



Allocation of Specific Federal and State Funds

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Social Services Block Grant
Other State Funds**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families



Purpose

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a federal block grant that allows states flexibility in using funds to: help needy families care for children; end dependence on public benefits by promoting work; reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

Who Is Helped

TANF was created under the welfare reform legislation of 1996. Reform eliminated Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), ending federal entitlement and creating a flexible funding source for states to use in helping needy families achieve self-sufficiency.

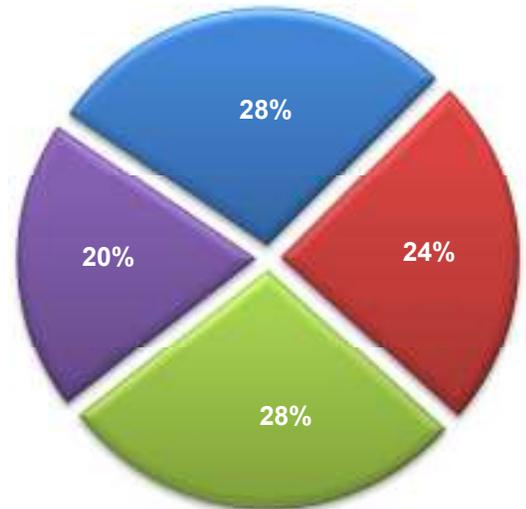
TANF funds are used to:

- Assist needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.
- Reduce the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.
- Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish annual goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies.
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

Flexibility in the program allows transfer of a combined total of 30 percent of annual TANF funds to the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) and the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG).

Utilization of TANF by Program SFY14

- Family Investment Programs (28%)
- Child Welfare (24%)
- CCDF and SSBG (28%)
- Service Delivery (20%)



- ✓ *Cash assistance is limited to five years (lifetime) and assistance promotes work, responsibility, and self-sufficiency.*
- ✓ *The SFY15 Enacted Appropriation maximizes the combined amount of TANF transferred to CCDF and SSBG. The department's request for SFY16 and SFY17 maintains this maximum transfer.*

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| <p>Services</p> | <p>TANF funds are used for benefits and services targeted to needy families, as well as for service delivery and administrative expenses.</p> <p>The Family Investment Program (FIP) is the primary program that assists needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.</p> <p>Programs designed to reduce dependence of needy parents on government benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROMISE JOBS • Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) • Family Self-Sufficiency Grants (FSSG) <p>Preventing and reducing the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families is supported by the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy Prevention • Child Abuse Prevention • Child Welfare (selected programs) • Promoting Healthy Marriage <p>Transfers to support other programs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Care Assistance • Social Services Block Grant • Service Delivery <p>✓ <i>Using a small portion of TANF funding for promoting healthy marriage allows the state to expand categorical eligibility for food assistance thus providing food assistance benefits to more lowans in need.</i></p> |
| <p>Goals & Strategies</p> | <p>Goals, strategies, and performance results for TANF are presented with the programs that TANF funds support.</p> |
| <p>SFY16 & SFY17 Budget Drivers</p> | <p>The total SFY16 budget request for TANF funds is \$138,901,194. This is a \$1,701,811 (1.2%) decrease from the SFY15 Enacted Appropriation.</p> <p>The total SFY17 budget request for TANF funds is \$136,263,834. This is a \$4,339,171 (3.1%) decrease from the SFY15 Enacted Appropriation and a \$2,637,360 (1.9 percent) decrease from the SFY16 request.</p> <p>The Iowa Legislature allocates the grant award annually under the general categories described on the previous page. TANF funds not spent in the year awarded remain available to the state for future years. The Department's recommendation for allocation of available TANF funds in SFY16 & SFY17 is presented following this narrative.</p> <p>The key budget drivers impacting the Department's recommendations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing/decreasing need in the program/service areas in which TANF can be used. • Limits on administrative costs. • Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirements. <p>Iowa's annual TANF award is \$131,524,959. Federal law allows Indian Tribes to apply to operate Tribal Family Assistance programs. Tribes approved to operate Tribal TANF programs are allocated a portion of the state's annual TANF award based on the amount of federal funds expended by specified pre-TANF programs for Native Americans in the geographic area to be served by the Tribal TANF program. For several years, a single Tribal TANF program has operated in Woodbury County and has been allocated TANF funds equal to \$494,565.</p> |

Two additional Tribal TANF programs are scheduled to begin at different times during SFY15. Due to timing, these two new Tribal programs will not receive their full allocations until SFY16 and SFY17 respectively. However, they will receive partial allocations starting in SFY15.

