

# Child Welfare Acronyms

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Acronyms	
AA/NA	Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous
AAP	Adoptions Assistance Program
AAJC	Applicant Agency Justice Connection
AB	Assembly Bill
ACIN	All-County Information Notice
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACL	All-County Letter
AFCARS	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System
AFDC-FC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children -Foster Care
AKA	Also Known As
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
ARC	Approved Relative Caregiver
ASL	American Sign Language
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
BHA	Behavioral Health Assessment
BHIN	Behavioral Health Information Notice
BHS	Behavioral Health Services
BIC	Benefits Identification Card
BOS	Board of Supervisors
BFH	Bringing Families Home
CAC	Children's Advocacy Center
CACI	Child Abuse Central Index

## Acronyms

CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CANRA	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
CAP	Child Abuse Program; Corrective Action Plan
CARES	California Automated Response and Engagement System
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CC	County Counsel
C-CFSR	California Child and Family Services Review
CCL	Community Care Licensing
CCR	Continuum of Care Reform
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CEL	Centralized Child Care Eligibility
CFL	County Fiscal Letter
CFT	Child and Family Team
CFTM	Child and Family Team Meeting
CHDP	Child Health and Disability Prevention
CI	Court Intervention
CLETS	California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMHS	Children's Mental Health Services
CMS	Case Management Services
COJ	County of Jurisdiction
COP	Change of Placement

<b>Acronyms</b>	
COR	County of Residence; Custodian of Records
CORI	Criminal Offender Record Information (Rap Sheet)
CP	Case Plan
CPU	Case Plan Update
CPT	Child Protection Team
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CS	Continuing Services
CSA	County Self-Assessment
CSEC	Commercially Sexually-Exploited Child(ren)
CSNA	Child Strengths and Needs Assessment
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CWDA	County Welfare Directors Association of California
CWS/CMS	Child Welfare Services/Case Management System
CYC	California Youth Connection
CY	Calendar Year
CYPM	Crossover Youth Practice Model
DA	District Attorney
DAP	Documented Alternative Plan
DCS	Deaf Community Services
DDCP	Dependency Drug Court Program
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DEI	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DHR	Detention Hearing Report
DIF	Desarrollo Integral de la Familia

## Acronyms

DOB	Date of Birth
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOJL	Department of Justice Liaison
DO	Duty Officer
DOR	Department of Rehabilitation
DV	Domestic Violence
EA	Emergency Assistance
EFC	Extended Foster Care
EL	Education Liaison
EO	Evaluate Out
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ER	Emergency Response
ERD	Emergency Response Document
ERFA	Emergency Resource Family Approval
ESC	Emergency Shelter Care
FAKCE	Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Care Education Program
FCIS	Foster Care Information System
FCM	Family-Centered Meeting
FEE	Family Engagement Efforts
FFA	Foster Family Agency
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFPSA	Family First Prevention Services Act
FGC	Family Group Conference/Conferencing
FIT	Family Integrated Treatment Program
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act

<b>Acronyms</b>	
FM	Family Maintenance
FMV	Family Maintenance - Voluntary
FPRRS	Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention Services
FR	Family Reunification
FRC	Family Recovery Center
FSNA	Family Strengths and Needs Assessment
FRV	Family Reunification - Voluntary
FTT	Failure to Thrive
FUP	Family Unification Program
FURS	Family Urgent Response System
FVC	Family Visit Coaching
FV	Family Violence
FY	Fiscal Year
GR	General Relief
HBFC	Home-Based Family Care
HEP	Health and Education Passport
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HT	Human Trafficking
HTTF	Human Trafficking Task Force
ICAMA	Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement (formerly INS)
ICFS	Indian Child and Family Services
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

<b>Acronyms</b>	
ICPM	Integrated Core Practice Model
ICT	Inter-County Transfer
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan/Program
IFPP	Intensive Family Preservation Program
IHBS	Intensive Home-Based Services
IHC	Indian Health Council
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
ILS/ILP	Independent Living Skills/Program
ILT	Interagency Leadership Team
IP-CANS	Integrated Practice-Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths
IPC	Interagency Placement Committee
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
IRS	Immediate Response Services
IS	Initial Services
ISFC	Intensive Services Foster Care
ISS	International Social Services
J/D	Jurisdictional/Dispositional Report
JDO	Juvenile Detention Order
JSC	Jurisdictional Settlement Conference
LE	Law Enforcement
LEL	Law Enforcement Liaison
LFH	Licensed Foster Home
LGH	Licensed Group Home
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Questioning

