

Acronyms for MDE Administrative Funding Lists



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Acronym/Term	Full Name/Brief Description
ARP	American Rescue Plan
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CNP (or CN)	Child Nutrition Program
COMPASS	Collaborative Minnesota Partnerships to Advance Student Success
DCYF	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
DEED	Department of Employment and Economic Development
DEED VRS	DEED Vocational Rehabilitation Services
DHS	MN Department of Human Services
DLI	MN Department of Labor and Industry
DOJ	Department of Justice (Federal)
DOJ STOP	DOJ Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Program
DPS	MN Department of Public Safety
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
FFV	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable
FHI 360	FHI 360, a Human Development Nonprofit
(USDA) FNS	US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service
GEER	Governor's Emergency Education Relief
GYO	Grow Your Own (Teacher Prep Program)
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services (Federal)
Homeless C&Y	Homeless Children & Youth
(DPS) HSEM	DPS Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division
IDC	Indirect Costs
LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act
MARSS	Minnesota Accounting and Reporting Student Systems
MCIS	Minnesota Career Information System
MDE	Minnesota Department of Education
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health

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NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
OHE ECLDS-SLEDS	Early Childhood Longitudinal Data System – Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System
Project AWARE-SEA	Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education - State Educational Agencies
SA	State Administration
SAE	State Administrative Expense
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SPED	Special Education
Title I	Federal Funds for Students from Low-Income Families
Title II (T2)	Federal Funds for Teacher/Staff Development
Title III (T3)	Federal Funds for English Language Learners
UFARS	Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards