

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL	
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Department of Child Services Acronyms

AAP	Adoption Assistance Program	CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
ACF	Administration for Children & Families	CDI	Child Demographic Information
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	CDS	Child Data Summary
ADHD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	CEU	Central Eligibility Unit
ADI	Affidavit of Diligent Inquiry	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	CFSR	Child & Family Services Review
AG	Assisted Guardianship or Assistance Group	CFT	Child & Family Team
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	CFTM	Child & Family Team Meeting
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge	C/G	Custodian/Guardian
AP	Absent Parent	CHINS	Child in Need of Services
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Plan
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act	CHIRP	Children and Hoosier Immunization Record
ATIN	Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number	CLS	Casey Life Skills
BI	Best Interest	CM	Case Management or Case Manager
BDDS	Bureau of Developmental Disability Services	CMHI	Community Mental Health Initiative
BENDEX	Beneficiary Data Exchange	CMPPA	Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act (1988)
BFP/P	Bureau of Family Protection/Preservation	COBCU	Central Office Background Check Unit
BI/RE	Best Interest/Reasonable Efforts	COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
BMV	Bureau of Motor Vehicles	COC	Continuum of Care
BQIS	Bureau of Quality Improvement Services	CPI	Child Protection Index
CAC	Child Advocacy Center	CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CA/N	Child Abuse & Neglect	CPS	Child Protection Services
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	CPT	Child Protection Team
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths	CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CAS	County Adoption Subsidy	CSD	Child Support Division
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate	CSS	Clinical Services Specialist
CAT	Computer Assisted Training	CTS	Counseling and Testing Sites
CC	Collaborative Care	CTW	Contrary to Welfare
3CM	Collaborative Care Case Manager	CW	Child Welfare
CCI	Central Client Index or Child Caring Institute	CWATS	Child Welfare Automated Tracking System
CCWAR	Child Care Worker Assessment Review	CWPPG	Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group
		CWS	Child Welfare Services
		DARMHA	Data Assessment Registry Mental Health & Addiction
		DEC	Drug Endangered Children
		DCC	Division of Community Correction
		DCS	Department of Child Services

DDC	DNA Diagnostics Center	ICA	International and Cultural Affairs
DDRS	Division of Disability & Rehabilitation	ICAMA	Interstate Compact on Adoption & Medical Assistance
DFR	Division of Family Resources	ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services	ICES	Indiana Central Eligibility System
DM	Division Manager	ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Mental Retardation
DMHA	Division of Mental Health & Addiction	ICPA	Individual Child Placement Agreement
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate (order)	ICPC	Interstate Compact on Placement of Children
DOC	Department of Corrections	ICPR	Individual Child Placement Referral
DOE	Department of Education	ICPR	Indiana Commission on Public Records
DTS	Division of Technology Services	ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
DV	Domestic Violence	IDETS	Indiana Department of Workforce Development
EA	Emergency Assistance	IDOA	Indiana Department of Administration
EAP	Energy Assistance Program	IEAP	Interethnic Adoption Provisions
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer System	IEP	Individualized Education Program
EG & S	Emancipation Goods & Services	IFCAA	Indiana Foster Care & Adoption Association
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	IL	Independent Living
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	ILTC	Indiana Long Term Care
ETV	Education and Training Voucher Program	IMPACT	Indiana Manpower Comprehensive Training
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	INS	Immigration & Naturalization Service
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	IOC, OC	Indiana One Church, One Child Program
FC	Foster Care	IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
FF	Fact-Finding	IOT	Indiana Office of Technology Information & Referral
FFA	Family Functional Assessment	I & R	Information & Referral
FH	Foster Home	IRB	Institutional Review Board
FCS	Foster Care Specialist	ISBH	Indiana State Board of Health
FCM	Family Case Manager	ISDH	Indiana State Department of Health
FCMS	Family Case Manager Supervisor	ISETS	Indiana Support Enforcement Tracking System
FS/CS	Family Service/Community Services Plan	ISP	Indiana State Police
FSSA	Family & Social Services Administration	ITNA	Individual Training Needs Assessment
GAL	Guardian ad Litem	ITP	Individual Treatment Plan
GAP	Guardianship Assistance Program	IVE-AAP	Title 4-Eligibility-Adoption Assistance Program
GED	General Education Diploma	IVE-FC	Title 4-Eligibility-Foster Care
GH	Group Home	IVE-IL	Title 4-Eligibility-Independent Living
GPA	Grade Point Average	JD/JS	Juvenile Delinquent/Juvenile Status
HAP	Hoosier Assurance Plan	JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
HFI	Healthy Families Indiana	LCPA	Licensed Child Placing Agency
HHW	Hoosier Healthwise	LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
HIP	Healthy Indiana Plan	LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus	LCH	Limited Criminal History
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	LD	Learning Disabled or Learning Disorder
HR	Human Resources	LOD	Local Office Director
IA	Informal Adjustment	LTV	Long-Term View
IAC	Indiana Administrative Code		
IARCCA	Indiana Association of Residential Child Care Agencies		
IARE	Indiana Adoption Resource Exchange		
IASP	Indiana Adoption Subsidy Program		
IC	Indiana Code		

MEPA	Multiethnic Placement Act (1994)	SDM	Structured Decision Making
MEU	Medicaid Eligibility Unit	SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	SFM	State Fire Marshall
MRO	Medicaid Reimbursement Option	SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
MSW	Master of Social Work	SLG	Subsidized Legal Guardianship
NAE	National Adoption Exchange	SNAP	Special Needs Adoption Program
NAMI	National Alliance for Mental Health Illness	SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
NAN	National Adoption Expenses	SSA	Social Security Administration
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	SSBG	Social Security Block Grant
NOA	Notice of Availability	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
NOR	Notice of Removal	SSN	Social Security Number
NSD	National Adoption Network	STAR	Strategic Action Report
NRAE	Non-Recurring Adoption Expenses	STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
ODM	Office of Data Management	SYSDT	System Data
PEDS	Pediatric Evaluation and Diagnostic Services Program	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
PC	Responsibility for Placement and Care	TEAPI	Teaming, Engaging, Assessing, Planning, and Intervening
PCG	Primary Caregiver	TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
PCN	Patient Control Number (ICES)	THV	Trial Home Visit
PD	Public Defender	TLP	Transitional Living Placement
PDR	Pre-Dispositional Report	TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
PI	Preliminary Inquiry	TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
PIP	Program Improvement Plan	U/D	Upload/Download
PPD	Parental Participation Decree	UI	Unearned Income
PPP	Petition for Parental Participation	USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
PQI	Performance and Quality Improvement	YCP	Youth Connections Program
PRR	Potential Revenue Report	V/P	Victim/Perpetrator
PRT	Permanency Roundtable	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	VSC	Voluntary Service Caseworker
		YAB	Youth Advisory Board
QAR	Quality Assurance Review		
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Provider		
QSR	Quality Service Review		
RE	Reasonable Efforts to Prevent Removal		
REPP	Reasonable Efforts to Finalize the Permanency Plan		
RFCS	Regional Foster Care Specialist		
RFP	Request for Proposal		
RID	Recipient Identification Number		
RLU	Residential Licensing Unit		
RM	Regional Manager		
RPS	Reflective Practice Survey		
RSC	Regional Service Council		
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance		
RTC	Residential Treatment Center		
RTI	Response to Intervention		
RTSC	Rule to Show Cause		
SACWIS	State Adoption Child Welfare Information System		
SAS	State Adoption Subsidy		
SCR	State Central Registry		
SDH	State Department of Health		

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