# ABC's of Health Care – Acronyms for Families of Children/Youth with Special Health Care Needs/Disabilities

**ACA:** Affordable Care Act  
**ACO:** Accountable Care Organization  
**CHIP:** Children’s Health Insurance Program  
**CMS:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
**CSHCN:** Children with Special Health Care Needs  
**CSP:** Community Support Program  
**CST:** Community Support Team  
**CYSHCN:** Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs  
**DME:** Durable Medical Equipment  
**EHB:** Essential Health Benefits  
**EI:** Early Intervention  
**EOB:** Explanation of Benefits  
**EOMB:** Explanation of Medicare Benefits  
**EPO:** Exclusive Provider Organization  
**EPSDT:** Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment  
**ERISA:** Employee Retirement Insurance Security Act  
**ESRP:** Employer Shared Responsibility Payment  
**F2F HIC:** Family-to-Family Health Information Center  
**FMLA:** Family and Medical Leave Act  
**FPL:** Federal Poverty Level  
**FQHC:** Federally Qualified Health Center  
**FSA:** Flexible Spending Account  
**HCBS:** Home and Community-Based Services  
**HCH:** Health Care for the Homeless  
**HDHP:** High Deductible Health Plan  
**HEDIS:** Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set  
**HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
**HMO:** Health Maintenance Organization  
**HRA:** Health Reimbursement Account  
**HRSA:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
**HSA:** Health Savings Account  
**IDEA:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**LTC:** Long-term Care  
**MCO:** Managed Care Organization  
**MFP:** “Money Follows the Person”  
**MLR:** Medical Loss Ratio  
**MRO:** Medicaid Rehabilitation Option  
**PCCM:** Primary Care Case Management  
**PCIP:** Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan  
**PHO:** Physician Hospital Organization  
**PHP:** Prepaid Health Plan.  
**POS:** Point of Service  
**PPO:** Preferred Provider Organization  
**QHP:** Qualified Health Plan  
**SAO:** Family Voices State Affiliate Organization  
**SBC:** Summary of Benefits and Coverage  
**SNF:** Skilled Nursing  
**SSI:** Supplemental Security Income  
**TCM:** Targeted Case Management  
**UCR:** Usual, Customary, and Reasonable  
**VBP:** Value-Based Purchasing