

## ***Department of Social Services Acronym List***

AATS	Automated Appeals Tracking System
ACD	Automatic Call Distributor System
ADAPT	Application Benefit Delivery Automation Project
AG	Auxiliary Grants
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
APECS	Automated Program to Enforce Child Support
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ARRIS	Adoption Resource and Research Information System
BIS	Background Investigation System
BPR	Business Process Re-engineering
CAS	Commonwealth Authentication Service
CCE	Child Care Exempt Program
CCECD	Child Care & Early Childhood Development
CCPA	Consumer Credit Protection Act
CDC	Child Day Center
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CIPPS	Commonwealth Integrated Personnel and Payroll System
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COV-HIE	Commonwealth of Virginia Health Information Exchange
CP	Customer Portal (CommonHelp)
CP	Custodial parent
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRFD	Children's Residential Facility
CSA	Comprehensive Services Act
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CST	Child Services Transformation
CVS	Community & Volunteer Services
CWEP	Community Work Experience Program
DCSE	Division of Child Support Enforcement
DOLPHIN	Division of Licensing Programs Help & Information Network
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
EAP	Energy Assistance Program
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer

ECC	Electronic Child Care
EDM	Enterprise Data Management
EDSP	Enterprise Delivery System Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Record
eHHR	electronic Health and Human Resources
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EM	Eligibility Modernization
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
ESB	Enterprise Service Bus
ESPAS	Employment Services Program Automated System
evA	Virginia's online electronic procurement system
FAMIS	Family Access to Medical Insurance Security
FAAS	Finance Accounting & Analysis System
FDH	Family Day Home
FDTS	Fraud Database Tracking System
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FPLS	Federal Parent Locator System
Fraud FREE	Fraud Reduction and Elimination Effort
FSAPPTRACK	Food Stamp Application Tracking System
FY	Fiscal Year
GF	General Fund
GR	General Relief
HBE	Health Benefit Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
HITSAC	Health Information Technology Standards Advisory Committee
HRMTRACK	Human Resources Management Tracking System
I-APD	Implementation-Advanced Planning Document
iAPECS	intranet Automated Program to Enforce Child Support
ICMP	Intensive Case Management Program
I&R	Information and Referral
IV-A	Title IV-A of the Social Security Act (TANF)
IV-D	Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (Child Support Enforcement)

IV-E	Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (Foster Care & Adoption)
ITIM	Information Technology Investment Management
LCPA	Licensed Child Placing Agency
LETS	Local Employee Transaction System
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
MAPPER	Main Frame Software
MED PEND	Medicaid Pending System
MITA	Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	Master Patient Index
MTSD	Magic Total Surface Desk (future implementation)
NAP	Neighborhood Assistance Program
NCP	Noncustodial parent
NHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network
OASIS	Online Automated Services Information System
OBI	Office of Background Investigations
OCM	Organization Change Management
PEP	Paternity Establishment Program
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2012 "Health Reform"
PRP	Prisoner Re-entry Program
PMIS	Personnel Management Information System
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
RMS	Random Moment Sampling
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
SDU	State Disbursement Unit
SFI	Strengthening Families Initiative
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SHOP	Small Business Health options Program
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNAP-ET	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Employment and Training
SOA	Service Oriented Architecture
SPIDeR	Systems Partnering in a Demographic Repository
SR	Service Request
SS-A	State Self Assessment
SSI	Supplemental Security Income

TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
UIFSA	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
VaCMS	Virginia Case Management System
VDSS	Virginia Department of Social Services
VEMAT	Virginia Enhanced Maintenance Assessment Tool
VHEN	Virginia Health Exchange Network
VHRI	Virginia Health Reform Initiative
VIEW	Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare
VNIS	Virginia Newcomer Information System
VR	Voluntarily Registered (family day home)
VTP	VIEW Transition Payment
WTW	Welfare to Work

**VDSS State & Federal Partners**

ACF	Administration for Children and Families (federal)
DARS	Department for the Aging and Rehabilitative Services
DBHDS	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services
DOC	Department of Corrections
DCJS	Department of Criminal Justice Services
DGS	Department of General Services
JDR	Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court
DHP	Department of Health Professions
DHCD	Department of Housing & Community Development
DHRM	Department of Human Resource Management
DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOA	Department of Accounts
DOE	Department of Education
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
HHS	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
OCS	Office of Comprehensive Services
OSSHR	Office of Secretary of Health & Human Resources
OVR	Office of Vital Records
TAX	Department of Taxation
VDEM	Department of Emergency Management
VDVS	Virginia Department of Veterans Services
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

VDH	Department of Health
VITA	Virginia Information Technology Agency
VRS	Virginia Retirement System

## **VDSS Organizational Partners**

### **Virginia League of Social Services Executives (VLSSE)**

The Virginia League of Social Services Executives (the League) is an organization composed of local directors and assistant directors from the 119 local departments of social services. The League and VDSS work collaboratively on a variety of topical areas concerning the delivery of social services across the state. Each year, the League presents a legislative proposal to the General Assembly.

### **Virginia Community Action Partnership (VaCAP)**

The Virginia Community Action Partnership (VACAP) is the state association for the network of 30 local community action agencies and three statewide community action organizations. The Community Services Block Grant serves as the core funding source for these agencies. VACAP administers over \$120 million in other federal, state, local, and other funds to operate programs assisting low-income families.

### **Benefit Programs Organization of Virginia (BPRO)**

The Benefit Programs Organization of Virginia (BPRO) is the eligibility affiliate of the League and dedicated to promoting the advancement of eligibility work as a profession. Eligibility workers are responsible for determining whether low-income families and individuals qualify for TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Energy Assistance, and Title IV-E Foster Care. The organization represents more than 2,500 locally employed eligibility workers and supervisors.

### **Partnership of Office Services Support Employees in Social Services (POSSESS)**

The Partnership of Office Services Support Employees in Social Services (POSSESS) is a statewide organization for office services support personnel. Its goals are to provide a professional identity, professional development, networking and advocacy. POSSESS supports the legislative agenda of the Virginia League of Social Services Executives.

### **Public Assistance Investigators of Virginia (PAIV)**

PAIV is a nonprofit, statewide organization consisting of public assistance investigators from Virginia's local departments of social services and other individuals with interest in the state's public assistance fraud control program. Its mission is to assist investigators in their endeavors to prevent, detect and adjudicate public assistance fraud.

### **Virginia Alliance of Social Work Practitioners (VASWP)**

The Virginia Alliance of Social Work Practitioners (also known as the Alliance) is an organization of social workers and employment services workers employed by local departments. One of the objectives of VASWP is to propose and support legislation that will improve and benefit the public welfare, and social work practitioners.