

ACRONYMS IN AGING

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AAA*	Area Agency on Aging
4AM	Area Agency on Aging Association of Michigan
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AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACL	Administration on Community Living (formerly Administration on Aging)
ACLS	A.K.A. ACLS Bureau: Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Centers
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AFUGN	Age-Friendly University Global Network
AG	Attorney General
AHH	Adult Home Help
AIP	Annual Implementation Plan
AIS	Aging Information System
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ALICE	Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed
APS	Adult Protective Services
ASL	American Sign Language
BPL	Bureau of Professional Licensing
CACS	Capital Area Community Services
CAP	Community Action Program
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CC	Case Coordination
CCC	Creating Confident Caregivers (SAVVY Caregiver)
CFC	Controlled Fat & Carbohydrate (home delivered meals)
CFL	Communities for a Lifetime
CHW	Community Health Worker
CILS	Centers for Independent Living
CLP	Community Living Program (formerly Nursing Home Diversion Program)

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CM	Care Management
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COA	Commission on Aging/Council on Aging
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Respiration
CQAR	Clinical Quality Assurance Review
CR	Caregiver Respite (state)
CSA	Commission on Services to the Aging
CSE	Crisis Services for the Elderly
CSHCS	Children's Special Health Care Services
CSI	Quality=Choice, Satisfaction, Independence (Consumer Group)
DCW	Direct Care Workers
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (<i>federal</i>)
DNCAP	Disability Network Capital Area (formerly Capital Area Ctr for Ind. Living)
DNM	Disability Network of Michigan (formerly MI Assoc. of Ctrs for Ind. Living)
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DPATH	Diabetes Personal Action Toward Health
DOOR	Refers to the seven specific categories in the NFLOCD that a participant may become medically eligible for the MI Choice Waiver Program
DRM	Disability Rights Michigan
DV	Domestic Violence
EATF	Elder Abuse Task Force
EBP	Evidence-Based Program
EBDP	Evidence-Based Disease Prevention
ELM	Elder Law of Michigan, Inc.
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
ESL	English as Second Language
EVE	End Violent Encounters
FAP	Food Assistance Program (food stamps/Bridges/SNAP)
FGP	Foster Grandparent Program
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FOC	Freedom of Choice

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FY	Fiscal Year
HCBS/ED	Home & Community Based Services for the Elderly and Disabled Waiver (HCBS/ED) program commonly known as MI Choice or Project Choices
HDM	Home Delivered Meals
HFA	Home for the Aged
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
I&A	Information and Assistance
I&R	Information and Referral
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
LARA	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer
LIS	Low-Income Subsidy
LOC	Level of Care
LOCD	Level of Care Determination
LRS	Licensed Residential Setting
LSP	Legal Services Program
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCOP	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
LTSS	Long-Term Services and Supports
MA	Medicaid
MC	Medicare
MD	Medicare
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDHHS	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MDRC	Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
MHEF	Michigan Health Endowment Fund
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act for Beneficiaries
MLTCOP	Michigan Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
MMAP	Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOB	Matter of Balance

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MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MPBH	Michigan Pathways to Better Health
MSA	Medical Services Administration
MSAC	Michigan Senior Advocates Council
MSHDA	Michigan State Housing Development Authority
MSP	Medicare Savings Program (A.K.A. Extra Help)
MSU	Michigan State University
MVAA	Michigan Veterans' Affairs Agency
MYP	Multi-Year Plan
N4A	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NF	Nursing Facility
NFCSP	National Family Caregiver Support Program
NFLOCD	Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination (tool)
NFT	Nursing Facility Transition (aka "nifty")
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NORS	National Ombudsman Reporting System
OAA	Older Americans Act
OMA	Older Michiganians Act
OMD	Older Michiganians Day
PA	Physician's Assistant
PA	Public Act
PACE	Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PATH	Personal Action Toward Health for Diabetes and Chronic Pain
PCSP	Person Centered Service Plan
PCP	Person-Centered Planning
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PIL	Protected Income Level (Medicaid)
POC	Plan of Care
PREVNT	Prevent Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Exploitation, Neglect Today

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PSA	Planning and Service Area or Public Service Announcement
PTC	Powerful Tools for Caregivers
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RFP	Request for Proposal
RSDI	Social Security Income; Retirement, Survivors, Disability Income
RSVP	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
SA	Service Authorization
SAC	State Advisory Council on Aging
SCP	Senior Companion Program
SD	Self-Directed (also Self Determination)
SGA	Statement of Grant Award
SHIP	State Health Insurance Program
SLTCOP	State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
SMOU	Special Memorandum of Understanding (Waiver)
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNAP-Ed	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SPF	Senior Project Fresh
SS	Social Security
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SUA	State Unit on Aging
TCOA	Tri-County Office on Aging
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	U.S. Veterans' Administration
VD-HCBS	Veteran's Directed Home and Community-Based Services
WA	Waiver

*There are 16 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) serving Michigan counties. Visit <https://4ami.org/members> to view all AAAs and learn which regions they serve.