

— A GUIDE TO —  
commonly used  
**ACRONYMS**



**Maine Developmental  
Disabilities Council**

# *our mission*

MDDC is committed to creating a Maine in which all people are valued and respected because we believe communities are stronger when everyone is included.



## **Maine Developmental Disabilities Council**

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<b>AAA</b>	Area Agencies on Aging
<b>AAC</b>	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
<b>AAG</b>	Assistant Attorney General
<b>AAIDD</b>	American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
<b>AAP</b>	American Academy of Pediatrics
<b>AARP</b>	Association of American Retired People
<b>ABAWD</b>	Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents
<b>ABS</b>	Adaptive Behavior Scale
<b>AC</b>	Advisory Council
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>ACB</b>	American Council of the Blind
<b>ACDD</b>	Accreditation Council for Services for People with Developmental Disabilities
<b>ACE</b>	Adverse Childhood Experience
<b>ACES</b>	Automated Client Eligibility System
<b>ACF</b>	Administration for Children and Families
<b>ACL</b>	Administration for Community Living
<b>ACLD</b>	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
<b>ACO</b>	Accountable Care Organization

<b>ACS</b>	American Community Survey
<b>ACT</b>	Assertive Community Treatment
<b>ADARA</b>	American Deafness & Rehabilitation Association
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>ADL</b>	Activities of Daily Living ~or~ Advanced Distributive Learning
<b>ADRC</b>	Aging & Disability Resource Center
<b>AFFM</b>	Adoptive & Foster Families of Maine
<b>AFP</b>	Alliance for Full Participation
<b>AGI</b>	Adjusted Gross Income
<b>AIDD</b>	Administration on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
<b>AIDS</b>	Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder
<b>AIN</b>	Advocacy Initiative Network
<b>ALF</b>	Assisted Living Facility
<b>ALS</b>	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
<b>AMCHP</b>	Association of Maternal & Child Health Program
<b>ANCOR</b>	American Network of Community Options and Resources
<b>APS</b>	Adult Protective Services

<b>APSE</b>	Association of People Supporting Employment First
<b>ARCH</b>	Access to Respite Care & Help
<b>ARF</b>	Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
<b>ARRA</b>	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009
<b>ASDC</b>	American Society for Deaf Children
<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>ASM</b>	Autism Society of Maine
<b>ASO</b>	Administrative Service Organization
<b>ASQ</b>	Ages & Stages Questionnaire
<b>AUCD</b>	Association of University Centers on Disabilities
<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress (Education)
<b>ASPE</b>	Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation
<b>ASPIRE</b>	Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education
<b>ATC</b>	Assistive Technology Center
<b>AUCD</b>	Association of University Centers on Disabilities
<b>BBA</b>	Balanced Budget Act
<b>BCABA</b>	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
<b>BCBA</b>	Board Certified Behavior Analyst

<b>BHP</b>	Behavioral Health Professional
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>BI</b>	Behavioral Impairment ~or~ Brain Injury
<b>BIIN</b>	Brain Injury Information Network
<b>BOD</b>	Board of Directors
<b>BRAP</b>	Bridging Rental Assistance Program
<b>BRS</b>	Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
<b>BS1</b>	Behavior Specialist 1
<b>CAB</b>	Community Advisory Board
<b>CAFAS</b>	Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale
<b>CAHC</b>	Consumers for Affordable Health Care
<b>CAP</b>	Client Assistance Program
<b>CAP Agency</b>	Community Action Program Agency
<b>CARE</b>	Children At Risk Educationally
<b>CARES</b>	Consulting, Advocacy, Research & Evaluation Services
<b>CARF</b>	Commission Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
<b>CASA</b>	Court Appointed Special Advocate
<b>CBA</b>	Curriculum Based Assessment

