

List of Common Acronyms

AAP: Adoption Assistance Program

ABD: Aged, Blind, and Disabled

ABD-MN: Aged, Blind, and Disabled - Medically Needy Program

ACA: Affordable Care Act

ACL (or ACWDL): All County Letter (or All County Welfare Directors Letter)

A&D FPL: Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program

AE: Accelerated Enrollment

AFDC: Aid to Families with Dependent Children

AFDC-MN: Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Medically Needy Program

ALJ: Administrative Law Judge

APP: Aid Paid Pending

APTC: Advance Premium Tax Credit

AR: Authorized Representative or Annual Renewal

BCCTP: Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

BIC: Benefits Identification Card

CalFresh: California's "food stamp" program

CalHEERS: California Healthcare Eligibility Enrollment and Retention System

CalWIN: CalWorks Information Network - the county consortia IT system serving 18 counties

CalWORKs: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids - California's welfare to work program

CEC: Continuous Eligibility for Children

CCS: California Children's Services

CCR: California Code of Regulations

- CDSS:** California Department of Social Services
- CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations
- CHDP:** Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
- C-IV:** Consortia-IV- the IT consortia system serving 39 counties
- COBRA:** Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (specifically, the provision that allows for the extension of employer-based coverage when leaving a job).
- COLA:** Cost of Living Adjustment
- CSR:** Cost Sharing Reduction
- CWD:** County Welfare Department OR Conditional Withdrawal
- DAC:** Disabled Adult Children
- DACA:** Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- DDSD:** Disability Determination Service Division (formerly the DAPD - Disability Adult Programs Division)
- DE:** Deemed Eligibility for Newborns
- DHCS:** Department of Healthcare Services
- DHS:** Department of Health Services or Department of Homeland Security
- DSS:** Department of Social Services
- ELE:** Express Lane Eligibility
- Family PACT:** Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment
- FC:** Foster Care
- FFCC Program:** Former Foster Care Children Program
- FFS:** Fee for Service
- FFY:** Former Foster Youth
- FPL:** Federal Poverty Level
- FPL-B:** Federal Poverty Level - Blind
- Hospital PE:** Hospital Presumptive Eligibility
- ICT:** Inter-County Transfer
- IEVS:** Income and Eligibility Verification System

- IHSS:** In-Home Supportive Services
- IRWE:** Income-Related Work Expense
- KinGAP:** Kinship Guardian Assistance Program
- LPR:** Lawful Permanent Resident
- LTC:** Long Term Care
- MAGI:** Modified Adjusted Gross Income
- MBU:** Mini Budget Unit
- MCAP:** Medi-Cal Access Program (formerly Access for Infants and Mothers, or AIM)
- MEC:** Minimum Essential Coverage
- MEDIL:** Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letters
- MEDS:** Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System
- MFBU:** Medi-Cal Family Budget Unit
- MI:** Medically Indigent
- MN:** Medically Needy
- MNA:** Maintenance Need Allowance
- MPP:** (Department of Social Services) Manual of Policies and Procedures
- MNL (or MNIL):** Maintenance Need (Income) Level
- MRMIB:** Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (pronounced “Mr. Mib”)
- NOA:** Notice of Action
- OBRA:** Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
- OMEA:** Office of Marketplace Eligibility Appeals
- OHC:** Other Health Coverage
- PA:** Public Assistance
- PRUCOL:** Permanently Residing Under Color of Law
- PRWORA:** Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
- QDWI:** Qualified Disabled and Working Individual
- QHP:** Qualified Health Plan
- QI:** Qualified Individual

QMB: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

SAWS: Statewide Automated Welfare System

RMA: Refugee Medical Assistance

SB 87: Senate Bill 87

SGA: Substantial Gainful Activity

SHD: State Hearings Division (of the California Department of Social Services)

SIWI: Severely-Impaired Working Individual

SLMB: Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary

SPE: Single Point of Entry

SOC: Share of Cost

SSDI: Social Security Disability Income

SSA: Social Security Administration

SSI/SSP: Supplemental Security Income/ State Supplemental Program

SSN: Social Security Number

TB: Tuberculosis Program

TLICP: Targeted Low-Income Children's Program

TMC: Transitional Medi-Cal

TPN: Total Parenteral Nutrition

UIB: Unemployment Insurance Benefits

USC: United States Code

VAWA: Violence Against Women Act

§ 1931(b): pre-ACA Section 1931(b) Medi-Cal program

250% WDP: 250% Working Disabled Program