

FOOTHILLS GATEWAY, INC.
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Acronym	Definition	Source
ACL	Association for Community Living (ARC)	General/FGI
ACS	Adult Care Services, FGI	General/FGI
ACS	Medicaid Fiscal Agent - Processes payments through the MMIS System	Federal/National
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	Federal/National
AEPS	Assessment Evaluation and Programming System	Federal/State
AEPSi	Assessment Evaluation and Programming System-Interactive	Federal/State
AMPS	Automated Medicaid Payments Systems - DDD/HCPF billing system	Technical
AND	Aid to Needy and Disabled	State
AP	Accounts Payable	Technical
AP	Adult Protection	Local
APSE	Association for Persons in Supported Employment	Federal/National
AR	Accounts Receivable	Technical
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens - An advocacy group for persons with disabilities	Federal/National
ART	Administrative Review Team, Prospects Program	General/FGI
BE	Break Even	Technical
BOD	Board of Directors	General/FGI
BURS	Backup Residential Services	State
BUS	Benefits Utilization System - Longterm Care Application	State
CARF	Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities - The Accreditation Commission	Federal/National
CBI	Colorado Bureau of Investigation	State
CC	Career Consultant	General/FGI
CCB	Community Centered Board	State
CCMS	Community Contract and Management System (DDD Data and Billing system)	State
CCP	Center for Community Partnerships (CSU's supported employment program)	Local
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant	Federal/National
CDHS	Colorado Department of Human Services - Colorado State Agency	State
CDPHE	Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment	State
CES	Children's Extensive Support Waiver (Medicaid Funded Program in Colorado)	Federal/National
CFMC/PRO	Colorado Foundation for Medical Care/Peer Review Organization	State
CHDO	Community Housing Development Organization	State
CHFA	Colorado Housing Finance Authority	State
CHRP	Children's Habilitation Residential Program - (Residential program funded through Medicaid for children needing out of home placement - usually foster family placement)	State
CHSAD	Council of Human Service Agency Directors	Local
CLR	Comprehensive Life Review	State
CM	Case Management	Federal/State
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)	Federal/National
CNA	Certified Nurses Aide	Federal/National

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CORE	Client Oriented Record Entry (a part of CCMS)	State
CP	Community Participation - day program	General/FGI
CP	Cerebral Palsy	Federal/National
CPA Form	Colorado PASARR Assessment Form	State
CPI	Crisis Prevention Institute or Intervention	State
CSIS	Client Specific Information Sheet	FGI
CSR	Continued Stay Review	
CTAT	Center for Technical Assistance and Training	General
DCSS	Department of Community Services and Supports, FGI	General/FGI
DD	Developmental Disabilities or Developmentally Disabled	Federal/National
DDD	The Division for Developmental Disabilities - Department of Human Services, State of Colorado	State
DDM	Dual Diagnosis Management	Technical
DHS	Department of Human Services	State/Local
DI	De-institutionalization	Federal/National
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	Federal
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act	Federal
DRCD	Department of Resource Coordination and Development, FGI	General/FGI
DRS	Disabled Resource Services	Local
DVR	Division Of Vocational Rehabilitation	State
EBD	Elderly, Blind Disabled Waiver - Federal Program	Federal/National
ECC	Early Childhood Connections	Local
ECIA	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act - Colorado Department of Education	Federal/National
ECP	Emergency Control Procedure	State
ED	Executive Director	General/FGI
EI	Early Intervention Program - State Funded Program	State
ETS	Employment and Training Services	Local
FFS	Fee-for-Service	Federal
FGI	Foothills Gateway, Inc.	General/FGI
FI	Fiscal Intermediary	Federal
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act	Federal/National
FPE	Full Program Equivalent - a measure of client hours in programs	Technical
FSSP	Family Support Services Program - State Funded Program	State
FT	Full Time	Technical
FTE	Full Time Equivalent - measure of employee hours	Technical
FY	Fiscal Year	Technical
GAAP	General Accepted Accounting Principals	Technical
GRSS	Group Residential Services and Supports - Medicaid Funded Program	Federal
GSA	General Services Administration	Federal
H & T	Hunters and Trackers Committee	General/FGI
HBI	Home Based Intervention	Local
HCB-DD	Home and Community Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled - Medicaid Waiver for Adults	Federal/National

