

Acronyms and Other Indecipherables

Florida Agencies

APD Agency for Persons with Disabilities
AHCA (pronounced “AH-cuh”) Agency for Health Care Administration
DOH Department of Health
DOEA Department of Elder Affairs
DCF Department of Children and Families
DOAH (pronounced “DOE-uh”) Division of Administrative Hearings
OAH Office of Appeal Hearings (of DCF)
CMS Children’s Medical Services

Federalisms

HHS Department of Health and Human Services
CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CHIP/SCHIP Children’s Health Insurance Program/State CHIP
DOJ Department of Justice
ACA Affordable Care Act
SSA Social Security Administration or Social Security Act
SSI Supplemental Security Income
SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance
Title XIX of SSA Medicaid Act (42 USC §§1396 et seq.)
Title XXI of SSA SCHIP (State Children’s Health Insurance Program) Act
Title IV-E of SSA Federal funding for Foster Care & Adoption Assistance programs,
as well as capped funding for certain transition programs
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
USC United States Code
1915(c) Waivers (of SSA) Home & Community-Based Waivers
1915(b) Waivers Managed Care Waivers
MAGI Modified Adjusted Gross Income (IRS and Medicaid term)
FPL Federal Poverty Level

Medicaid Waiver Words

DD Developmental Disabilities
iBudget Individualized Budget program for DD Waiver
TBI Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury
LTC Long Term Care
A/DA Aged and Disabled Adult
Model For children diagnosed with degenerative spinocerebellar disease
PAC Project AIDS Care
CDC+ Consumer Directed Care Plus
Familial Dysautonomia

Service Words

EPSDT Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment
Medical necessity/medically necessary Required for all authorized services
CARES Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services
WSC Waiver Support Coordinator
PDN Private Duty Nursing (aka Attendant Care)
SLC Supported Living Coach
LS1, 2 and 3 Life Skills 1 (Companion), 2 (Supported Employment), 3 (Adult Day Training)
PCA/HHA/CNA/PS/NRSS/IHSS All names for direct personal care for activities of daily living: Personal Care Assistance, Home Health Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Personal Supports, Non-Residential Support Services, In-Home Support Services
ADT Adult Day Training
MDA Meaningful Day Activity
Res Hab (not an acronym) Residential Habilitation
CBA/BCBA/BCaBA Clinical Behavior Analyst/Board Certified Behavior Analyst/Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
ABA Applied Behavior Analysis
DME Durable Medical Equipment
CMS Consumable Medical Supplies
ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder
PWS Prader-Willi Syndrome
MR or ID Mental Retardation (old) or Intellectual Disability (new)
CP Cerebral Palsy
ICF/DD Intermediate Care Facility for Developmentally Disabled

Managed Care Words

SMMC Statewide Medicaid Managed Care
LTC Long Term Care
MMA Managed Medical Assistance
MCO Managed Care Organization
MCP Managed Care Plan (same as MCO)