

## ACRONYMS ON AGING

ACRONYM	WHAT IT STANDS FOR:
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
AFC	Adult Foster Care
ACL	Administration for Community Living
AIRS	Alliance of Information and Referral Systems
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
AOA	Administration on Aging
APS	Adult Protective Services (part of DFPS)
ATG	Alternatives to Guardianship
ATW	Aging Texas Well
CAS	Community Attendant Services
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIL	Centers for Independent Living
CLASS	Community Living Assistance and Support Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COG	Council of Governments
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
DARS	Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
DFPS	Dept. of Family and Protective Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DSHS	Dept. of State Health Services
ERS	Employment Retirement System
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FGP	Foster Grandparents Program
GAO	General Accounting Office
GR	General Revenue
GSA	Gerontological Society of America
HAC	House Appropriation Committee

HB	House Bill
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
HCS	Home and Community-Based Services
HDM	Home Delivered Meals
HHSC	Health and Human Services Commission
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
IADL	Independent Activities of Daily Living
LAC	TSHL Legislative Action Committee
LAR	Legislative Appropriation Request
LBB	Legislative Budget Board
LCA	Texas Joint Legislative Committee on Aging
LIC	TSHL Legislative Issues Committee
LTC	Long Term Care
MERP	Medicaid Estate Recovery Program
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MHA	Mental Health Authority
N4A	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
NASOP	National Assoc. of State Ombudsman Programs
NASUA	National Association of State Units on Aging
NCOA	National Council on Aging
NFA	Notification of Funds Available
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIH	National Institute of Health
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OASDI	Old Age Survivors Disability Insurance
OMB	Ombudsman
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PHC	Primary Home Care
PIAC	Promoting Independence Advisory Council
PSA	Planning and Service Area
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program

SAO	State Auditor's Office
SB	Senate Bill
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution
SCP	Senior Companion Program
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STEP	Senior Texans Employment Program
T4A	Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TALA	Texas Assisted Living Association
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TARC	Texas Association of Regional Councils
TCOA	Texas Conference on Aging
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDHCA	Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs
TDI	Texas Dept. of Insurance
TGA	Texas Guardianship Association
THCA	Texas Health Care Association
THHS	Texas Health & Human Services
THI	Texas Health Institute
TIERS	Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System
TIRN	Texas Information and Referral Network
TLSC	Texas Legal Services Center
TRS	Teacher Retirement System of Texas
TSAC	Texas Senior Advocacy Coalition
TSHL	Texas Silver-Haired Legislature
TSHLF	Foundation
VA	Veteran's Association
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America