The amount of funds from the state's annual TANF award available after allocations for Tribal programs is expected to be as follows:

- SFY15: \$130,994,398
- SFY16: \$130,970,863
- SFY17: \$130,967,018

- ✓ *Use of TANF funds for administration of TANF programs is limited to 15 percent; Iowa spends less than 10 percent.*
- ✓ *State funds of at least 80 percent of spending under the prior ADCF programs (pre-reform) must be expended as Maintenance of Effort (MOE). This requirement is reduced by the same proportion that TANF funds are allocated for Tribal TANF programs. Iowa's MOE for TANF is \$65,827,538 for SFY15; \$65,815,711 for SFY16; and \$65,813,778 for SFY17 and ongoing barring any other change affecting those requirements.*

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FUNDING FOR SFY 2016

Iowa's TANF Grant For SFY16 is estimated at \$130,970,863

Iowa's State Maintenance of Effort Requirement = \$65,815,711

| Appropriation | Detail of Appropriation | SFY 15 Appropriation* | Proposed Changes | Detail of Appropriation | SFY 16 Proposed |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Family Investment Program (FIP/JOBS) | | \$26,987,632 | | | \$25,180,490 |
| FIP | \$9,064,488 | | (1,208,173) | \$7,856,315 | |
| JOBS | \$11,091,911 | | (598,969) | \$10,492,942 | |
| FaDSS | \$2,898,980 | | | \$2,898,980 | |
| Diversion (Family Self-Sufficiency Grants) | \$815,000 | | | \$815,000 | |
| Technology Needs | \$1,037,186 | | | \$1,037,186 | |
| Teen Pregnancy Prevention | \$1,930,067 | | | \$1,930,067 | |
| Child Abuse Prevention | \$125,000 | | | \$125,000 | |
| Expanded Categorical Eligibility for Food Assistance | \$25,000 | | | \$25,000 | |
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| ELIAS System Development (FIP share) | | 6,549,549 | 105,331 | | 6,654,880 |
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| Total TANF for Child Care Assistance | | \$35,047,110 | | | \$35,047,110 |
| Child Care Assistance Transfer | \$26,332,712 | | (4,615) | \$26,328,097 | |
| Child Care Direct TANF Appropriation | \$8,714,398 | | 4,615 | \$8,719,013 | |
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| SSBG Transfers | | \$12,962,008 | | | \$12,962,008 |
| General Administration | \$770,156 | | | \$770,156 | |
| Field Operations | \$6,608,812 | | | \$6,608,812 | |
| Child and Family Services | \$688,988 | | | \$688,988 | |
| Mental Health and Disability Services | \$4,894,052 | | | \$4,894,052 | |
| | | | | | |
| General Administration | | \$2,973,844 | | | \$2,973,844 |
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| Field Operations | | \$24,687,420 | | | \$24,687,420 |
| | | | | | |
| Child and Family Services | | \$31,395,442 | | | \$31,395,442 |
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| Totals | | \$140,603,005 | (1,701,811) | | \$138,901,194 |

Funded by annual grant (changes due to tribal adjustments)

\$ 130,994,398

\$ 130,970,863

Funded by surplus

\$9,608,607

\$7,930,331

Notes:

* The annual TANF grant and maximum transfers for SFY15 have changed due to tribal adjustments being made for the Omaha and Ponca tribes during FFY15. The total amount of TANF appropriated for SFY15 remains the same, however, the Child Care Assistance transfer was reduced to the maximum allowed with the Direct TANF appropriated for Child Care increased by the same amount and funded by additional surplus.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FUNDING FOR SFY 2017

