
A-100 ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

A

A&A – Aid and Attendance

ABA – Applied Behavior Analysis

ABLE – Achieving a Better Life Experience

AC – Application Center

ACA – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

ACO – Accountable Care Organization

ACS – Address Correction Service

Act 421-CMO – Act 421 Children’s Medicaid Option

ADHC – Adult Day Health Care

ADL – Activities of Daily Living

AFDC – Aid to Families with Dependent Children

AFHPSFAP – Armed Forces Health Professionals Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program

AG – Adult Group

AG – Attorney General

AIR – Accident/Injury Reports

ALJ – Administrative Law Judge

APS – Adult Protective Services

APTC – Advanced Premium Tax Credit

AR – Authorized Representative

ARPA – American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

ATP – Asset Transfer Penalty

AU – Assistance Unit

AVP - Asset Verification Program

AVS – Asset Verification Service

B

BCC – Breast and/or Cervical Cancer

BCIS – Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

BEER – Beneficiary Earnings Exchange Record

BENDEX – Benefit Earnings and Data Exchange

BFS – Bureau of the Fiscal Service

BHP – Basic Health Program (as defined under section 1331 of ACA)

BHSF – Bureau of Health Services Financing

BI – Buy-In

BIC – Beneficiary Identification Code

BPL – Blood Products Litigant

C

CAFÉ – Common Access Front End (formerly LAMI)

CAL – Case Activity Log (changed to Case Notes)

CANS – Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths

CAP – Corrective Action Plan

CARES – Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

CAU – Centralized Appeals Unit

CC – Children’s Choice Waiver

CCN - Card Control Number

CCW – Community Choices Waiver

CD - Certificate of Deposit

CDC – Centers for Disease Control

CHAMP – Child Health and Maternal Program

CHAMPUS – Civilian Health and Medical Program of the United Services

CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program

CHIPRA – Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009

CID – Community Integration Development

CLI – Certified Language International

CMO – Children’s Medicaid Option

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

COA – Code of Admission

COBRA – Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

COLA – Cost-of-Living Adjustment

CPT – Current Procedural Terminology code

CRP – Comprehensive Resettlement Plan

CS – Community Spouse

CSoC – Coordinated System of Care

CSoC-SED – Coordinated System of Care-Severely Emotionally Disturbed Waiver

CSU – Customer Service Unit

CSV – Cash Surrender Value

CTC – Child Tax Credits

CWD – Child Welfare Division

CYFS – Children, Youth, and Family Services

D

DA – District Attorney

DAC – Disabled Adult Child

DAL – Division of Administrative Law

DCFS – (Louisiana) Department of Children and Family Services

DDS – Disability Determination Services

DE – Deemed Eligible

DHS – Department of Homeland Security

DME – Durable Medical Equipment

DOB – Date of Birth

DOC – Department of Corrections

DOD – Date of Death

DRA – Deficit Reduction Act 2005

DW/W – Disabled Widows/Widowers

E

EBT – Electronic Benefit Transfer

ECR – Electronic Case Record (replaced by EDMS)

EDB – Medicare Enrollment Database

EDD – Expected Date of Delivery

EDMS – Enterprise Document Management System (replaced ECR 11/2018)

EFO – Eligibility Field Operations

EFT – Electronic Funds Transfer

EHB – Essential Health Benefits (as defined under section 1302 of ACA)

EITC – Earned Income Tax Credit

ELE – Express Lane Eligibility

EMS – Emergency Medical Services

EMT – Emergency Medical Transportation

EOB – Explanation of Benefits

EPO – Eligibility Program Operations

EPSDT – Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment

ER - Estate Recovery

ERISA – Employee Retirement Income Security Act

ESI – Employer Sponsored Insurance

ESRD – End Stage Renal Disease

EW/W – Early Widows/Widowers

F

FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBR – Federal Benefit Rate

FDSH – Federal Data Services Hub

FEHBP – Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (5 U.S.C. 8901, et seq.)

FFC – Former Foster Care

FFCRA – Families First Coronavirus Response Act

FFM – Federally Facilitated Marketplace

FFP – Federal Financial Participation

FFS – Fee for Service

FICA – Federal Insurance Contribution Act

FITAP – Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (also known as TANF)

FMAP – Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

FMV – Fair Market Value

FOA – Family Opportunity Act

FOC – Freedom of Choice

FP – Family Planning

FPIG – Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

FPL – Federal Poverty Level

FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center

FTI – Federal Tax Information

FTP – Failure to Provide

H

HBE – Health Benefit Exchange

HCBS – Home and Community Based Services

HCERA – Health Care & Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-152, enacted 3/30/2010)

