

## **Glossary of Terms and Acronyms**

AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children <i>Former federal cash assistance program for children deprived of parental support.</i>
CAP	Community Alternatives Programs <i>Special Medicaid program for individuals with disabilities that provides services in the community to prevent medical institutionalization.</i>
CAP MR/DD	Community Alternatives Program for Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities <i>CAP program for people who need the level of care provided in an intermediate care facility for people with mental retardation (including state developmental centers).</i>
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program <i>Federal-state program for uninsured children with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid.</i>
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services <i>Federal agency that is responsible for administering Medicaid and Medicare.</i>
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance <i>State's Medicaid agency.</i>
DMHDDSAS	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services <i>State's agency for people with people with one of these disabilities.</i>
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
FFP	Federal financial participation <i>Federal money provided to the state to match its Medicaid expenditures.</i>
FPL	Federal poverty level <i>Federally determined income level determining what level is officially "poor," linked to eligibility for many programs.</i>
LME	Local management entity

*Local agency (private or public) that oversees and administers mental health, developmental disability, and substance abuse services.*

TANF

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families  
*Federal program of cash assistance to low income families.*

WFFA

Work First Family Assistance  
*NC's TANF program*