



GLOSSARY of ACRONYMS

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ACRONYM	DEFINITION
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ADA	American Disability Act
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADAKC	Alzheimer’s Disease Association of Kern County
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Connection
AFN	Access and Fundamental Needs
AHCA	Agency for Health Care Administration
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
AoA	Administration on Aging
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
C4A	California Association of Area Agencies on Aging
CAPK	Community Action Partnership of Kern
CARES	Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long Term Care Services
CARES Act	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBSP	Community Based Service Programs
CCE	Community Care for the Elderly
CCRC	Continuous Care Retired Community
CDC	Consumer Directed Care
CDL	California Driver’s License
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CIRTS	Client Information and Registration Tracking System
CMIPS	Case Management Information and Payroll System for the IHSS program
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COA	Council on Aging
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CSL	California Senior Legislature
CWDA	California Welfare Directors Associatio
DEAR	Dependent and Elderly Adult Review
DHS	California Department of Health Services
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOEA	Department of Elder Affairs
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
EDD	Economic Development Department (unemployment benefits)
EHEAP	Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program

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FCSP	Family Caregiver Support Program
FPL	Federal Poverty Limit
FY	Fiscal Year
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
GA	General Assistance
GBLA	Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance
GIS	Geographic Information System
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HDM	Home Delivered Meals
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HICAP	Health Insurance, Counseling and Advocacy Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accessibility Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
I &R/A	Information and Referral/Assistance Program
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
ILCKC	Independent Living Center of Kern County
IWV	Indian Wells Valley
JRC	Joint Rules Committee (part of CSL)
KATCF	Kern Around the Clock Foundation
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCSS	Long Term Care Senior Services
MBOA	Medicare Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance Program
MIS	Management Information System
MPA	Master Plan for Aging
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MSSP	Multi- Purpose Senior Services Program
N4A	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
NCOA	National Council of Aging
NFCSP	National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities
NSIP	Nutrition Services Incentive Program
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OSHPD	Office of Statewide Health, Planning and Development
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PSA	Planning Service Area
RCFE	Residential Care Facility for the Elderly



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RFP	Request for Proposal
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SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance (income supplements to people who are physically restricted in their ability to be employed because of a notable disability)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income (provides income to aged, blind, or disabled people who have little income and resources)
SUA	State Unit on Aging
TACC	The Area Agency on Aging Council of California
UDW	United Domestic Workers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Administration
VCRC	Valley Caregiver Resource Center
VOA	Victims of Crime Act
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIB	Workforce Investment Board
YTD	Year to Date

KERN COUNTY DEPARTMENT ACRONYMS

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KCAASD or AASD	Kern County Aging and Adult Services Department
KCDHS or DHS	Kern County Department of Human Services
KCPHD	Kern County Public Health
KCBHRS	Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
KCPNR	Kern County Planning and Natural Resources