Iowa's TANF Grant For SFY17 is estimated at \$130,967,018

Iowa's State Maintenance of Effort Requirement = \$65,813,778

| Appropriation | Detail of Appropriation | SFY 15 Appropriation* | Proposed Changes | Detail of Appropriation | SFY 17 Proposed** |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Family Investment Program (FIP/JOBS) | | \$26,987,632 | | | \$25,359,066 |
| FIP | \$9,064,488 | | (1,029,597) | \$8,034,891 | |
| JOBS | \$11,091,911 | | (598,969) | \$10,492,942 | |
| FaDSS | \$2,898,980 | | | \$2,898,980 | |
| Diversion (Family Self-Sufficiency Grants) | \$815,000 | | | \$815,000 | |
| Technology Needs | \$1,037,186 | | | \$1,037,186 | |
| Teen Pregnancy Prevention | \$1,930,067 | | | \$1,930,067 | |
| Child Abuse Prevention | \$125,000 | | | \$125,000 | |
| Expanded Categorical Eligibility for Food Assistance | \$25,000 | | | \$25,000 | |
| ELIAS System Development (FIP share) | | 6,549,549 | (2,710,605) | | \$3,838,944 |
| Total TANF for Child Care Assistance | | \$35,047,110 | | | \$35,047,110 |
| Child Care Assistance Transfer | \$26,332,712 | | (4,615) | \$26,328,097 | |
| Child Care Direct TANF Appropriation | \$8,714,398 | | 4,615 | \$8,719,013 | |
| SSBG Transfers | | \$12,962,008 | | | \$12,962,008 |
| General Administration | \$770,156 | | | \$770,156 | |
| Field Operations | \$6,608,812 | | | \$6,608,812 | |
| Child and Family Services | \$688,988 | | | \$688,988 | |
| Mental Health and Disability Services | \$4,894,052 | | | \$4,894,052 | |
| General Administration | | \$2,973,844 | | | \$2,973,844 |
| Field Operations | | \$24,687,420 | | | \$24,687,420 |
| Child and Family Services | | \$31,395,442 | | | \$31,395,442 |
| Totals | | \$140,603,005 | (4,339,171) | | \$136,263,834 |

Funded by annual grant (changes due to tribal adjustments)

\$ 130,994,398

\$ 130,967,018

Funded by surplus

\$9,608,607

\$5,296,816

Notes:

* The annual TANF grant and maximum transfers for SFY15 have changed due to tribal adjustments being made for the Omaha and Ponca tribes during FFY15. The total amount of TANF appropriated for SFY15 remains the same, however, the Child Care Assistance transfer was reduced to the maximum allowed with the Direct TANF appropriated for Child Care increased by the same amount and funded by additional surplus.

** The TANF proposed for appropriation for SFY17 includes \$4,755,358 anticipated surplus from SFY15 TANF funding. In the event this amount of surplus is not realized during SFY15, the SFY17 TANF proposal will require adjustment in next year's budget request.

Social Services Block Grant



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| <p>Purpose</p> | <p>Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funded programs assist individuals or families to become less dependent on others for financial support or personal care; protect vulnerable children and/or adults; avoid unnecessary or premature institutionalization; and assist in gaining appropriate placement if institutionalization is necessary.</p> | |
| <p>Who Is Helped</p> | <p>Iowa's intended use plan* for the state's SSBG allocation advances the following SSBG goals on behalf of Iowans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving or maintaining economic self-support to prevent, reduce, or eliminate dependency. • Achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency, including reduction or prevention of dependency. • Preventing or remedying neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children and adults unable to protect their own interests, or preserving, rehabilitating or reuniting families. • Preventing or reducing inappropriate institutional care by providing community-based care, home-based care, or other forms of less intensive care. • Securing referral or admission for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate or providing services to individuals in institutions. <p>*The 2015 SSBG Pre-Expenditure Report (intended use plan) is available on the DHS website under Reports.</p> | <p>Projected Use of SSBG Funds, by Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Case Management (44%) ■ Protective Services-Adult (1%) ■ Foster Care - Adults (> 1%) ■ Foster Care - Children (3%) ■ Home - Based Services (2%) ■ Special Services - Disabled (44%) ■ Other - Volunteers (> 1%) ■ Administrative Costs (6%) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Prior to the mandatory sequestration in March 2013, as outlined in the Budget Control Act of 2011, the federal SSBG allocation remained consistent at approximately \$16.6 million for the from 2008-2013.</i> ✓ <i>Sequestration and reallocations based on the most recent census reduced Iowa's allocation from \$16.6 million to \$15.8 million for FFY 2014 and to \$15.3 million for FFY 2015.</i> ✓ <i>This federal block grant continues to be threatened by Congressional actions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Potential future reductions for non-exempt mandatory programs, including SSBG.</i> • <i>Total elimination of the block grant under a proposed "Expanding Opportunity in America" discussion by House Budget Chairman, Paul Ryan.</i> | |
| <p>Goals & Strategies</p> | <p>Goal: Promote Iowa's Behavioral Health Status</p> <p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assure children with mental health conditions can be effectively served in Iowa and have effective community based options. • Provide access to mental health services. | <p>SFY 14 key performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Iowa's Money Follows the Person program, 45 percent of consumers transitioned from institutional to community placements within 6 months of enrollment. |