<b>CBHS</b>	Children’s Behavioral Health Services
<b>CBT</b>	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
<b>CCD</b>	Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities
<b>CCIDS</b>	Center for Community Inclusion & Disabilities Studies
<b>CCM</b>	Community Case Manager
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>CCS</b>	Clinical Care Specialist ~or~ Community Care Services
<b>CCSME</b>	Co-occurring Collaborative Serving Maine
<b>CCSM</b>	Consumer Council Systems of Maine
<b>CD</b>	Consumer Directed
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>CDC</b>	Center for Disease Control (Maine) ~or~ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (U.S.)
<b>CDDO</b>	Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
<b>CD-PAS</b>	Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services
	<i>Depending on Usage:</i>
<b>CDS</b>	Child Development Services ~or~ College of Direct Supports
<b>CDW</b>	Child Development Worker
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children

<b>CEI</b>	Coastal Enterprises Inc.
<b>CF</b>	Cystic Fibrosis
<b>CFI</b>	Children & Family Institute
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHAT</b>	Children’s Habilitation Assessment Tool
<b>CHIP</b>	Child Health Insurance Program
<b>CHIPRA</b>	Child Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act
<b>CHQS</b>	Coalition for Housing & Quality Services
<b>CIAT</b>	Commissioner’s Implementation Advisory Team
<b>CIL</b>	Center for Independent Living
<b>CIMP</b>	Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process
<b>CLASS</b>	Community Living Assistance Services & Supports
<b>CM</b>	Case Manager/Case Management
<b>CMHS</b>	Center for Mental Health Services
<b>CMHSP</b>	Community Mental Health Service Program
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>CNCS</b>	Corporation for National and Community Services
<b>COBRA</b>	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985



<b>COLA</b>	Cost of Living Adjustment
<b>CON</b>	Certificate of Need
<b>COTA</b>	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy
<b>CPR</b>	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
<b>CPS</b>	Child Protective Services
<b>CQL</b>	Council on Quality and Leadership
<b>CRC</b>	Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
<b>CRP</b>	Community Rehabilitation Program
<b>CSC</b>	Client Services Coordinator
<b>CSR</b>	Continued Stay Review
<b>CSS</b>	Community Support Services
<b>CSSS</b>	Community Support Skill Standards
<b>CQI</b>	Continuous Quality Improvement
<b>CWIC</b>	Community Work Incentives Coordinator
<b>CW</b>	Child Welfare
<b>CYSHCN</b>	Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
<b>CWIC</b>	Community Work Incentives Coordinator Specialist

<b>DAB</b>	Drug Affected Baby
<b>DAD</b>	Disability Advocacy Database
<b>DAFS</b>	Department of Administrative & Financial Services
<b>DBT</b>	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
<b>DBVI</b>	Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired
	<i>Depending on Usage:</i>
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disabilities ~or~ Developmental Delay
<b>DD Act</b>	Developmental Disabilities Assistance & Bill of Rights Act
<b>DDC</b>	Developmental Disabilities Council
<b>DDNA</b>	Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
<b>DDP</b>	Developmental Disabilities Profile
<b>DDPC</b>	Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center
<b>DEL</b>	Drugs for Elderly & Disabled Program
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health & Human Services
<b>DLRS</b>	Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services
<b>DLS</b>	Daily Living Skills
<b>DME</b>	Durable Medical Equipment
<b>DOC</b>	Department of Corrections

<b>DOE</b>	Department of Education
<b>DOL</b>	Department of Labor
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation
<b>DRA</b>	Deficit Reduction Act (Federal Law)
<b>DRG</b>	Disease Related Groups
<b>DRM</b>	Disability Rights Maine
<b>DSA</b>	Designated State Agency
<b>DSM</b>	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
<b>DSP</b>	Direct Support Provider
<b>DT</b>	Developmental Therapy/Therapist
<b>DVR</b>	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>Dx</b>	Diagnosis
<b>EBP</b>	Evidence-Based Practice
<b>ECS</b>	Early Childhood Services
<b>ECT</b>	Early Childhood Team
<b>EEOC</b>	U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<b>EFA</b>	Epilepsy Foundation of America
<b>EFM</b>	Employment First Maine

