

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS - [NH DHHS 2007](#)

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| AA      | Area Agency for Developmental Services   |
| ABD     | Acquired Brain Disorder  |
| ACC     | Acute Care Center  |
| ACF     | Administration of Children and Families (Federal)  |
| ACMIS   | Automated Case Management Information System for Children (Federal designation - see NH Bridges) |
| ADAMHBG | Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Block Grant   |
| AF      | Avian Flu  |
| AHHR    | All Health Hazards Region  |
| AIDS    | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome/Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome                              |
| ANB     | Aid to the Needy Blind   |
| AOA     | Administration on Aging (Federal)  |
| APA     | Administrative Procedures Act (RSA 541-A)  |
| APD     | Advanced Planning Document   |
| APHSA   | American Public Human Services Association   |
| APP(s)  | Application(s)   |
| APTD    | Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled  |
| AWEP    | Alternative Work Experience Program  |
| AVRS    | Automated Voice Response System  |
| AWP     | Average Wholesale Price  |
| BCR     | Bureau of Community Relations  |
| BBH     | Bureau of Behavioral Health  |
| BDS     | Bureau of Developmental Services   |
| BEAS    | Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services   |
| BEER    | Beneficiary Earnings Exchange Record   |
| BENDEX  | Benefits & Earnings Data Exchange  |
| BEOH    | Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health  |
| BFAM    | Bureau of Facilities Assets and Management   |
| BHRM    | Bureau of Human Resource Management  |
| BII     | Bureau of Improvement and Integrity  |
| BLS     | Bureau of Labor Statistics (US)  |
| BMA     | Basic Maintenance Allowance  |
| BMS     | Bureau of Management Support   |
| BMS     | Bureau of Medical Services   |
| BOA     | Bureau of Administration   |
| BON     | Board of Nursing   |
| BRIM    | Board of Registration in Medicine  |
| CAA     | Community Action Agency  |
| CAP     | Nursing Home Categorically Needy Income Level  |
| CAP     | Community Action Program   |
| CASE    | Computer Aided Systems Engineering   |
| CCACHC  | Council for Children and Adolescents with Chronic Health Conditions                              |
| CCDBG   | Child Care Development Block Grant   |
| CCDF    | Child Care Development Fund  |

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| CDC    | Center for Disease Control (US)   |
| CGP    | Community Grant Program   |
| CHAP   | Child Health Assurance Program (see EPSDT)                                    |
| CHC    | Community Health Center   |
| CHIP   | Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI of the Social Security Act)    |
| CHPA   | Community Health Purchasing Alliance  |
| CIF    | Catastrophic Illness Fund   |
| CIP    | Catastrophic Illness Program  |
| CMHC   | Community Mental Health Center  |
| CMS    | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Federal)                          |
| COLA   | Cost of Living Adjustment   |
| COOP   | Continuity of Operations Plan   |
| CP     | Custodial Parent  |
| CPI    | Consumer Price Index  |
| CPSW   | Child Protective Social Worker  |
| CSD    | Children with Severe Disabilities   |
| CSENet | Child Support Enforcement Network   |
| CWEP   | Community Work Experience Program   |
| DADAPR | Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Recovery                    |
| DAS    | Department of Administrative Services   |
| DCBCS  | Division of Community Based Care Services                                     |
| DCDP   | Division of Chronic Disease Prevention  |
| DCSS   | Division of Child Support Services  |
| DCYF   | Division for Children, Youth and Families                                     |
| DD     | Developmental Disabilities  |
| DDC    | Developmental Disabilities Council  |
| DME    | Direct Medical Education  |
| DME    | Durable Medical Equipment   |
| DFA    | Division of Family Assistance   |
| DHHS   | Department of Health and Human Services (both federal and State designations) |
| DJJS   | Division for Juvenile Justice Services  |
| DME    | Durable Medical Equipment   |
| DO     | District Office   |
| DM     | Data Management   |
| DPHS   | Division of Public Health Services  |
| DRF    | Designated Receiving Facility (for psychiatric admissions)                    |
| DRG    | Diagnosis Related Groups (for hospital payment purposes)                      |
| DSH    | Disproportionate Share Hospital   |
| DWI    | Driving While Intoxicated   |
| DWUI   | Driving While Under the Influence   |
| EA     | Emergency Assistance (see TANF)   |

