

Public Health Alphabet Soup

ACA	Affordable Care Act
AEA	Area Education Agency
APL	Approved Product List
BMI	Body mass index
CAA	Community Action Agency (see CAP)
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CAP	Community Action Program, sometimes referred to as Community Action Agency (see CAA)
CAReS	Child and Adolescent Reporting System, the web-based data system used by Iowa Title V agencies to record child health activities
CCNC	Child Care Nurse Consultant
CCR & R	Child Care Resource and Referral; the agency that provides listings of child care providers in local communities
Cert	Certification
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CH	Child Health Program, another name for the Title V Programs in Iowa.
CHIP	Child Health Insurance Program (Title XXI), also referred to as SCHIP. The Iowa program is known as <i>hawk-i</i> .
CHNA & HIP	Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Planning
CHSC	Child Health Specialty Clinics
CLPPP	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
CPA	Competent professional authority, the WIC staff member who ultimately determines whether an applicant is eligible.
CPCU	Cost Per Case Month
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program

CVB	Cash Value Benefit
CVV	Cash Value Voucher
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services; a federal agency.
DHS	Department of Human Services; a state agency with county offices.
EDD	Estimated delivery date
EFNEP	Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, an Extension Service program from USDA
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program
eWIC	Electronic Benefit Transfer
F	Follow-up appointment for IWIN
FDTU	First date to use
FI	Food Instruments; food vouchers in IWIN
FID	Family ID (number)
FIP	Family Investment Program; replaced the ADC Program
FMNP	Farmers Market Nutrition Program
FM	Farmers Market (abbreviation used on main participant page of IWIN)
FNP	Family Nutrition Program, from USDA Extension
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service, of USDA
FP	Family Planning Program
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
<i>hawk-i</i>	Healthy And Well Kids in Iowa, Iowa's Title XXI insurance program. Also known as CHIP or SCHIP.
HCBS-IH	Home and Community Based Services for the Ill and Handicapped waiver program
HCCI	Healthy Child Care Iowa
Hct	Hematocrit

Hgb	Hemoglobin
HHA	Homemaker/Home Health Aide Program
HOPES	Healthy Opportunities for Parents to Experience Success
HR	High risk participant in IWIN
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HU	Health Update
IDPH	Iowa Department of Public Health
IMPA	Iowa Medicaid Portal Access
INN	Iowa Nutrition Network
IRIS	Immunization Registry Information System
IWIN	Iowa WIC Information Network
LDTU	Last date to use
LD	Licensed dietitian
LMP	Last menstrual period
MCH	Maternal and Child Health Program
MH	Maternal Health Program; also known as the Title V Programs in Iowa
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MIECHV	Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visitation Program
MPRO	Mountain Plains Regional Office; Federal office located in Denver
MPSC	Mountain Plains States Consortium
N	Nutrition Appointment (Nutrition Education and FI Issuance) in IWIN
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics; a federal agency
NCI	National Cancer Institute; a federal agency
NET	Nutrition Education Training Program
NETC	New Employee Training Course

NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; a federal agency
NWA	National WIC Association
O	Other appointment in IWIN
OARS	<u>O</u> pen Ended Questions, <u>A</u> ffirmation, <u>R</u> eflective Listening, <u>S</u> ummarize
PCE	Participant Centered Education
PCS	Participant Centered Services
P/G	Parent/Guardian (abbreviation found on main participant page of IWIN)
PHN	Public Health Nursing
PID	Person ID (number)
Prov	Provisional Certification
SCHIP	State Children’s Health Insurance Program (Title XXI), also referred to as CHIP. The Iowa program is known as <i>hawk-i</i> .
SFMNP	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program
SOAP note	A progress note that lists subjective, objective, assessment and plan data
Title V	Refers to the section of the Social Security Act of 1935 that created the Maternal and Child Health Programs, covered under Section 641-76 of the Iowa Administrative Code.
Title X	Refers to the Family Planning Services & Research Act of 1970, the section of the Public Health Service Act that created the Family Planning Program. Covered under Section 671-74 of the Iowa Administrative Code.
Title XIX	Refers to the section of the federal law that created the Medicaid Program. Used interchangeably with Medicaid Program.
Title XX	Refers to the Social Services Block Grant of the Social Security Act, which covers social services, such as child day care services, family planning and services for the handicapped. Title XX programs are administered by the Department of Human Services.
Title XXI	Refers to the section of the Social Security Act that created the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) of 1997. In Iowa, this program is known as <i>hawk-i</i> .

UAT	User Acceptance Training
UPC	Universal Product Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
VENA	Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment
VOC	Verification of certification
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

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