE – Structured Analysis Family Evaluation
SDM – Structured Decision Making
S-EBT – Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (different program from EBT)
SFC – Structured Family Care (service within ARChoices for self-direction)
SGR – State General Revenue
SIJS – Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
SMI – Serious Mental Illness
*SMP – Senior Medicare Patrol (administered by the Arkansas Insurance Department)
SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNAP E&T - SNAP Employment & Training
SNF – Skilled Nursing Facility

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SOC – System of Care

SOC - Start of Care

SPE - Single Point of Entry

SPU – Specialized Placement Unit

SS – Supportive Services

SSA – Social Security Administration

SSBG - Social Service Block Grant

SSI – Supplemental Security Insurance

SSN – Social Security Number

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TC – Therapeutic Communities (Level I and Level II)

TCM – Targeted Case Management

TDM – Team Decision Making

TDT – Therapeutic Day Treatment

TEA - Transitional Assistance Program

*TEFAP - The Emergency Food Assistance Program (administered by Arkansas Dept. of Education)

TFC – Therapeutic Foster Care

TPR – Termination of Parental Rights

TYS – Transitional Youth Services

UAMS PACE – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Project for Adolescent and Child Evaluation

UTL – Unable To Locate

VA – Veterans Administration (benefits)

*WIC - Women, Infants and Children (Dept. of Health nutrition program)