Goal: promote Choice for Persons with Disabilities
Strategy:

- Promote access to community based options for persons with disabilities.

Goal: Improve safety, permanency, and well-being for Iowa's children

Strategies:

- Provide access to child welfare services.
- Promote best practice in service delivery.

- Since 2008, 317 consumers have transitioned out of ICF/ID placements to qualified living arrangements in the community, including 78 transitions in SFY14. Six of these transitions are from out of state placements
- 99.4 percent of abuse assessment reports meet timeliness requirements
- 95 percent of children alleged to be victims of abuse are seen within required 1 hour and 24 hour timeframes
- 91 percent of children are safe from re-abuse.
- Iowa achieved a 154.5 rating in FFY13 for assuring children whose parental rights have been terminated are adopted within 2 years. This exceeds the national minimum standard of 106.4 and Iowa remains #1 ranking nationally for the second year.

✓ *HHS' Administration for Children & Families (ACF) has implemented new performance measure strategies to improve States' efficiency in planning for the use of SSBG funding.*

- *States will receive an overall performance score reflecting the percentage of all SSBG allocated dollars that were spent as the state projected. The target is 85 percent.*
- *Iowa's performance on this measure has exceeded 99 percent for the past five years based on total SSBG expenditures.*
- *In addition, ACF expects the percentage of SSBG funding used for administrative costs to be 10 percent or less; this will be formalized in a performance measure in the future. Iowa's intended use plans for 2013-2015 have reported administrative cost use of 5.94 percent.*

SFY16 & SFY17 Budget Drivers

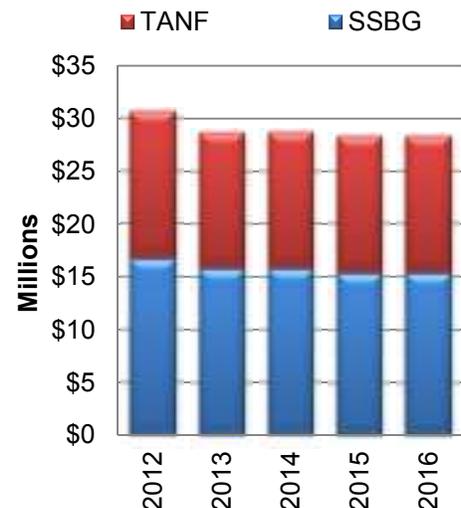
In 2012, Iowa planned for an annual federal fiscal year SSBG award of over \$16.6 million. In addition, approximately \$13.9 million of TANF funds were transferred into SSBG to make nearly \$30.6 million available to achieve Iowa's annual intended use plan strategies.

Since 2013, Iowa's SSBG allocation has gradually decreased. In part, this was due to the Budget Control Act of 2011, and sequestrations; an additional decrease in the overall award is due to state reallocations based on the most recent U.S. Census.

Iowa allocates the grant award annually according to the percentages depicted on the chart on the preceding page.

The projected annual federal fiscal year SSBG award in SFY16 is \$15.3 million. The planned transfer of approximately \$12.9 million TANF funds make nearly \$28.3 million available.

Total SSBG Expenditures*



*2012-13 are actual; 2014-16 are projected

The key budget driver impacting the department's recommendation is MHDS Redesign:

- On July 1, 2013, residency replaced durational legal settlement in determining responsibility for non-Medicaid funded services. Nearly all persons who were enrolled in the State Payment Program (SPP) during SFY13 have a county of residence that is responsible for funding their services beginning in SFY14. Those individuals where a county of residence cannot be determined may qualify for services funded by the state. In SFY14, there were 18 individuals whose non-Medicaid funded services were paid for by the state.
- In SFY15, \$11,774,275 of SSBG will be distributed to MHDS regions based on the amount the counties in their region received in SFY14; and \$600,000 of SSBG funding is retained by the department to pay for non-Medicaid funded services for those individuals where a county of residence determination cannot be made.
- For SFY15, \$11,774,285 of SSBG is allocated for growth in county services.