<b>Acronyms</b>	
LSID	Live Scan Identification
LOC	Level of Care
LOCP	Level of Care Protocol
LPS	Lanterman Petris Short Act
LRS	Least Restrictive Setting
LTFC	Long-Term Foster Care (replaced by APPLA)
MC	Medi-Cal
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
ME	Medical Examiner
MHS	Mental Health Services
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR, M/R	Mandated Reporter
MSW	Master Of Social Work
NAH	Native American Heritage
NA/AA	Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholics Anonymous
NAT	Non-Accidental Trauma
NMD	Nonminor Dependent
NOA	Notice of Action
NREFM	Non-Relative Extended Family Member
NYTD	National Youth in Transition Database
OOO	Office of Ombudsman; Out of Office
OOC	Out of County
OTI	Out-of-Town Inquiry
P&A	Points & Authorities

## Acronyms

PC	Penal Code
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PGP	Preferred Gender Pronoun
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PHI	Personal Health Information
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PII	Personal Identifying Information
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
PO	Probation Officer
PP	Permanent Placement/Permanent Plan
PPH	Permanency Planning Hearing
PPPS	Pre-Placement Preventative Services
PT	Presumptive Transfer
PRA	Public Records Act
PRT	Permanency Round Table
PRUCOL	Permanent Residence Under Color of Law
PSC	Pre-Trial Settlement Conference
PCW	Protective Custody Warrants
QI	Qualified Individual
QPI	Quality Parenting Initiative
QRTP	Qualified Residential Treatment Program
R&R	Revenue and Recovery
RBS	Residential-Based Services
RCCS	Residential Child Care Specialist
RCL	Rate Classification Level



## Acronyms

REJIS	Regional Juvenile Information System
RF	Resource Family
RFA	Resource Family Approval
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFSQ	Request for Statement of Qualifications
RHA	Relative Home Approval
ROI	Release of Information
RP	Reporting Party
SA	Sexual Abuse
SA	Safety Assessment
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SART	Sexual Assault Response Team
SAS	Substance Abuse Specialist
SAT	Substance Abuse Treatment
SB	Senate Bill
SCI	Special Care Increment
SCIAP	Special Care Incentives and Assistance Program
SCP	Substitute Care Provider
SCO	Settlement Conference
SCR	Special Care Rate
SDM	Structured Decision Making
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Areas
SFI	Solution Focus Inquiry
SFQ	Solution Focused Question

<b>Acronyms</b>	
SIJS	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
SILP	Supervised Independent Living Plan
SIP	System Improvement Plan
SIR	Special Incident Report
SMHS	Specialty Mental Health Services
SOGIE	Sexual Orientation, Gender, Identity and Expression
SOP	Safety Organized Practice
SPC	Special Project Code
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Insurance
SSN	Social Security Number
SSRS	Social Services Reporting System
ST	Supportive Transition
STEP-TILP	Supportive Transitional Emancipation Program Transitional Independent Living Plan
STRTP	Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SW	Social Worker
TAH	Tribally Approved Home
TAY	Transition Aged Youth
TCA	Tribal Customary Adoption
TDM	Team Decision Making
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TF-CBT	Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
TGNC	Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming
THP	Transitional Housing Program

<b>Acronyms</b>	
THP+	Transitional Housing Program - Plus
THP+ NMD	Transitional Housing Program Plus- Non-Minor Dependent
TILCP	Transitional Independent Living Case Plan
TILP	Transitional Independent Living Plan
TIPS	Trauma Informed Pre-Service
TOP	Treatment Option Package
TRC	Transitional Readiness Conference
TSCF	Temporary Shelter Care Facility
TYH	Transitional Youth Housing Program
UHV	Unannounced Home Visit
VISS	Volunteers in Social Services
VOC	Victims of Crime
VS	Voluntary Services
VTO	Voluntary Time Off
WD	Written Directives
W&I Code	Welfare and Institutions Code
WIC	Welfare and Institutions Code
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children program

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