HHS – (US) Department of Health and Human Services

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HMO – Health Maintenance Organization

HMS – Health Management Systems

HPE – Hospital Presumptive Eligible

HPEQE – Hospital Presumptive Eligible Qualified Entities

HSS – Health Standards Section

HUD – Housing and Urban Development

I

IAP – Insurance Affordability Program

ICAMA – Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance

ICF (I&II) – Intermediate Care Facility

ICF/IID – Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

ICN – Internal Control Number

ID – Identification

IEP – Individualized Education Plan

IFS – Individual Family Support

IFSP - Individualized Family Services Plan**IHS** – Indian Health Service**IMD** – Institution for Mental Diseases**IME** – Incurred Medical Expense**INA** – Immigration and Naturalization Act**INS** – (United States) Immigration and Naturalization Service (historical)**IPG** – Interim Program Guideline**IRA** – Individual Retirement Account**IRC** – Internal Revenue Code of 1986**IRCA** – Immigration Reform and Control Act**IRS** – Internal Revenue Service**IS** – Institutionalized Spouse**ISM** – In-kind Support and Maintenance**IU** – Income Unit**J**

JTPA – Job Training Partnership Act**K**

KBA – Knowledge-Based Authentication**KCSP** – Kinship Care Subsidy Program

L

LaCHIP – Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program

LaHIPP – Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment

LaMEDS – Louisiana Medicaid Eligibility Determination System (replaced MEDS 11/2018)

LAMI – Louisiana Automated Management Information, (replaced by CAFÉ)

LAP – LaCHIP Affordable Plan

LASES – Louisiana Support Enforcement Services

LBCHP – Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program

LBHP – Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

LDH – Louisiana Department of Health (formerly Dept. of Health and Hospitals, DHH)

LDI - Louisiana Department of Insurance

LDOE – Louisiana Department of Education

LDR – Louisiana Department of Revenue

LEA – Local Educational Authority

LEP – Limited English Proficiency

LGE – Local Governing Entity

LHWC – Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation

LIFC – Low Income Families with Children (see Parents and Caretakers group)

LIS – Low Income Subsidy

LOC – Level of Care

LPR – Lawful Permanent Resident

LRS – Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

LSUHSC- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

LTC – Long Term Care

LTCP – Long Term Care Partnership

LTPCS – Long Term Personal Care Services

LWC – Louisiana Workforce Commission (previously La. Department of Employment and Training - LDET)

M

MAGI – Modified Adjusted Gross Income

MAM – Medicaid Administrative Memorandum

MBI – Medicare Beneficiary Identifier

MCAC – Medical Care Advisory Committee

MCO – Managed Care Organization

MEC – Medical Eligibility Card

MEC – Minimum Essential Coverage

MEDS – Medicaid Eligibility Data System (replaced by LaMEDS 11/2018)

MEDT – Medical Eligibility Determination Team

MEM – Medicaid Eligibility Manual

MEQC – Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control

MES – Medicaid Enterprise System **

MEVS – Medicaid Eligibility Verification Service

MIL – Minimum Income Level

MIPPA – Medicare Improvement for Patient’s and Provider’s Act of 2008

MLTSS – Managed Long Term Services and Supports

MMA – Medicare Modernization Act of 2003

MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System

MMNA – Minimum Monthly Needs Allowance

MNIES – Medically Needy Income Eligibility Standard

MNP – Medically Needy Program

MOE – Maintenance of Effort

MPI – Master Person Index

MPP – Medicaid Purchase Plan

MPS – Minimum Protection Standards

MQT – Medicaid Qualifying Trust

MRFIU – Medicaid Recipient Fraud Investigative Unit

MSP – Medicare Savings Program

MSS – Mandatory State Supplement

MVA – Medical Vendor Administration

N

NADA – National Automobile Dealers Association

NCOA – National Change of Address service

NEMT – Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

NF – Nursing Facility

NHSCS – National Health Service Corps Scholarship

NOW – New Opportunities Waiver

NPRM – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

NVRA – National Voters Registration Act

O

OAAS – Office of Aging and Adult Services

OASDI – Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance (Social Security)

OBH – Office of Behavioral Health

OBRA – Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

OCDD – Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

OCSE – Office of Child Support Enforcement

OGB – Office of Group Benefits

OJJ – Office of Juvenile Justice [formerly Office of Youth Development (OYD)]

OLA – Online Application (replaced by SSP)

OMB – Office of Management and Budget

OPH – Office of Public Health

OPM – (US) Office of Personnel Management

ORR – Office of Refugee Resettlement

OSS – Optional State Supplement

P

PA – Prior Authorization

PACE – Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PARIS – Public Assistance Reporting Information Systems

