

ACRONYMS

Acronyms are used to denote agencies, programs, and common terms. The following list includes some of the most common acronyms you are likely to encounter.

ADP - Average Daily Population (institutions)
ANB - Average Number Belonging (K-12 education)
BASE Aid - Base Amount for School Equity Aid
BPE - Board of Public Education
C&A Grants - Cultural and Aesthetic Grants
CES - Cooperative Extension Service
CHE - Commissioner of Higher Education
CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program
CIO - Chief Information Officer
COPP - Commissioner of Political Practices
CP - Change Package
COT - College of Technology, followed by campus designation
DEQ - Department of Environmental Quality
DES - Disaster and Emergency Services
DMA - Department of Military Affairs
DNRC - Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
DOA - Department of Administration
DOC - Department of Commerce (see Corrections)
DOC - Department of Corrections (see Commerce)
DOJ - Department of Justice
DLI - Department of Labor and Industry
DOR - Department of Revenue
DP - Decision Package
DPHHS - Department of Public Health and Human Services
EPP - Executive Planning Process
ESA - Employment Security Account
FCES - Forestry and Conservation Experiment Station
FF - Federal Fund
FSTS - Fire Services Training School
FTE - Full-Time Equivalent
FWP - Fish, Wildlife, and Parks [Department of]
FY - Fiscal Year
FYE - Fiscal Yearend
GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GF - General Fund
GTB - Guaranteed Tax Base
HAC - House Appropriations Committee
HSSRA - Highway State Special Revenue Account
IBARS - Internet Budget and Reporting System

IRIS - Integrated Revenue Information System
I&I - Interest and Income
ITSD - Information Technology Services Division
IT - Information Technology
LAD - Legislative Audit Division
LEPO - Legislative Environmental Policy Office
LFA - Legislative Fiscal Analyst
LFC - Legislative Finance Committee
LFD - Legislative Fiscal Division
LSD - Legislative Services Division
LRBP - Long-Range Building Program
LRP - Long-Range Planning
MAC - Montana Arts Council
MBARS - Montana Budget, Analysis, and Reporting System
MBCC - Board of Crime Control
MBMG - Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology
MCA - Montana Code Annotated
MDT - Montana Department of Transportation
MHP - Montana Highway Patrol
MHS - Montana Historical Society
MHSP - Mental Health Services Plan
MSDB - School for the Deaf and Blind
MSH - Montana State Hospital
MSL - Montana State Library (State Library Commission)
MSP - Montana State Prison
MSU - Montana State University, followed by campus designation, i.e. MSU – Bozeman
MUS - Montana University System
MWP - Montana Women’s Prison
NP - New Proposal
OBPP - Office of Budget and Program Planning
OPI - Office of Public Instruction
P&P - Probation and Parole
PERD - Public Employees Retirement Division
PL - Present Law
POL Boards - Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards
PSC - Public Service Commission
RIGWAT - Resource Indemnity and Groundwater Assessment Tax
RIT - Resource Indemnity Trust
RTIC - Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee
SABHRS - Statewide Accounting, Budgeting, and Human Resources System
TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TRS - Teachers’ Retirement System
TSEP - Treasure State Endowment Program