



## Area Agency on Aging Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ACOA	Advisory Council on Aging
ADA	American with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care
ALR	Assisting Living Residence
APS	Adult Protective Services (a sibling department of AAA)
BOS	County Board of Supervisors
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CDA	California Department of Aging (Federal funders of most AAA contracts)
CHHA	Certified Home Health Agencies
ESHD	Employment and Human Services Department (County department that includes Aging and Adult Services)
HDM	Home Delivered Meals
HICAP	Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
I&A	Information and Assistant (Phone line which acts as a single point of entry into County aging services and outside resources)
IHSS	In-Home Support Services (a sibling department of AAA)
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCS	Long Term Care Services
MOW	Meals on Wheels
OAA	Older Americans Act (1965)
PSA	Planning and Service Area
RC	Respite Care
RCF	Residential Care Facility
RFP	Request for Proposals
SCSEP	Senior Community Services Employment Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
VA	Veterans Administration
VNA or VNS	Visiting Nursing Association or Services

<b>AAA Contractor Acronyms</b>	<b>Definition</b>
CIA	Choice in Aging
FCA	Family Caregivers Alliance
JFCS	Jewish Family and Community Services
MOWDR	Meals on Wheels Diablo Region
CCSLs	Contra Costa Senior Legal Services
WCCMOW	West Contra Costa Meals on Wheels
CHDC	Community Housing Development Corporation
MM	Mobility Matters
EA	Empowered Aging