

Community Action Commonly Used Acronyms

ABBREVIATION	TRANSLATION
A/P	Accounts Payable
A/R	Accounts Receivable
AAA	Area Agency on Aging (now called Agency on Aging)
ACCES	Association of California Community and Energy Services
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFI	Assets for Independence
ARNCEP	Association of Rural Northern California Energy Providers
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
BOD	Board of Directors
CAA	Community Action Agency
CAB	Community Action Board (required of a public CAA)
CAC	Community Advisory Committee or Community Action Council (can be either a CAA or the name for an advisory council)
CAP	Community Action Partnership (formerly NACAA, the National Association of Community Action Agencies) http://www.communityactionpartnership.com or Community Action Program (also used synonymously with CAA)
CARTE	California Achieves Results Through Excellence
CASH	Community Action Sharing Hope
CCCC	Child Care Coordinating Council (day care standards, a.k.a. 4Cs)
CCEDA	California Community Economic Development Association
CCF	Compassion Capital Fund
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CED	Community Economic Development
CETA	Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1972 (replaced by JTPA in 1982)
CFNP	Community Food and Nutrition Programs
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/index.html
CIF	Community Investment Futures
CNP3	Cal/Neva Peer to Peer Project
COA	Commission on Aging or Council on Aging
CPA	Certified Public Accountant

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CSA	Community Services Administration (no longer in existence as of October 1981)
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant - created as part of the Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1981 http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/
CSD	Community Services Department
CSN	Community Services Network
CSS	Catholic Social Services (now Catholic Charities)
DEO	Department of Economic Opportunity
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services http://www.hhs.gov/
DOE	Department of Energy http://www.doe.gov/
DOL	Department of Labor http://www.dol.gov
DSA	Division of State Assistance
EC	Energy Council
ECIP	Energy Crisis Intervention Program
EEO	Equal Employment Office/r or Equal Employment Opportunity/-ies
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission http://www.eeoc.gov/
EFMS	Emergency Food and Medical Services
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EOA	Equal Opportunity Act of 1964 (replaced October, 1981)
EOC	Economic Opportunity Commission
EOO	Equal Opportunity Office/r
EOP	Educational & Outreach Project
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency http://www.epa.gov/
ERA	Energy Research Agency or Equal Rights Amendment
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ES	Employment Security
EZ/EC	Enterprise Zone/Enterprise Community
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Bureau or Financial Accounting Standards Board http://www.fasb.org/
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Commission http://www.nps.gov/elro/glossary/fepc.htm
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission http://www.ferc.gov/
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act

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FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FTP	Fulfilling The Promise
FVP	Family Violence Prevention
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Assistance or Grants Administration
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (Published by FASB)
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAGAS	Generally Accepted Government Accounting Standards
HAP	Homeless Assistance Program
HCDA	Housing and Community Development Act
HEAP	Home Energy Assistance Program
HEAP	Home Energy Assistance Program (also known as Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program LIHEAP)
HEW	U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Now Department of Health and Human Services http://www.hhs.gov/
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services or U.S. Department of Health and Human Services http://www.hhs.gov/
HRD	Human Resources Development
HS	Head Start
HUD	Housing and Urban Development or U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development http://www.hud.gov
IDA	Individual Development Accounts
IM	Information Memorandum
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act of 1983 (replaced CETA)
LA COOP	La Cooperativa Campesina de California
LCP	Learning Cluster Project
LEAA	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (a.k.a. HEAP)
LPA	Limited Purpose Agency
LULAC	League of United Latin American Citizens http://www.lulac.org
MIS	Management Information Systems
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People http://www.naACP.org

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NACAA	National Association of Community Action Agencies (Now Community Action Partnership)
NACD	National Association For Community Development
NASCSP	National Association for State Community Services Programs (State directors of CSBG and DOE weatherization)
NCAF	National Community Action Foundation - CAA lobbying organization
nCAP	national Community Action Partnership
NEADA	National Energy Assistance Directors Association (State LIHEAP directors association)
OBRA	Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1981 (established the CSBG and other Block Grants)
OCD	Office of Child Development
OCS	Office of Community Services
OCSL	Office of Community Services Liaisons
OEO	Federal Office of Economic Opportunity (transformed into the Community Services Administration in 1975)
OFA	Office of Family Assistance
OIC	Opportunities Industrialization Center
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMBE	Office of Minority Business Enterprises
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (under Department of Labor) http://www.osha.gov
PAC	Policy Advisory Committee or Parent Advisory Committee or Political Action Committee
PIC	Private Industry Council, for JTPA
POE	Promoting Organizational Excellence
REACH	Residential Energy Assistance Challenge, a part of LIHEAP
RF	Rural Facilities program
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROMA	Results Oriented Management and Accountability initiative
SBA	Small Business Administration http://www.sba.gov
SBNA	Strength Based Needs Assessment
SDA	Service Delivery Area, local area served by JTPA
SDI	State Disability Insurance or Strategic Defense Initiative
Section 202	Various Housing Programs
Section 236	Various Housing Programs

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Section 8	Various Housing Programs
SJTCC	State Job Training Coordinating Council
So. Cal Forum	Southern California Forum for Energy Efficiency, Environmental, and Human Services Providers
SOEO	State Office of Economic Opportunity
SSA	Social Security Administration http://www.ssa.gov
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSTA	Special State Technical Assistance
SUA	State Units on Aging
SUI	State Unemployment Insurance
T&TA	Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA)
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome
VITA	Volunteers for Tax Assistance
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Program
WIN	Work Incentive Program
WRO	Welfare Rights Organization
WX	Weatherization. Low income weatherization assistance program.
YDP	Youth Development Program
YEP	Youth Employment Program (formerly NYC, or Neighborhood Youth Corps)
YOP	Youth Opportunity Program