- ✓ *In SFY16, the vast majority of the SSBG funding will be used to fund regional services not covered by Medicaid.*
- ✓ *Up to 10 percent of TANF funds can be transferred to SSBG, however the percentage of TANF funds is decreasing due to other competing service needs.*

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Iowa's FFY 2014 SSBG Award Equaled: \$15,363,248

| Appropriation | Detail of Funding | SFY 15 Total | | Detail of Funding | SFY 16 Total | | Detail of Funding | SFY 17 Total |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Field Operations | | \$5,475,304 | | | \$5,475,304 | | | \$5,475,304 |
| General Administration | | \$915,432 | | | \$915,432 | | | \$915,432 |
| County Administration | | \$580,671 | | | \$580,671 | | | \$580,671 |
| Child and Family Services | | \$820,381 | | | \$820,381 | | | \$820,381 |
| Volunteers | | \$63,573 | | | \$63,573 | | | \$63,573 |
| Local Purchase (to counties for MH) | | \$0 | | | \$0 | | | \$0 |
| State Cases | | \$600,000 | | | \$600,000 | | | \$600,000 |
| Support for County/Regional MHDS Services | | \$6,880,233 | | | \$6,880,233 | | | \$6,880,233 |
| Subtotal | | \$15,335,594 | | | \$15,335,594 | | | \$15,335,594 |
| TANF Transfer to SSBG | | \$12,962,008 | | | \$12,962,008 | | | \$12,962,008 |
| Field Operations | \$6,608,812 | | | \$6,608,812 | | | \$6,608,812 | |
| General Administration | \$770,156 | | | \$770,156 | | | \$770,156 | |
| Child and Family Services | \$688,988 | | | \$688,988 | | | \$688,988 | |
| Support for County/Regional MHDS Services | \$4,894,052 | | | \$4,894,052 | | | \$4,894,052 | |
| Total | | <u>\$28,297,602</u> | | | <u>\$28,297,602</u> | | | <u>\$28,297,602</u> |

**Other State Funding Sources
SFY 2016/2017 Proposed Budget**

| Description | SFY 2016 Budget Request | SFY 2017 Budget Request |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| CFS - Detention Fund | \$3,734,069 | \$3,734,069 |
| Facilities - Mental Health Institutes Medicaid Transfer | \$25,874,211 | \$25,874,211 |
| Facilities - State Resource Centers Medicaid Transfer | \$13,150,603 | \$12,222,459 |
| FIP - State Share of Child Support Collections | \$8,355,469 | \$8,355,469 |
| FIP - FIP/PROMISE JOBS Client Overpayment Recoveries | \$485,000 | \$485,000 |
| FIP - Misc. Recoupments/Refunds | \$59,000 | \$59,000 |
| General Administration - Food Assistance Recovery of Overpayments (state portion 50%) | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| Medical Assistance - Health Care Trust Fund | \$221,790,000 | \$221,790,000 |
| Medical Assistance - Hospital Health Care Access Trust Fund | \$34,700,000 | \$34,700,000 |
| Medical Assistance - Palo Tax | \$1,004,356 | \$1,004,356 |
| Medical Assistance - Quality Assurance Trust Fund | \$29,195,653 | \$29,195,653 |
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| Totals | \$338,448,361 | \$337,520,217 |

