

Acronyms

ADL: Activities of Daily Living

AFAM: Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts

AFC: Adult Family Care or Adult Foster Care

AHP: (Autism Housing Pathways)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control

CEDAC: Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation

CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (federal)

DDS: Department of Developmental Services

DESE: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

DHCD: Department of Housing and Community Development

DMH: Department of Mental Health

DOL: Department of Labor (federal)

DPH: Department of Public Health

HCBS: Home and Community Based Services

HUD: Housing and Urban Development (federal)

IEP: Individualized Education Program

GAFC: Group Adult Foster Care

MRC: Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

PCA: Personal Care Attendant

SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps)

SSDI: Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI: Supplemental Security Income