

# Alphabet Soup!



## Listing of acronyms used in *SignUpNow ABD Medicaid Workshop*

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|------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ABD  | Aged, Blind or Disabled                                |
| AG   | Auxiliary Grant                                        |
| ALF  | Assisted Living Facility                               |
| ARTS | Addiction Recovery Treatment Services                  |
| AU   | Assistance Unit                                        |
| BWE  | Blind Work Expense                                     |
| CBC  | Community-Based Care                                   |
| CD   | Certificate of Deposit                                 |
| COLA | Cost of Living Adjustment                              |
| CSR  | Customer Service Representative                        |
| DARS | Virginia Department of Aging & Rehabilitative Services |
| DD   | Developmental Disabilities (as in DD Waiver)           |
| DDS  | Disability Determination Services, a division of DARS  |
| DMAS | Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services     |
| DSS  | Virginia Department of Social Services                 |
| EAP  | Energy Assistance Program                              |
| EITC | Earned Income Tax Credit                               |
| FBR  | Federal Benefit Rate                                   |
| FFS  | Fee-For-Service                                        |
| FPL  | Federal Poverty Level                                  |
| IMD  | Institute for the Treatment of Mental Diseases         |
| IRWE | Impairment-Related Work Expense                        |
| LPR  | Legal Permanent Resident                               |
| LDSS | Local Department of Social Services                    |

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LTC   | Long-Term Care                                     |
| LTSS  | Long-Term Services and Supports                    |
| MSP   | Medicare Savings Program                           |
| MAGI  | Modified Adjusted Gross Income                     |
| MCO   | Managed Care Organization                          |
| MNIL  | Medically Needy (Spenddown) Income Limit           |
| NESE  | Net Earnings from Self Employment                  |
| OT    | Occupational Therapy                               |
| PACE  | Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly     |
| PASS  | Plan to Achieve Self-Support                       |
| PHE   | Public Health Emergency                            |
| PMA   | Personal Maintenance Allowance                     |
| PT    | Physical Therapy                                   |
| QMB   | Qualified Medicare Beneficiary                     |
| QI    | Qualified Individual                               |
| QWDI  | Qualified Disabled and Working Individual          |
| SLMB  | Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary            |
| SNAP  | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program          |
| SSA   | Social Security Administration                     |
| SSDI  | Social Security Disability Income                  |
| SSI   | Supplemental Security Income                       |
| SSN   | Social Security Number                             |
| TANF  | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families            |
| USCIS | United States Citizenship and Immigration Services |
| VICAP | Virginia Insurance Counseling Assistance Program   |
| WIN   | Work Incentive Account                             |

