

ACA Informational Series: Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

- ACA – Affordable Care Act
- AI/ANS – American Indians and Alaska Natives
- APTC – Advanced Premium Tax Credits
- AWSS – Alien With Special Status
- CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program
- CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- CSR – Cost-Sharing Reductions
- DHS – Department of Homeland Security
- ESI – Employer Sponsored Insurance
- FPL – Federal Poverty Level
- GSI – Government Sponsored Insurance
- HIX/ IES – Health Information Exchange/ Integrated Eligibility System
- HHS – Office of Health and Human Services
- HSN – Health Safety Net
- IRS – Internal Revenue Service
- LTC – Long Term Care
- MA21 – A MassHealth eligibility mainframe computer system
- MAGI – Modified Adjusted Gross Income
- MCC – State Minimum Creditable Coverage
- MEC – Federal Minimum Essential Coverage
- MEC – MassHealth Enrollment Centers
- QHP – Qualified Health Plan
- SHOP – Small Business Health Options Program
- SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- SSA – Social Security Administration
- TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- VG – Virtual Gateway