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HCBS	Home and Community Based Services/Children's Waiver	Federal/National
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration - now CMS	Federal/National
HCPF	Health Care Policy and Financing - State Agency - Medicaid Administration	State
HH	Host Home	State
HHP	Host Home Provider	State
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	Federal/National
HR	Human Resources	General/FGI
HRC	Human Rights Committee	State
HUD	Housing and Urban Development - Federal Agency	Federal/National
HUD811	Federal Grant available from HUD targeted specifically for persons with Disabilities	Federal/National
IC	Independent Contractor	General/FGI
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for Mentally Retarded	Federal/National
IDEA/Part C	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/Early Intervention Services for children birth to 3 yrs old and families	Federal/National
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team	State
IEP	Individual Education Plan	Federal
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan	State
ILD	Imposition of Legal Disability	State
IP	Individualized Plan (now known as SP)	State
IPE	Individual Plan for Employment	DVR
IRSS	Individual Residential Services and Supports	State
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense - Work and skills development program which allows deferral of return of Federal benefits if otherwise lost through excess wages	Federal/National
IS	Intensive Support	General/FGI
ISSP	Individual Service and Support Plan	State
IT	Information Technology	General/FGI
JBC	Joint Budget Committee	State
JTPA	Job Training and Partnership Act	Federal/National
LCDHS	Larimer County Department of Human Services	Local
LCECC	Larimer County's Early Childhood Connection	Local
LCICC	Larimer County Interagency Coordinating Council	Local
LCMH	Larimer Center for Mental Health	Local
LCIOG	Larimer County Interagency Oversight Group	Local
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse	Technical
LT	Leadership Team, FGI	General/FGI
M/W	Medicaid Waiver - Federal funding	Federal/National
MHASA	Mental Health Assessment & Services Agency - LCMH in Larimer County	Federal
MIS	Management Information Systems	General/FGI
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System - HCPF Billing System	Federal
MOC	Mother of Child	General/FGI
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	General

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MR	Mental Retardation	Federal/National
MSG	Management Support Group	General/FGI
MSO	Managed Service Organization	Federal
MT	Management Team, FGI	General/FGI
MVR	Motor Vehicle Record	Federal/National
NFAR	Nursing Facility Annual Resident Review	Federal/National
NISH	National Industries for the Severely Handicapped - access to Federal contracts for the disabled	Federal/National
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability - from HUD	Federal/National
OAP	Old Age Pension - Federal Funding	Federal/National
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act - Federal category of care for elderly	Federal/National
OHCDs	Organized Health Care Delivery System	Federal
OSEP	Office Special Education Programs	Federal
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Federal	Federal/National
OT	Overtime	General
OT	Occupational Therapist	Technical
PAR	Prior Authorization Request	Federal/National
PASA	Program Approved Service Agency (see also POS, SPO, or SA)	State
PASARR	Preadmission Screening Annual Resident Review - Assessment used for Individuals in Nursing Homes	State
PASS	Plans for Achieving Self Support	Federal/National
PC	Personal Computer	General/FGI
PC	Program Coordinator	General/FGI
PCA	Personal Care Alternative - an IRSS Program	State
PCN	Payroll Change Notice	General/FGI
PCP	Primary Care Physician	Technical
PETI	Post Eligibility Treatment of Income	Federal
PN	Personal Needs	State
POC	Plan of Correction	State
POS	Purchase of Service Providers (see also PASA, SPO, or SA)	State
PPS	Private Pay Services	General/FGI
PR	Public Relations	General/FGI
PR	Payroll	General/FGI
PRN	pro re nata - medications given on as needed basis	Technical
PRS	Person Receiving Services	General/FGI
PSCS	Personal, Social and Community Services - Adult Day Program at FGI	General/FGI
PT	Part Time	General
PT	Physical Therapist	Technical
PTO	Paid Time Off	General/FGI
PVH	Poudre Valley Hospital	Local
QA	Quality Assurance	State
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan	CARF
QMAP	Qualified Medication Administration Personnel	Federal/State
QOL	Quality of Life	State
RAC	Resource Allocation Committee	State

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RC	Regional Center - State Institution	State
RFP	Request for Proposal	General
RPC	Referral and Placement Committee	State
SA	Service Agency - (See also PASA, SPO, or POS)	State
SC	Service Coordinator	General/FGI
SCA	Service Contract Act - A NISH/GSA term for the individuals working @ the Federal Building	Federal
SCA	Service Coordinating Agency - Administers SLS program with FGI	State
SCP	Safety Control Procedure	State
SE	Supported Employment	State
SEP	Single Entry Point	State
Section 8	A HUD sponsored rent subsidy program available to qualified low-income renters	Federal/National
SHHP	Supportive Housing & Homeless Program - State Agency	State
SI	Sensory Integration	General/FGI
SIS	Supports Intensity Scale (state-wide assessment for clients	State
SLC	Supported Living Consultant	State
SLS	Supported Living Services	State
SN	Skilled Nursing	State
SOMB	Sex Offender Management Board	State
SP	Service Plan (formerly known as IP)	State
SPO	Service Provider Organization (see also PASA, POS, or SA)	State
SSA/SSDI	Social Security Administration/Social Security Disability Income	Federal/National
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	Federal/National
ST	Speech Therapist	Technical
TAT	Threat Assessment Team	General/FGI
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	Technical
TCM	Targeted Case Management - a medicaid funding designation for case management	Federal/National
TEP	Transition to Employment Program	Local
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment	Local
TOWP	Time Off Without Pay	General/FGI
TPL	Third Party Liability	Federal
UR	Utilization Review	State
VA	Veterans Administration - Federal Agency	Federal/National
VSTA	Vocational Skills Training Area	General/FGI
YTD	Year-to-Date	Technical
	7/03; 10/03; 9/04; 8/05; 10/05; 9/06; 10/06; 11/07; 11/08	