

Common Abbreviations in Child Welfare

Abandonment	ABAN	Developmental Delay	DD
Adopted Child	AC	Department of Family & Child Protective Services	DFPS
Adopted Daughter or Adoptive Dad	AD	Date of Birth	DOB
Assistant District Attorney or Americans with Disabilities Act	ADA	Designated Perpetrator	DP
Attention Deficit Disorder	ADD	Domestic Violence	DV
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	ADHD	Early Childhood Education	ECI
Adjudication	ADJ	Emotional Abuse	EMAB
Office of the Attorney General	AG, OAG	Emergency Room	ER
Also Known As - Alias	AKA	Father	FA
Adoptive Mom	AM	Foster Adoptive Unit or Worker	FAD
Anonymous	AN	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	FAS
Absent Parent or Alleged Perpetrator or Adoptive Parent	AP	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	FASD
Another Permanent Planned Living Arrangement	APPLA	Family Based Safety Services (CPS)	FBSS
Adopted Son	AS	Foster Care or Foster Child	FC
Adoption & Safe Families Act	ASFA	Foster Dad or Foster Daughter	FD
Authorized to Participate	ATP	Foster Family Home	FFH
Aunt	AU	Family Group Home	FGH
Birth Child	BC	Caregiver not related to child/ren, but has a relationship	Fictive Kin
Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration (was INS)	BCIS	Foster Mother	FM
Birth Father or Biological Father	BF/BioF	Foster Parent(s)	FP
Bureau of Indian Affairs	BIA	Foster Son	FS
Birth Mother or Biological Mother	BM/BioM	Failure to Thrive	FTT
Bureau of Vital Statistics	BVS	Guardian Ad Litem	GAL
Behavior	BX	Child Abuse Hotline	Hotline
Client Assessment, Review and Evaluation	CARE	Home Study	HS
Court Appointed Special Advocate	CASA	Home Visit	HV
Child	CH	Interstate Compact Placement or Children	ICPC
Case Manager or Care Manager	CM	Indian Child Welfare Act	ICWA
Child Placing Agency	CPA	Individual Education Plan	IEP
Child Protective Services	CPS	Care Givers related to the child/ren	Kinship
Criminal History	CRM HX	Law Enforcement	LE
Court	CT	Level of Care	LOC
Conservatorship	CVS	Maternal	MA
Case Worker or Care Worker	CW	Medical Examiner or Medicaid Eligibility	ME
District Attorney	DA	Multiethnic Placement	MEPA

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Maternal Grandfather	MGF	Reason to Believe	RTB
Maternal Grandmother	MGM	Residential Treatment Center	RTC
Mental Health	MH	Prescription	RX
Mental Health Mental Retardation	MHMR	Substance Abuse	SA
Mother,	MO	Satori Alternative to Managing Aggression	SAMA
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	NCMEC	Substance Abuse Mental Health	SAMH
Neglectful Supervision	NSUP	Sibling	SB
Non Verbal	NV	Shaken Baby Syndrome	SBS
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Oldest Victim	OV	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	SIDS
Parent/Parental	PA	Supervised Independent Living	SIL
Program Administrator (CPS)	PA	Sherriff's Office	SO
Police Department or Program Director (CPS)	PD	Safety Plan	SP
Program Director (CPS)	PD	Social Security Administration	SSA
Pervasive Developmental Disorders	PDD	Single Source Continuum of Care	SSCC
Paternal Grandfather	PGF	Supplemental Security Income	SSI
Paternal Grandmother	PGM	Social Security Number	SSN
Physical Abuse	PHAB	Social Worker or Service Worker	SW
Physical Neglect	PHNG	Statewide Intake	SWI
Permanent Managing Conservatorship	PMC	Symptom	SX
Primary Medical Needs	PMN	Sexual Abuse	SXAB
Plan of Service (Child POS = CPOS; Family POS = FPOS)	POS	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	TANF
Paramour	PP	Trust Based Relational Intervention	TBRI
Permanency Planning Team	PPT	Therapeutic Foster Care or Home	TFC
Service Provider	PR	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy	TF-CBT
Principal in Case	PRN	Trauma Informed Care	TIC
Psychological Evaluation	Psych Eval	Temporary Managing Conservator	TMC
Quality Assurance	QA	Termination of Parental Rights	TPR
Quality Parenting Initiative	QPI	Treatment	TX
Reactive Attachment Disorder	RAD	Unknown	UK
Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility	RAPR	Uncle	UN
Residential Child Care Licensing	RCCL	Unable to Determine	UTD
Reunification	REUN	Victim Child	VC
Request for Proposal	RFP	Youth for Tomorrow	YFT
Ruled Out	RO		