<b>EHB</b>	Essential Health Benefits
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>EI</b>	Early Intervention
<b>EIM</b>	Elder Independence of Maine
<b>EIS</b>	Enterprise Information System
<b>ELC</b>	Elizabeth Levinson Center
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>EMA</b>	Emergency Management Agency
<b>EMR</b>	Electronic Medical Record
<b>EOB</b>	Explanation of Benefits
<b>EPS</b>	Essential Programs & Services
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment
<b>EQRO</b>	External Quality Review Organization
<b>ER</b>	Emergency Room
<b>ERISA</b>	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
<b>ES</b>	Enrollment Specialist
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary & Secondary Education Act
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language

<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>FAC</b>	Family Advisory Council
<b>FAE</b>	Fetal Alcohol Effect
<b>FAME</b>	Financial Authority of Maine
<b>FAPE</b>	Free & Appropriate Public Education
<b>FAS</b>	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
<b>FASD</b>	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked Questions
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavior Assessment
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>FC</b>	Facilitated Communication ~or~ Foster Care
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FERPA</b>	Federal Education Right to Privacy Act
<b>FFP</b>	Federal Financial Participation
<b>FFS</b>	Fee For Service
<b>FFT</b>	Functional Family Therapy
<b>FFY</b>	Federal Fiscal Year

<b>FHM</b>	Fund for a Healthy Maine
<b>FICC</b>	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>FIS</b>	Family Information Specialist
<b>FLS</b>	Functional Living Skills
<b>FMAP</b>	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
<b>FMLA</b>	Family Medical Leave Act
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>FPL</b>	Federal Poverty Level
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>FSA</b>	Flexible Spending Account
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GA</b>	General Assistance
<b>GAL</b>	Guardian Ad Litem
<b>GBSD</b>	Governor Baxter School for the Deaf
<b>GEAR</b>	Gaining Empowerment Allows Results
<b>GED</b>	General Education Diploma
<b>GF</b>	General Fund

<b>GHS</b>	Goold Health System
<b>GOHPF</b>	Governor's Office of Health Policy & Finance
<b>HAVA</b>	Help America Vote Act
<b>HBC</b>	Home Based Care
<b>HCBS</b>	Home & Community Based Services
<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Financing Administration
<b>HCI</b>	Home Counselors Incorporated
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>HCT</b>	Home & Community Based Treatment ~or~ Health Care Transition
<b>HDHP</b>	High Deductible Health Plan
<b>HEAP</b>	Home Energy Assistance Program
<b>HEDIS</b>	Health Plan Employer Data & Information Set
<b>HH</b>	Health Homes
<b>HHA</b>	Home Health Agency
<b>HHS</b>	Health and Human Services
<b>HIE</b>	Health Information Exchange
<b>HIN</b>	Health Information Network
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

*Depending on Usage:*

<b>HIT</b>	Health Information Technology ~or~ Help In Transition
<b>HMO</b>	Health Maintenance Organization
<b>HOH</b>	Hard of Hearing
<b>HOTS</b>	Higher Order Thinking Skills
<b>HRA</b>	Health Reimbursement Account
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources & Services Administration
<b>HSA</b>	Health Savings Account
<b>HSRI</b>	Human Services Research Institute
<b>HVJ</b>	Homeless Voices for Justice
<b>IADL</b>	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
<b>IAP</b>	Individual Accommodation Plan
<b>IASCE</b>	International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education
<b>IASA</b>	Improving America's Schools Act
<b>ICAP</b>	Inventory for Client & Agency Planning
<b>ICC</b>	Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>ICF</b>	Intermediate Care Facility
<b>ICF/MR</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation



<b>ICFID</b>	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
<b>ICI</b>	Institute for Community Inclusion
<b>ICM</b>	Integrated Case Management
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IDT</b>	Interdisciplinary Team
<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan
<b>IEU</b>	Independent Education Unit
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Services Plan
<b>IHP</b>	Individual Habilitation Plan
<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Services
<b>IHSS</b>	In-Home Supportive Services
<b>ILC</b>	Independent Living Center
<b>IMD</b>	Institute for Mental Disease
<b>IPE</b>	Individual Plan for Employment
<b>IPP</b>	Individual Program Plan
<b>IRWE</b>	Impairment Related Work Expense (SSA)
<b>ISC</b>	Individual Support Coordinator