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| EAP      | Employee Assistance Program  |
| EBT      | Electronic Benefits Transfer   |
| EDS      | Electronic Data Systems (Medicaid claims processing fiscal agent; see MMIS)                                |
| EEE      | Eastern Equine Encephalitis  |
| ESF      | Emergency Support Function   |
| EFT      | Electronic Funds Transfer  |
| EITC     | Earned Income Tax Credit   |
| EMA      | Extended Medical Assistance  |
| EOMB     | Explanation of Medicaid Benefits   |
| EPSDT    | Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (Federal designation of NH's CHAP)                       |
| ESS      | Employment Support Services  |
| ESU      | Emergency Services Unit  |
| ETS      | Employment and Training Services   |
| FAP      | Family Assistance Program (See TANF)   |
| FC       | Foster Care  |
| FCR      | Federal Case Registry  |
| FCESS    | Family Centered Early Supports and Services (Infants and Toddlers)   |
| FEMA     | Federal Emergency Management Agency  |
| FIS      | Legislative Fiscal Committee   |
| FFP      | Federal Financial Participation  |
| FFY      | Federal Fiscal Year  |
| FNS      | Food and Nutrition Services (USDA) (Food Stamps)   |
| FMNP     | Farmers Market Nutrition Program   |
| FN       | Fiscal Note Worksheet  |
| FPL      | Federal Poverty Levels   |
| FR       | Federal Register   |
| FS       | Food Stamps  |
| FSA      | Family Support Administration (US Department of Health and Human Services)                                 |
| FQHC     | Federally Qualified Community Health Center  |
| FTE      | Full Time Equivalent position  |
| GHRIS    | Government Human Resources System  |
| G&C      | Governor and Council   |
| HB       | House Bill   |
| HB 32    | Chapter 310, Laws of 1995 authorizing reorganization and welfare reform and mandating General Fund savings |
| HCBC-ABD | Home and Community Based Care for Acquired Brain Disorder  |
| HCBC-DD  | Home and Community Based Care for Developmentally Disabled   |
| HCBC-ECI | Home Community Based Care for Elderly and Chronically Ill  |
| HC-CSF   | Home Care for Children with Severe Disabilities  |
| HCFA     | Health Care Financing Administration, now CMS  |

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| HEDIS  | Health Plan Employer Data Information Set   |
| HHA    | Home Health Agency  |
| HIPAA  | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act   |
| HIV    | Human Immunodeficiency Virus  |
| HKG    | Healthy Kids Gold   |
| HKS    | Healthy Kids Silver   |
| HMO    | Health Maintenance Organization   |
| HO     | Health Officer  |
| HRSA   | Health Resource and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services, administers the Rural Health Outreach Grant Program) |
| HSA    | Hospital Service Area (The surrounding communities that utilize and benefit from hospital services)   |
| HUD    | Housing and Urban Development (Federal)   |
| I&R    | Information and Referral  |
| ICC    | Incident Command Center   |
| ICS    | Incident Command Structure  |
| ICF    | Intermediate Care Facility  |
| IDIP   | Impaired Driver Intervention Program  |
| IDP    | Individual Development Plan   |
| IGME   | Indirect Graduate Medical Education   |
| IME    | Indirect Medical Education  |
| INS    | Immigration and Naturalization Service (Federal)  |
| ISN    | Integrated Service Network  |
| IEVS   | Income Eligibility Verification Systems   |
| IV-D   | Title IV-D of the Social Security Act   |
| IVR    | Interactive Voice Response  |
| JOLT   | Juvenile Offenders Locator Team   |
| JAIBJ  | Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant   |
| JHSYSC | Governor John H. Sununu Youth Services Center   |
| LAN    | Local Area Network  |
| LBA    | Legislative Budget Assistant  |
| LSR    | Legislative Services Request  |
| LTC    | Long Term Care  |
| MA     | Medical Assistance  |
| MAC    | Maximum Allowable Cost  |
| MARS   | Management & Administrative Reporting Subsystem (MMIS)  |
| MCHS   | Maternal and Child Health Services  |
| MCPI   | Medical Consumer Price Index  |
| MDS    | Minimum Data Set  |
| MDSS   | Medicaid Decision Support System  |
| MEAD   | Medicaid for Employed Adults with Disabilities  |
| MET    | Medicaid Enhancement Tax  |
| MIG    | Medicaid Infrastructure Grant   |
| MMIS   | Medicaid Management Information System (see EDS)  |
| MOP    | Multiple Offender Program   |

