



SELF-GOVERNANCE

ACRONYMS DE-MYSTIFIED

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Acronym	Definition
3PB	Third Party Billing
501c(3)	IRS Certified Non-Profit Organization
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
Across the Board Reductions	Usually Congressional decreases affecting all agencies (recessions)
ADA	American Dental Association
AFA	Annual Funding Agreement
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaska Native(s)
ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ANATV	All Native Alliance-Teaching Voices (Albuquerque Non-Profit org)
Appropriations	Final step in congress dividing up funds available
ASIA	Acting/Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (Currently Mr. James Cason)
Assisted Living	Ambulatory Long-Term Care Facilities
ATNI	Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (DOI Standard)
Baseline	Beginning standard against which future performance is measured
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Capped Years	Congressional restrictions on the level of CSC available
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, ex: 93.256
CHEF	Catastrophic Emergency Health Funds
CHPS	Choctaw Health Professional Services
CHSDA	Contract Health Service Delivery Area
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CO	Deciding Official (Court Cases)
Cognizant Agency	Federal agency responsible for indirect cost rate
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSC	Contract Support Costs
CSE	Child Support Enforcement
CY	Calendar Year
Deffered Revenue	Funds received from sources, but not yet spent
Delegations of Authority	Formal assignments such as supervision and check signing
DHAT	Alaska Dental Health Aide Therapist (A Program)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
Direct	Expenses charged directly to a program
DNB	Dun and Bradstreet Number
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DSHS	Department of Social and Health Services
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
E.H.R.	Electronic Health Record

Early Headstart	Preschool education programs for very young children
FA	Funding Agreement
FAAB	Facilities Appropriation Advisory Board
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FICC	Federal Identity Credentialing Committee
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FMAP	Federal medical Assistance Percentage
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTCA	Federal Tort Claims Act
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTM	Fiduciary Trust Model
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
GSA	General Services Administration
H.R.	House Resolution
HSN1	Avian Influenza A Virus (What it's called after transfer to humans)
Headstart	Preschool Education Programs
HFCPS	Health Facilities Priorities System
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIP	Housing Improvement Program through the BIA
HOK	House of Knowledge
Honoring Nations	Harvard University program to cite Tribal best practices
HQ	Headquarters
HRSA	Human Resources and Services Administration
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive (Usually followed by a number, example: HSPD-12)
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IAB	Interagency Advisory Board
ICNAA	Intradepartmental Council on Native American Affairs
ICPFMA	Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Protection Act (amended 2005)
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
IG	Inspector General
IGRA	Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
IHCIA	Indian Health Care Improvement Act
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIM	Individual Indian Money Accounts (DOI Trust Management)
Indirect	Expenses not easily allocable to a specific program
Inflation Adjustment	Added funding to allow for increased cost of living
IRA	Indian Reorganization Act
IRRPCC	Indian Resrevation Roads Program Coordinating Committee (BIA/DOI)
ISDEA	Indian Self-Determination and Education Act
Judgement Fund	Fund created in anticipation of disbursement to lawsuit winner
LE	Law Enforcement
MAM	Medicaid Administrative Match
Match	Generally, Tribal share of project funded by another organization
MIT	Management Initiatives Team
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAHASDA	Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
NAIHC	National American Indian Housing Council

NBC	National Business Center
NCAI	National Congress of American Indians
NCUIH	National Council of Urban Indian Health (www.ncuih.org)
NICS	Northwest Intertribal Court System
NIEA	National Indian Education Association
NIHB	National Indian Health Board
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NNALEA	National Native American Law Enforcement Association
Nursing Homes	Skilled nursing facilities
NWIHB	Northwest Indian Health Board
NWPAIHB	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer (BIA)
OEHE	Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (IHS)
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs (US Department of Justice)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPDIV	Operating Division
OPDQ	Office of Program Data Quality (BIA)
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPB	Office of Policy Planning and Budget (IHS)
OSGSD	Office of Self-Governance and Self-Determination
OST	Office of the Special Trustee
OTSG	Office of Tribal Self-Governance (Indian Health Service)
Oversight Agency	Federal agency responsible for review of audits
PAMS	Patient Accounts Management Systems
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PC	Pay Cost
PDP	Private Prescription Drug Programs
PGDA	Port Gamble Development Authority
PIV	Personal Identity Verification (Homeland Security)
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure (Homeland Security)
PL	Public Law
PL 102-477	Self-Governance type agreement for job-related programs
PL 93-638	The fundamental law allowing Tribes to operate federal programs
PMA	President's Management Agenda
PNP	Point No Point
PNPTC	Point No Point Treaty Council
Population Adjustment	An adjustment to funding formulae to account for population growth
Prompt Payment Act	A law requiring the federal government to pay promptly
PSFA	Programs, Services, Functions and Activities
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Recissions	Usually Congressional decreases affecting all agencies
Retrocede	To return management of programs to a federal agency
RIFDS	Roads Inventory Field Data System (a software program)
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System
SAFETEA	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act: A Legacy for Users
SAIANT	SAMHSA American Indian and Alaska Native Team
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCIA	Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
Section 110	Former appropriation restriction on investment of BIA funds
Section 409	2006 Appropriations restrictions on Contract Support Costs (CSC)

SG	Self-Governance
SGAC	Self-Governance Advisory Committee
SIB	State Infrastructure Bank
SSA	Social Security Administration
TAAMS	Trust Asset Accounting Management System
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TBAC	Tribal Budget Advisory Council
TED	Tribal Education Department
Title I	The fundamental law allowing Tribes to operate federal programs
Title II	Self-Governance Permanent Authorization
Title III	Adding HIS to Self-Governance
Title IV	Amended BIA Self-Governance legislation
Title V	Amended HIS Self-Governance legislation
Title VI	Authorizing a feasibility study for self-governing DHHS
TOHP	Tribally Operated Health Programs
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TPA	Tribal Priority Allocation
TRAS	Trust Funds Accounting System
TSGAC	Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee
TTAG	Tribal Technical Advisory Group
U.S.C.	US Code (Law)
UFMS	Unified Financial Management System
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USET	United Southeastern Tribes
VA	Veterans Affairs
WWIETP	Western Washington Indian Employment Training Program
	(The portion of Medicaid costs the federal government reimburses the state - usually 50%-83%)
	(sometimes referred to as Performance Assessment Rating Tool)