<b>ISO</b>	Intermediary Service Organization
<b>ISP</b>	Individual Service Plan
<i>Depending on Usage:</i>	
<b>ITP</b>	Individual Transition Plan ~or~ Individual Treatment Plan
<b>ITRT</b>	Intensive Temporary Residential Treatment
<b>JCCO</b>	Juvenile Community Correctional Officer
<b>KMCC</b>	Keeping Maine’s Children Connected
<b>KSA</b>	Knowledge, Skills, Abilities
<b>KVCAP</b>	Kennebec Valley Community Action Program
<b>LADC</b>	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor
<b>LCPC</b>	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
<b>LCSW</b>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
<i>Depending on usage:</i>	
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disability ~or~ Legislative Document
<b>LDA</b>	Learning Disabilities Association of America
<b>LDAME</b>	Learning Disabilities Association of Maine
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LEND</b>	Leadership in Neurodevelopment and Related Disabilities

<b>LIHEAP</b>	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
<b>LINCS</b>	Linking Community Supports (Grant)
<b>LMSW</b>	Licensed Masters of Social Work
<b>LOC</b>	Level of Care
<b>LOCUS</b>	Level of Care Utilization System
<b>LPC</b>	Licensed Professional Counselor
<b>LR</b>	Legislative Request
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>LSE</b>	Legal Services for the Elderly
<b>LSS</b>	Long-term Services & Supports
<b>LSW</b>	Licensed Social Worker
<b>LTC</b>	Long Term Care
<b>LTSS</b>	Long Term Services and Supports
<b>LTCOP</b>	Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
<b>MAAR</b>	Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery
<b>MACSP</b>	Maine Association of Community Service Providers
<b>MADSEC</b>	Maine Association of Directors of Services to Exceptional Children
<b>MAFO</b>	Maine Association of Family Organizations

<b>MAHC</b>	Maine Affordable Housing Coalition
<b>MAIN</b>	Maine Association of Interdependent Neighborhoods
<b>MaineCITE</b>	Maine Consumer Information & Technology Training Exchange
<b>MAMHS</b>	Maine Association of Mental Health Services
<b>MAPSRC</b>	Maine Association of Peer Support & Recovery Centers
<b>MAR</b>	Medication Administration Record
<b>MBM</b>	MaineCare Benefits Manual
<b>M-CHAT</b>	Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
<b>MCA</b>	Maine Children's Alliance
<b>MCLU</b>	Maine Civil Liberties Union
<b>MCBVI</b>	Maine Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired
<b>MCD</b>	Maine Center on Deafness
<b>MCDC</b>	Maine Center for Disease Control
<b>MCO</b>	Managed Care Organization
<b>MCT</b>	Maine Children's Trust

*Depending on usage:*

**MD**

Medical Doctor

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Muscular Dystrophy

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*Depending on usage:*

**MDA**

Muscular Dystrophy Association

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Maine Dental Association

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**MDDC**

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

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**MDS**

Minimum Data Set

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**ME PASA**

Maine Personal Assistance Services Association

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**MECMS**

Maine Claims Management System

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**MeHAF**

Maine Health Access Foundation

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**MEJP**

Maine Equal Justice Partners

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**MEMA**

Maine Emergency Management Agency

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**MH**

Mental Health

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**MHCA**

Mental Health Consumer's Association

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**MHMC**

Maine Health Management Coalition

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**MHPA**

Mental Health Protection & Advocacy Program

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**MHRA**

Maine Human Rights Act

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**MHRT/C**

Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician  
Certificate

<b>MHSS</b>	Mental Health Support Specialist
<b>MI</b>	Mental Illness
<b>MIMHS</b>	Maine Integrated Health Management System
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum Of Understanding
<b>MPF</b>	Maine Parent Federation
<b>MPHO</b>	Maine Physicians Health Organization
<b>MPHP</b>	Maine Preventive Health Program
<b>MR</b>	Mental Retardation
<b>MRBN</b>	Maine Resilience Building Network
<b>MR/DD</b>	Mental Retardation & other Developmental Disabilities
<b>MRSA</b>	Maine Revised Statutes Annotated
<b>MS</b>	Multiple Sclerosis
<b>MSLR</b>	Maine State Learning Results
<b>MST</b>	Multi-Systemic Therapy
<b>MSW</b>	Masters of Social Work
<b>MTA</b>	Maine Teachers' Association
<b>MTARS</b>	Monitoring & Technical Assistance Review System
<b>MTN</b>	Maine Transition Network

