



# Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations



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Abbreviation/Acronym	Terms/Meaning
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ALICE	Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed
ANTDC	Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
ASAC	Appalachian Substance Abuse Coalition
ASP	Appalachian Service Project
BPC	Bipartisan Policy Center
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CCA	Closing Costs Assistance
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CHNA	Community Health Needs Assessment
CHW	Community Health Worker
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team
CLEAR	Choose Life! Empowerment, Action and Results!
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CP	Community Paramedicine
CPHD	Cumberland Plateau Health District
CSB	Community Service Board
CSP	College Service Project
CTE	Career Technical Education
CVHS	Central Virginia Health Service
DARS-OAS	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Office for Aging Services
DATA Act	Deployment Accuracy and Technology Availability Act
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOE	Virginia Department of Education
DRPT	Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
EBC	EmPower Broadband Cooperative
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ESCSB	Eastern Shore Community Service Board
ETSU	East Tennessee State University
FCC	Federal Communication Commission
Flex	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
FORHP	Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HHCG	Healthy Harvest Community Garden

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HHS	Health and Human Services Administration
HiAP	Health in All Policies
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPSA	Healthcare Professional Shortage Area
HRSA	Human Resources and Services Administration
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
LEAP	Local Environmental Agriculture Project
LHD	Local Health District
MEC	Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative
MEOC	Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.
MIH	Mobile Integrated Healthcare
MIST	Mothers and Infants Sober Together
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
MUP	Medically Underserved Population
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NOSORH	National Office for State Offices of Rural Health
NSP	Needle and Syringe Program
OHE	Office of Health Equity
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PCO	Primary Care Office
PLTW	Project Lead The Way
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PRIME	Programs in Medical Education
RAM	Remote Area Medical
RBI	Rockbridget Broadband Initiative
RESTORE	Reinvestment from an Expanded System to Treat Opioid Use Disorder
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RISP	Rural Infant Services Program
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBHC	School-based Health Center
SERCAP	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project
SFMNP	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOL	Standard of Learning
SPF	Strategic Prevention Framework
STAR	Shore Transit and Rideshare
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SWAM	Small, Women-owned and Minority-owned

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SWVA	Southwest Virginia
TRRC	Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission
UAMS	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
US	United States
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UWSWVA	United Way of Southwest Virginia
VA-SLRP	Virginia State Loan Repayment Program
VA-SORH	Virginia State Office of Rural Health
VAFCC	Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics
VAFMA	Virginia Farmers Market Association
VATI	Virginia Telecommunications Initiative
VDACS	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
VDARS	Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VDHCD	Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
VEDP	Virginia Economic Development Partnership
VHDA	Virginia Housing Development Authority
Virginia P3	Virginia Partners in Prayer and Prevention
VPI	Virginia Preschool Initiative
VRHA	Virginia Rural Health Association
VRHP	Virginia Rural Health Plan
WIC	Women Infant and Children
WVU	West Virginia University
YHELI	Youth Health Equity Leadership Institute

