



Understanding Health Services and Support Acronyms

This list is to help understand some of the most common acronyms used in health services and support settings.

- **ABA:** Applied Behavioral Analysis
- **ACA:** Affordable Care Act
- **ADL:** Activities of Daily Living
- **AFC:** Adult Foster Care
- **AT:** Assistive Technology
- **BTP:** Behavior Treatment Plan
- **CA:** Coordinating Agency
- **CBI:** Community Based Instruction
- **CHIP:** Children Health Insurance Program (Federal) also known as MICHild in Michigan
- **CLS:** Community Living Supports
- **CSHCS:** Children's Special Health Care Services
- **CSN:** Children with Special Needs Fund (formerly known as the CSHCS Trust Fund)
- **DME:** Durable Medical Equipment
- **FQHC:** Federally Qualified Health Center
- **HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- **HMO:** Health Maintenance Organization
- **HMP:** Healthy Michigan Plan
- **LLP:** Limited Licensed Psychologist
- **LTC:** Long Term Care
- **MHC:** Mental Health Code
- **MHP:** Medicaid Health Plan
- **MCO:** Managed Care Organization
- **OT:** Occupational Therapy
- **PAP:** Patient/Prescription Assistance Program
- **PCMH:** Patient Centered Medical Home
- **PCP:** Primary Care Provider OR Person-Centered Planning
- **PDN:** Private Duty Nursing
- **PICU:** Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- **PIHP:** Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
- **PPO:** Preferred Provider Organization
- **PT:** Physical Therapy
- **SSDI:** Social Security Disability Insurance
- **SSI:** Supplemental Security Income
- **WIC:** Women, Infant, and Children (Special Supplemental Food Program)

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- Information and resources related to caring for a child or young adult with special healthcare needs.
- Parent peers and individuals with experience navigating the maze of special health care services and programs.
- A network of Family Leaders across Michigan to help us identify community supports and resources for families.



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