<b>MUSER</b>	Maine Unified State Regulations
<b>NACDD</b>	National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
<b>NAD</b>	National Association of the Deaf
<b>NADD</b>	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed
<b>NAEYC</b>	National Association for the Education of Young Children
<b>NAMI</b>	National Association on Mental Illness
<b>NAPIS</b>	National Aging Program Information Systems
<b>NASDDDS</b>	The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
<b>NCD</b>	National Council on Disability
<b>NCI</b>	National Core Indicator
<b>NCIL</b>	National Council on Independent Living
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind
<b>NDRN</b>	National Disability Rights Network
<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>NEMT</b>	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
<b>NICD</b>	National Information Center on Deafness
<b>NIDRR</b>	National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research
<b>NIH</b>	National Institute of Health

<b>NIMH</b>	National Institute of Mental Health
<b>NORD</b>	National Organization for Rare Disorders
<b>NPRM</b>	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
<b>NRA</b>	National Rehabilitation Association
<b>OAA</b>	Older Americans Act
<b>OAB</b>	Oversight & Advisory Board
<b>OADS</b>	Office of Aging & Disability Services
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>OCA</b>	Office of Consumer Affairs
<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
<b>OCFS</b>	Office of Child & Family Services
<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights
<b>ODD</b>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<b>ODEP</b>	Office of Disability Employment Policy (DOL)
<b>OHCDs</b>	Organized Health Care Delivery Systems
<b>OHP</b>	Office of Health Policy
<b>OIAS</b>	Office of Integrated Access & Support
<b>OIG</b>	Office of the Inspector General



<b>OIT</b>	Office of Information Technology
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management & Budget
<b>OMS</b>	Office of MaineCare Services
<b>OPEGA</b>	Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability
<b>OQMHT</b>	Other Qualified Mental Health Professional
<b>ORS</b>	Office of Rehabilitation Services
<b>OSA</b>	Office of Substance Abuse
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs (U.S. Department of Education)
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services (U.S. Department of Education)
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>P&amp;A</b>	Protection & Advocacy System
<b>PA</b>	Prior Authorization
<b>PAA</b>	Parents As Advocates
<b>PAAP</b>	Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio
<b>PAAT</b>	Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology
<b>PABSS</b>	Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
<b>PACE</b>	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly
<b>PADD</b>	Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

<b>PAIMI</b>	Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
<b>PAIR</b>	Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights
<b>PASE</b>	Parents Association for Special Education
<b>PASS</b>	Plan for Achieving Self-Support
<b>PATBI</b>	Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>PAVA</b>	Protection & Advocacy for Voting Access
<b>PBS</b>	Positive Behavioral Supports
<b>PCA</b>	Personal Care Attendant
<b>PCCM</b>	Primary Care Case Manager
<b>PCIP</b>	Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan
<b>PCMH</b>	Patient-Centered Medical Home
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>PCP</b>	Person Centered Plan ~or~ Primary Care Physician
<b>PCPID</b>	President's Committee for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>PCS</b>	Personal Care Services ~or~ Preventative Care Services
<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Development Disorder
<b>PDD-NOS</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified

<b>PDL</b>	Preferred Drug List
<b>PDN</b>	Private Duty Nurse
<b>PEDS</b>	Parents Evaluation Developmental Status
<b>PERS</b>	Personal Emergency Response System
<b>PHIPS</b>	Private Health Insurance Payment System
<b>PHN</b>	Public Health Nurse(ing)
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>PHP</b>	Preventive Health Program ~or~ Prepaid Health Plan
<b>PL</b>	Public Law
<b>PL 94-142</b>	Education for all Handicapped Children Act of 1975
<b>PL 105-15</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 (formerly PL 101-476)
<b>PL 105-476</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990 (formerly PL 94-142 and 99-457)
<b>PLEP</b>	Present Levels of Educational Performance
<b>PMPM</b>	Per Member Per Month
<b>PNMI</b>	Private Non-Medical Institution
<b>POA</b>	Power of Attorney
<b>PPO</b>	Preferred Provider Organization
<b>PPR</b>	Program Performance Report