PAS – Personal Assistance Services

PAU – Prior Authorization Unit

PCA – Personal Care Agreement

PCA – Personal Care Attendant

PCCM – Primary Care Case Management

PCN – Personal Care Needs

PCP – Primary Care Physician

PCR – Parents and Caretaker Relative group (formerly LIFC)

PDP – Prescription Drug Plan

PERM – Payment Error Rate Measurement

PERS – Personal Emergency Response System

PETI – Post Eligibility Treatment of Income

PFA – Patient Fund Account

PHE – Public Health Emergency

PHI – Patient Health Information

PHS – Public Health Service (Act)

PII – Personally Identifiable information

PLI – Patient Liability

PM – Provisional Medicaid

PMPM – Per Member Per Month

PMV – Presumed Maximum Value

POA – Power of Attorney

POC – Plan of Care

POS – Place of Service

PPACA – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

PRA – Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985

PRUCOL – Permanent Residence Under Color of Law

PRWORA – Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act

PSP – Prohibited SSI Provisions

PW – Pregnant Women

PWE – Primary Wage Earner

Q

QDWI – Qualified Disabled and Working Individual

QHP – Qualified Health Plan

QI – Qualifying Individual

QMB – Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

QP – Qualified Provider

QRG – Quick Reference Guide

R

RA – Remittance Advice

RAM – Reverse Annuity Mortgage

RCA – Refugee Cash Assistance

RCO – Regional Care Organization

REVS – Recipient Eligibility Verification System

RFSR – Request for Services Registry

RI – Request for Information

RIDP – Remote Identification Proofing

RMA – Refugee Medical Assistance

RME – Retroactive Medicaid Eligibility

ROW – Residential Options Waiver

RPA – Recovery and Premium Assistance

RRA – Refugee Resettlement Agency

RSDI – Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (Social Security)

RTE – Real Time Eligibility

S

SAVE – Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program

SCHIP – State Children’s Health Insurance Program

SD-MNP – Spend Down Medically Needy Program

SDX – State Data Exchange

SEHBP – State Employee Health Benefits Plan

SEP – Simplified Employee Pension

SES – (Child) Support Enforcement Services (also referred to as CSE)

SFC – Substitute Family Care

SFL - Substantial Functional Limitation

SGA – Substantial Gainful Activity

SHIIP – (Louisiana) State Health Insurance Information Program

SHOP – Small Business Health Options Program

SIEVS – State Income Eligibility Verification System

SIL – Special Income Level (formerly CAP Rate)

SIL – Supported Independent Living

SIMPLE – Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees

SLMB – Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary

SMD – State Medical Director

SMI – Serious Mental Illness

SMO – Statewide Management Organization

SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SNF – Skilled Nursing Facility (Medicare)/Nursing Facility (Medicaid)

SNF/ID – Skilled Nursing Facility/Infectious Diseases

SNF/NRTP – Skilled Nursing Facility/Neurological Rehabilitation Treatment Program

SNF/TDC – Skilled Nursing Facility/Technology Dependent Care

SNT – Special Needs Trust

SOA – Statement of Approval

SOBRA – Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

SOE – Summary of Evidence

SOLQi – State Online Query interface

SOP – Standard Operating Procedure

SPA – State Plan Amendment

SPOE – Single Point of Entry

SSA – Social Security Administration

SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI – Supplemental Security Income

SSN – Social Security Number

SSP – Self-Service Portal

SURS – Surveillance Utilization Review Subsystem

SW – Supports Waiver

T

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (FITAP in Louisiana)

TB – Tuberculosis Infected

TBQ – Territory Beneficiary Query

TCP – Take Charge Plus

TEFRA – Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982

TIN – Tax ID Number

TM – Transitional Medicaid

TOA – Type of Assistance

TOP – Temporary Operating Procedure

TOS – Type of Service

TPL – Third Party Liability

TPS - Temporary Protected Status

TWWIIA – Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999

U

UCB – Unemployment Compensation Benefits

UCC – Uncompensated Care Cost

ULM – University of Louisiana at Monroe

USCIS – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

UTMA – Uniform Transfers to Minors Act

V

VA – Veterans Administration

VCL – Verification Check List

VLP – Verify Lawful Presence

VOLAG – Voluntary Resettlement Agencies

VRA – Voter Registration Application

VRD – Voter Registration Declaration

VRR – Vital Records Registry

W

WC – Workers' Compensation

WCMSA – Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-aside Arrangement

WIC – Women, Infants, and Children (Special Supplemental Food Program)

WTPY – Wire Third Party Query System

W/W/DS – Widow/Widower/Divorced Spouse

Y

YAOFC – Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

YAP – Young Adult Program