

AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ANE	Abuse, neglect, and exploitation
AOA	Administration on Aging (within HHS)
ARC	Aging Resource Center
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BBRA	Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCC	Comprehensive Care Coordination
CCC	Caregiver Counseling Center (Title IIIIE)
CCP	Community Care Program
CCRC	Continuing Care Retirement Community
CCU	Case Coordination Unit
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (federal)
CM	Case Management /Care Management
CMS	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (not CMMS) (formerly HCFA)
CMS	Central Management Services (department of Illinois state government)
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRC	Caregiver Resource Center (Title IIIIE)
CY	Calendar year
DHS	or IDHS, Illinois Department of Human Services
DHFS	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Public Aid)
DME	Durable medical equipment
DON	Determination of Need (test for CCP eligibility)
EAPA	Elder abuse provider agency
ESRD	End-stage renal disease
FDA	U.S. Food & Drug Administration
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FFS	Fee for service
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full time equivalent
FY	Fiscal year (Illinois FY starts July 1; federal and NEIL FY start October 1)
GAO	General Accountability Office (federal)
GRF	Illinois General Revenue Funds
GRG	Grandparents raising grandchildren
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (former name, now called CMS)
HDM	Home delivered meals
HFS	Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services
HHS	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
HMO	Health maintenance organization
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

I&A	Information and Assistance
I4A	or IAAAA, the Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging
IDPA	Illinois Department of Public Aid
IDPH	Illinois Department of Public Health
IHDA	Illinois Housing Development Authority
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (The Joint Commission)
JCAR	Joint Committee on Administrative Rules of Illinois General Assembly
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIS	Low-Income Subsidy (for Medicare Part D)
LTC	Long term care
MA	Medicare Advantage (Medicare managed care, formerly Medicare + Choice)
MAPD	Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug
M+C	Medicare Plus Choice (now called Medicare Advantage or Medicare Health Plan)
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act (provided for prescription drug benefit)
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
N4A	or NAAAA, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
NEIL AAA	Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging
NGA	Notification of grant award
NIH	National Institutes of Health (within HHS, includes National Institute on Aging)
OAA	Older Americans Act
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management & Budget (federal)
Omb	Ombudsman
OR	Outreach
ORS	Office of Rehabilitative Services
PCP	Primary care physician
PDP	Prescription drug plan
PI	Project income
PPO	Preferred provider organization
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PSA	Planning and service area
PSO	Provider-sponsored organization, a type of managed care
QI	Qualified Individual (a category of the Medicare Savings Program)
QMB Program)	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary “Quimby” (category of the Medicare Savings Program)
RFP	Request for proposals
SESP	Senior Employment Service Program
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program (Title V)
SHAP	Senior Health Assistance Program
SHIP	Senior Health Insurance Program (part of the Division of Insurance in the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation)
SLF	Supportive Living Facility
SLMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (category of Medicare Savings Program)

SNF	Skilled nursing facility
SPAP	State pharmaceutical assistance program
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TANF	Temporary Aid to Needy Families
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs (formerly Veterans Administration)

Older Americans Act Titles

- III-B for social services and senior centers
- III-C1 for congregate meals
- III-C2 for home delivered meals
- III-D for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- III-E for National Family Caregiver Support Program
- IV for research and demonstration programs
- V for employment programs

Medicare

- Part A Covers hospital care, skilled nursing facility care, hospice care, some home health care
- Part B General health insurance
- Part C Medicare Advantage, or managed care (formerly called Medicare Plus Choice, or M+C)
- Part D Prescription drug benefits