<b>PR</b>	Public Relations
<b>PROP</b>	People’s Regional Opportunity Program
<b>PSL</b>	Project for Supported Living
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>PTSD</b>	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>PWD</b>	Person with a Disability
<b>PWN</b>	Prior Written Notice
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement
<b>QIS</b>	Quality Improvement Specialist
<b>QMB</b>	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
<b>RAC</b>	Rental Assistance Coupon
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>RAI</b>	Resident Assessment Instrument ~or~ Request for Additional Information
<b>RAP</b>	Resident Assessment Protocol
<b>RCC</b>	Regional Children’s Cabinet
<b>RCF</b>	Residential Care Facility
<b>RCS</b>	Rehabilitative & Community Services

<b>RFI</b>	Request For Information
<b>RFP</b>	Request For Proposal
<b>RFQ</b>	Request For Quotation
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>RPC</b>	Riverview Psychiatric Center
<b>RSA</b>	Rehabilitation Services Administration
<b>RSU</b>	Regional School Unit
<b>RTI</b>	Response To Intervention
<b>RTP</b>	Regional Transportation Program
<b>RTTT</b>	Race To The Top
<b>RUG</b>	Resource Utilization Group
<b>SABE</b>	Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered
<b>SAD</b>	School Administrative District
<b>SAMAI</b>	Schaller Anderson Medical Administrators Incorporated
<b>SAMHS</b>	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services (state)
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (federal)
<b>SAU</b>	School Administrative Unit
<b>SB</b>	School-Based

<b>SCHIP</b>	State Children’s Health Insurance Program
<b>SCI</b>	Spinal Cord Injury
<b>SDI</b>	Specially Designed Instruction
<b>SDM</b>	Supported Decision Making
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>SEA</b>	State Education Agency ~or~ Sheltered Employment Association
<b>SED</b>	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
<b>SELN</b>	State Employment Leadership Network
<b>SEP</b>	Service Entry Point
<b>SFY</b>	State Fiscal Year
<b>SGA</b>	Substantial Gainful Activity
<b>SI</b>	Sensory Integration
<b>SIDS</b>	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
<b>SIG</b>	School Improvement Grant
<b>SILC</b>	State Independent Living Council
<b>SL</b>	Shared Living
<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLP</b>	Speech & Language Pathologist

<b>SMAAA</b>	Southern Maine Agency on Aging
<b>SMACT</b>	Southern Maine Advisory Council on Transition
<b>SMPA</b>	Southern Maine Parent Awareness
<b>SNAP</b>	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps))
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>SOC</b>	System of Care
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>SOP</b>	Statement of Objectives & Priorities ~or~ Summary of Performance
<b>SOS</b>	Secretary of State
<b>SP</b>	Speech Pathologist
<b>SPIN</b>	Statewide Parent Information Network
<b>SPMI</b>	Severe & Persistent Mental Illness
	<i>Depending on usage:</i>
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Act ~or~ Social Security Administration
<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Income
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SSP</b>	State Supplemental Payment
<b>ST</b>	Speech Therapy

<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
<b>SUFU</b>	Speaking Up For Us
<b>TA</b>	Technical Assistance
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
<b>TASC</b>	Training & Advocacy Support Center
<b>TASH</b>	International Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities
<b>TASR</b>	Technical Assistance Site Review (CMHS)
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TCM</b>	Targeted Case Management
<b>TDD/TTY</b>	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
<b>TEFRA</b>	Tax Equity & Fiscal Responsibility Act
<b>TJC</b>	The Joint Commission: Accreditation, Health Care, Certification
<b>TTW</b>	Ticket to Work (SSA)
<b>TTY</b>	Teletypewriter
<b>TWAC</b>	Ticket to Work Advisory Council
<b>TWWIA</b>	Ticket to Work - Work Incentives Improvement Act (Federal Law)
<b>UCEDD</b>	University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Services
<b>UCP</b>	United Cerebral Palsy (national organization)



