

PUBLIC HEALTH and COMMON ACRONYMS

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AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ADA	American's with Disabilities Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
AEA	Area Education Agency
AGA	Accountable Government Act
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANA	American Nurses Association
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHN	Association of Public Health Nurses
APOC	Administrative Person on Call
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARHQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Development
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASQ	Ages & Stages Questionnaire
BCBB	Best Care for Better Babies
BETS	Bureau of Emergency Trauma Services
BIPP	Balancing Incentives Payment Program
BLL	Blood Lead Level
BLPHS	Bureau of Local Public Health Services
BOHI	Board of Health Infrastructure
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CAA	Community Action Agencies
CAASA	Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault
CAC	Certified Application Counselor
CADE	Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAReS	Child and Adolescent Reporting System
CCRR	Child Care Resource & Referral
CDC	Center for Disease Control & Prevention
CDOR	Center for Disaster Operations and Recovery
CF-EPHS	Core Functions - Essential Public Health Services
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHNA-HIP	Community Health Needs Assessment - Health Improvement Plan
CHSC	Child Health Specialty Clinics
CLPP	Childhood Lead Poisoning
CMPFE	Case Management Program for the Frail Elderly
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPC/CAC	Child Protective Center or Child Advocacy Center

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CPS	Child Protective Services
DALS	Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
DAS	Department of Administrative Services
DHA	Department of Human Services
DHR	Department of Human Rights
DIA	Department of Inspections and Appeals
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOE	Department of Education
DOM	Department of Management
DOT	Department of Transportation
ECI	Early Childhood Iowa
EIP	Epidemiology
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (Care for Kids)
FaDDS	Family Development and Self Sufficiency
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIP	Family Investment Program
FP	Family Planning
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FS	Family Steps
FTE	Full time equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
HAN	Health Alert Network
Hawk-i	Healthy and Well Kids Iowa
HBE/HIM	Health Benefit Exchange/Health Insurance Marketplace
HCA	Homecare Aide
HCC	Health Care Coalition
HCCI	Healthy Child Care Iowa
HCP	Health Care Provider
HCR	Health Care Reform
HEAT	High risk Entry Arrest Team
HER	Electronic Health Record
HFA	Healthy Families America
HFI	Healthy Families Iowa
HHA	Home Health Agency (certified)
HHLPSS	Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Surveillance System
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HI 2020	Healthy Iowans 2020

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HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLSEM	Homeland Security and Emergency Management
HM	Health Maintenance
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOPES	Healthy Opportunities for Parents to Experience Success
HPP	Hospital Preparedness Planning
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HRSA	Health Resources & Services Administration
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IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IAHC	Iowa Alliance in Home Care
IBON	Iowa Board of Nursing
ICN	Iowa Communication Network
ICPHA	Iowa Counties Public Health Association
ICS	Incident Command System
IDA	Iowa Department on Aging
IDDS	Iowa Disease Surveillance System
IDPH	Iowa Department of Public Health
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IDSS	Iowa Disease Surveillance System
IEHA	Iowa Environmental Health Association
IGWA	Iowa Groundwater Association
IHA	Iowa Hospital Association
IHAWP	Iowa Health and Wellness Plan
IHH	Integrated Health Home
IHIN	Iowa Health Information Network
IME	Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
IMHI	Iowa Medical Home Initiative
IMS	Iowa Medical Society
INA	Iowa Nurses Association
IOSHA	Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Administration
IOWWA	Iowa Onsite Waste Water Association
IPHA	Iowa Public Health Association
IRIS	Immunization Registry Information System
ISAC	Iowa State Association of Counties
IT	Information Technology
IWWA	Iowa Water Well Association
LBOH	Local Board of Health
LPHA	Local Public Health Agency
LRH	Lakes Regional Healthcare
LTB	Latent Tuberculosis

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LTC	Long Term Care
MCH	Maternal Child Health
MCR	Medical Reserve Corp
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUA	Medically Underserved Areas
NAACHO	National Association of City and County Health Officials
NACo	National Associations of Counties
NALBOH	National Association of Local Boards of Health
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NRF	National Response Framework
OHCT	Office of Health Care Transformation
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PAT	Parents as Teachers
PCAI	Prevent Child Abuse Iowa
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PHER	Public Health Emergency Response
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHSA	Public Health Services Agreement
POD	Point of Dispensing
PSA	Public Service Announcement
RCHC	Regional Community Health Consultant
RFA	Request for Application
RFB	Request for Bid
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
SHIIP	Senior Health Insurance Information Program
SHIP	Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIM	State Innovation Model
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SSI	Supplemental Social Security Income
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**PUBLIC HEALTH and
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TB	Tuberculosis
Title V	Section of Social Security Act funding Maternal and Child Health
Title XIX	Section of Social Security Act funding Medicare
Title XVIII	Section of Social Security Act funding Medicare
TO	Table of Organization
TPP	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
WD	Workforce Development
WIC	Women Infant & Children Nutrition Program
YTD	Year to Date

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