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| MOU         | Memorandum of Understanding  |
| MQIP        | Medicaid Quality Incentive Program                                 |
| MUPL        | Medicare Upper Payment Limit                                       |
| NCP         | Non-Custodial Parent   |
| NECSSES     | New England Child Support Enforcement System                       |
| NF          | Nursing Facility   |
| NFQA        | Nursing Facility Quality Assessment                                |
| NH          | Nursing Home   |
| NHEP        | New Hampshire Employment Program (see TANF)                        |
| NHES        | New Hampshire Employment Security                                  |
| NHHKC       | New Hampshire Healthy Kids Corporation                             |
| NHIFS       | New Hampshire Integrated Financial System                          |
| NIMS        | National Incident Management Structure                             |
| New HEIGHTS | New Eligibility System to replace EMS (see EMS; FAMIS)             |
| NMSN        | National Medical Support Notice                                    |
| NOD         | Notice of Decision   |
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| OAA         | Old Age Assistance   |
| OAS         | Office of Administrative Services                                  |
| OBO         | Office of Business Operations                                      |
| OBRA        | Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act                                  |
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| OCOM        | Office of the Commissioner   |
| OCSE        | Office of Child Support Enforcement (Federal)                      |
| OFA         | Office of Family Assistance (Federal)                              |
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| OIT         | Office of Information Technology                                   |
| OJJDP       | Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention<br>(Federal) |
| OLBA        | Office of the Legislative Budget Assistant                         |
| OMB         | Office of Management and Budget (Federal)                          |
| OMBP        | Office of Medicaid Business and Policy                             |
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| OOO         | Office of the Ombudsman  |
| OOA         | Office of Operations Analysis                                      |
| OOSPI       | Office of Operations Support and Program Integrity                 |
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| ORS         | Operational Reporting System                                       |
| PA          | Public Assistance  |
| PASS        | Plan for Achieving Self Support                                    |
| PAU         | Program Appropriation Unit   |
| PCA         | Personal Care Assistant  |
| PCP         | Primary Care Physician   |
| PCS         | Personal Care Services   |
| PHL         | Public Health Laboratories   |
| PHO         | Physician-Hospital Organization                                    |

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| PHP    | Prepaid Health Plan  |
| PIL    | Protected Income Level   |
| PIO    | Public Information Office/Officer  |
| PIRS   | Program Integrity Review Summary   |
| PLP    | Poverty Level Pregnant Women   |
| POS    | Point of Sale Terminal (used with EBT card to access benefits)                             |
| PPCC   | Pandemic Preparedness Coordinating Committee   |
| PPS    | Prospective Payment System   |
| PRO    | Peer Review Organization   |
| PRWORA | Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act                            |
| PSP    | Proportionate Share Payments, also Pro-Share   |
| PT     | Part Time position   |
| PW     | Pregnant Women   |
| QA     | Quality Assurance  |
| QC     | Quality Control  |
| QDWI   | Qualified Disabled Working Individual  |
| QMB    | Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries   |
| RAMS   | Registration and Messaging System  |
| RCC    | Regional Coordinating Committee  |
| RFP    | Request for Proposal   |
| RIP    | Repaid Implementation Planning   |
| RSA    | Revised Statutes Annotated   |
| RSDI   | Retirement, Survivor, Disability Insurance   |
| RWJ    | Robert Wood Johnson Foundation   |
| SACWIS | Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (Federal designation, see NH Bridges) |
| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Federal)                        |
| SB     | Senate Bill  |
| SCHIP  | State Children's Health Insurance Program  |
| SDM    | Structural Decision Making   |
| SDU    | State Disbursement Unit  |
| SDX    | State Data Exchange  |
| SFY    | State Fiscal Year  |
| SITP   | Strategic Information Technology Plan  |
| SLMB   | Special Low-income Medicare Beneficiaries  |
| SMA    | Supplemental Medical Assistance  |
| SMS    | Special Medical Services   |
| SNF    | Skilled Nursing Facility   |
| SO     | State Office   |
| SON    | Standard of Need   |
| SPA    | State Plan Amendment   |
| SS     | Social Services  |
| SSA    | Social Security Administration (Federal)   |
| SSBG   | Social Services Block Grant  |
| SSI    | Social Security Income   |
| SSN    | Social Security Number   |

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| STD        | Sexually Transmitted Disease                                   |
| SURS       | Surveillance & Utilization Review Subsystem (MMIS)             |
| SFY        | State Fiscal Year  |
| TANF       | Temporary Assistance for Needy                                 |
| TANF-INCAP | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Incapacity             |
| TN         | Transmittal Notice   |
| TPL        | Third Party Liability  |
| TSM        | Transactions Screen Management System                          |
| TWWIA      | Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act              |
| UCF        | Uncompensated Care Fund  |
| UCP        | Uncompensated Care Pool  |
| UIFSA      | Uniform Interstate Family Support Act                          |
| UP         | Unemployed Parent  |
| UPL        | Upper Payment Limit  |
| USO        | Uniform Support Order  |
| VA         | Veteran's Administration                                       |
| WAN        | Wide Area Network  |
| WIA        | Work Incentive Act   |
| WIC        | Women, Infant and Children (Special Supplemental Food Program) |
| WIDIP      | Weekend Impaired Driver Intervention Program                   |
| WtW        | Welfare to Work  |