<b>UCR</b>	Usual, Customary & Reasonable (charges)
<b>UOM</b>	Unit Of Measure
<b>UR</b>	Utilization Review
<b>VR</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>VRA</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation Association
<b>VSA</b>	Very Special Arts
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants & Children Program
<b>YDC</b>	Youth Development Center
<b>YMM</b>	Youth Moves Maine

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# MaineCare

## Chapter II Sections

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MaineCare services are defined in a series of sections in Chapter II of the MaineCare manual. The section and number may be used to describe the services, as in “Section 21 services” or “Section 28 services”. The listing of services by section in the MaineCare manual which is based on comparable sections in the federal Medicaid services manual is as follows:

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<b>Section 2</b>	Adult Family Care Services
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<b>Section 3</b>	Ambulatory Care Clinic Services
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<b>Section 4</b>	Ambulatory Surgical Center Services
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<b>Section 5</b>	Ambulance Services
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<b>Section 7</b>	Free-standing Dialysis Services
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<b>Section 9</b>	Indian Health Services
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<b>Section 12</b>	Consumer Directed Attendant Services
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<b>Section 13</b>	Targeted Case Management Services
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<b>Section 14</b>	Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Services
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<b>Section 15</b>	Chiropractic Services
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<b>Section 17</b>	Community Supports Services
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<b>Section 18</b>	Home & Community-Based Services for Adults with Brain Injury
<b>Section 19</b>	Home & Community Based Benefits for the Elderly & for Adults with Disabilities
<b>Section 20</b>	Home & Community Based Services for Adults with Other Related Conditions
<b>Section 21</b>	Home & Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder
<b>Section 23</b>	Developmental & Behavioral Clinic Services
<b>Section 24</b>	Day Habilitation Services for Persons with Mental Retardation <i>(absorbed by Ch. II Section 28)</i>
<b>Section 25</b>	Dental Services
<b>Section 26</b>	Day Health Services
<b>Section 28</b>	Rehabilitative & Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments & Functional Limitations
<b>Section 29</b>	Support Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder
<b>Section 30</b>	Family Planning Agency Services
<b>Section 31</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center Services
<b>Section 32</b>	Waiver Services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities or Pervasive Developmental Disorders <i>(repealed)</i>
<b>Section 35</b>	Hearing Aids & Services <i>(repealed and absorbed by CH. II Section 60)</i>
<b>Section 40</b>	Home Health Services
<b>Section 43</b>	Hospice Services
<b>Section 45</b>	Hospital Services

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<b>Section 46</b>	Psychiatric Hospital Services
<b>Section 50</b>	ICF-MR Services
<b>Section 55</b>	Laboratory Services
<b>Section 60</b>	Medical Supplies & Durable Medical Equipment
<b>Section 65</b>	Behavioral Health Services
<b>Section 67</b>	Nursing Facility Services
<b>Section 68</b>	Occupational Therapy Services
<b>Section 75</b>	Vision Services
<b>Section 80</b>	Pharmacy Services
<b>Section 85</b>	Physical Therapy Services
<b>Section 90</b>	Physician Services
<b>Section 91</b>	Health Home Services
<b>Section 92</b>	Behavioral Health Home Services
<b>Section 93</b>	Opioid Health Home Services
<b>Section 94</b>	Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (EPSDT)
<b>Section 95</b>	Podiatric Services
<b>Section 96</b>	Private Duty Nursing & Personal Care Services
<b>Section 97</b>	Private Non-Medical Institution Services

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**Section 101**      Medical Imaging Services

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**Section 102**      Rehabilitative Services

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**Section 103**      Rural Health Clinic Services

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**Section 109**      Speech & Hearing Services

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**Section 113**      Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Services

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**Section 150**      STD Screening Clinic Services (*repealed*)

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