DHS Glossary

| Acronym | Definition |
|----------------|---|
| ACA | Affordable Care Act of 2010 |
| ACFS | Division of Adult, Child, & Family Services |
| AMP | Achieving Maximum Potential (AMP) Council |
| ARRA | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 |
| BHIS | Behavioral Health Intervention Services |
| CAH | Children at Home |
| CAPTA | Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act of 2003 |
| CCA | Child Care Assistance (assists working poor with cost of childcare) |
| CCDF | Child Care Development Fund |
| CC R&R | Child Care Resource & Referral |
| CCUSO | Civil Commitment Unit for Sex Offenders |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CFSR | Child & Family Services Review |
| CINA | Child In Need of Assistance (CINA) |
| CHIP | Children's Health Insurance Program (aka, <i>hawk-I</i> , SCHIP, and Title XXI) |
| CHIPRA | Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |
| COLA | Cost of Living Adjustment |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| CSFP | Commodity Supplemental Foods Program |
| CSRU | Child Support Recovery Unit |
| CWES | Child Welfare Emergency Services |
| DDM | Division of Data Management |
| EA | Emergency Assistance Program |
| EBT | Electronic Benefits Transfer (used by Food Assistance recipients) |
| ELIAS | Eligibility Integrated Application Solution |
| FA | Food Assistance (formerly Food Stamps; Federal program name changed from Food Stamp Program to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) |
| FaDSS | Family Development and Self-Sufficiency - Provides intensive service to people receiving welfare who have high barriers to self-sufficiency, such as substance abuse or disabilities. |
| FFL | Federal Poverty Level |
| FFP | Federal Financial Participation (federal matching rate) |
| FFY | Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 to September 30) |
| FIP | Family Investment Program (formerly ADC) - Iowa's TANF program |
| FMAP | Family Medical Assistance Program - a Medicaid coverage group |
| FNS | Food and Nutrition Services (under USDA) |
| FPL | Federal Poverty Level |
| FQHC | Federally Qualified Health Care |
| FSS | Family Support Subsidy |
| FSSG | Family Self-Sufficiency Grants |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| GAF | Global Assessment of Functioning |
| GRC | Glenwood Resource Center |
| <i>hawk-I</i> | Healthy And Well Kids in Iowa Program - Iowa's CHIP program |
| HCBS | Home and Community Based Services |
| HIPP | Health Insurance Premium Payment Program |

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| IAC | Iowa Administrative Code |
| ICAPP | Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program |
| ICF | Intermediate Care Facility |
| ICF/ID | Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (formerly ICF/MR) |
| ICF/MR | Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (now ICF/ID) |
| ID | Intellectual Disabilities Waiver (formerly known as Mental Retardation Waiver) |
| IM | Income Maintenance - job classification series - determines eligibility for FIP, FA, Medicaid |
| IME | Iowa Medicaid Enterprise |
| IV-B | Title 4-B - Federal Funding for Child Welfare Services |
| I-TABS | Iowa Technical Assistance and Behavioral Supports |
| IV-D | Title 4-D - Child Support Enforcement Funding under the Social Security Act |
| IV-E | Title 4-E - Federal Funding for FIP Foster Care & Adoption Subsidy |
| IHAWP | Iowa Health and Wellness Plan |
| JCS | Juvenile Court Services |
| JOBS | Job Opportunities and Basic Skills training program |
| MAGI | Modified Adjusted Gross Income |
| MHDS | Division of Mental Health & Disability Services |
| MHI | Mental Health Institute |
| MMIS | Medicaid Management Information System |
| MOE | Maintenance of Effort |
| MRS | Market Rate Study |
| MVM | Medicaid Value Management |
| NF | Nursing Facilities |
| PA | Prior Authorization |
| PCA | Provider Cost Audit |
| PDL | Preferred Drug List |
| PJ | Promise JOBS |
| PI | Program Integrity |
| PMIC | Psychiatric Medical Institution for Children |
| POS | Pharmacy Point of Sale |
| QHP | Qualified Health Plan |
| QRS | Quality Rating System |
| RCF | Residential Care Facility |
| SCHIP | State Child Health Insurance Program (also known as hawk -I, CHIP, and Title XXI) |
| SED | Seriously Emotionally Disturbed |
| SFY | State Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30) |
| SSA | State Supplementary Assistance |
| SSBG | Social Services Block Grant (funding sources to provide social services to eligible clients - formerly Title XX) |
| SSI | Supplementary Security Income (federal) |
| SNAP | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Federal - Changed from Food Stamp Program) |
| SPP | State Payment Program |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Federal block grant) |
| TEFAP | Emergency Food Assistance Program |
| TPL | Third Party Liability |
| WRC | Woodward Resource Center |
| XIX | Title 19 – of the Social Security Act that authorizes and stipulates requirements for the Medicaid program |