



Abbrev.	Expanded	Notes
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	regional agency funded thru state DOA
ACF	Administration on Children and Families	
AJC	American Job Center	
AOA	Administration on Aging	(Federal)
CAN	Coordinated Access Network	ref Housing
C.N.A.	Community Needs Assessment	
CAA	Community Action Agency	
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program	
CAFCA	CT Association For Community Action	Board composed of Dir of CT CAAs
CAM	Consent Agenda Motion	
CAP	Community Action Plan	
CAPER	Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report	
CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant	
CCEH	CT Coalition to End Homelessness	
CDC	Child Day Care	div of DSS
CEAP	CT Energy Assistance Program	
CEE	CSBG Eligible Entity	
CFNL	Children First New London	ref Little Learners New London School Readiness & LEARN
CHAPS	Community Housing Assistance Program	
CHEFA	CT Health and Education Facilities Authority	
CHFA	CT Housing Finance Authority	
CHIF	CT Housing Investment Fund	
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service	ref Senior Volunteer Services (FGP & RSVP)
CNS	Comprehensive Neighborhood Services	
COE	Center of Excellence	ref CSBG & IM 138; Developed Organizational Standards
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant	majority TVCCA source; Fed funds thru CT
CSDE	CT State Department of Education	
DCF	Department of Children and Families	(State)
DDS	Department of Developmental Services	
DMHAS	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	
DMR	Department of Mental Retardation	
DOE	Department of Energy	(Federal)
DOH	Department of Housing	
DOL	Department of Labor	
DSS	Department of Social Services	
ECE	Early Care and Education	
ED	Department of Education	(Federal)
EFPP	Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Program	
EHS	Early Head Start	
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grant	ref Housing
ESS	Emergency Shelter Services	
EWIB	Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board	
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	
FGP	Foster Grandparent Program	60+ who work w/ special needs youth
HHD	Hispanic Human Resources Development Program	
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services	
HMIS	Homeless Management Information Systems	housing software
HPRP	Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program	
HS	Head Start	
H.S.I.	Human Services Infrastructure	
IM	Informational Memorandum	ref CSBG & IM 138; Organizational Standards



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JFES	Jobs First Employment Services	
LAP	Local Agency Plan	
LRO	Local Recipient Organization	
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
MOW	Meals On Wheels	ref Senior Nutrition
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	
NASCSP	National Association for State Community Services Programs	
NIQCA	Northeast Institute for Quality Community Action	promote excellence in the management of CAAs
NPIS	National Performance Indicators	annual reporting for CSBG
OAG	Office of the Attorney General	
OCS	Office of Community Services (HHS)	
OEC	CT Office of Early Childhood	ref Head Start & Little Learners
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	(Federal)
OOA	Opportunities for Older Adults	
OPM	Office of Policy and Management	
OSCOE	Organizational Standards Center of Excellence	
POS	Purchase of Service Contract	
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing [Program]	
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan	
RAP	Rental Assistance Program	
ROMA	Results-Oriented Management and Accountability	
RPIC	Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia	contract funded by OCS; to expand CSBG training network
RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	
SC	Senior Companions	60+ who work w/ special needs adults
SCCOG	Southeastern CT Council of Governments	
SCP	Senior Companion Program	
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program	Title V
SDA	State Department on Aging	ref Senior Nutrition
SDA	Service Delivery Area	
SDE	CT State Department of Education	
SDG	Security Deposit Guarantee [Program]	ref Housing; within EFPP contract
SHP	Supportive Housing Program	
SMI	State Median Income	ref EFP contract
SNP	Senior Nutrition Program	
SSBG	Social Service Block Grant	
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	
TFA	Temporary Family Assistance	
TLP	Transitional Living Program	ref Housing; within Individual & Family Support contract
TVCCA	Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.	
UCFS	United Community and Family Services	
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	
WIA	Workforce Investment Act of 1998	
WIB	Workforce Investment Board	
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014	