

# Acronyms for Child Welfare

<b>Adoption &amp; Safe Families Act</b>	<b>ASFA</b>
<b>Adoption Exchange System</b>	<b>AES</b>
<b>Adult Protective Services</b>	<b>APS</b>
<b>Affidavit of Diligent Search</b>	<b>ADS</b>
<b>Agency for Health Care Administration</b>	<b>AHCA</b>
<b>Agency for Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>APD</b>
<b>Alleged Perpetrator</b>	<b>AP</b>
<b>Another Permanent Planned Living Arrangement</b>	<b>APPLA</b>
<b>Attention Deficit Disorder</b>	<b>ADD</b>
<b>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</b>	<b>ADHD</b>
<b>Attorney Ad Litem</b>	<b>AAL</b>
<b>Automated Community Connection to Economic Self-Sufficiency</b>	<b>ACCESS</b>
<b>Background Screening Unit</b>	<b>BSU</b>
<b>Batterer's Intervention Program</b>	<b>BIP</b>
<b>Caregiver Support Agency/Caregiver Support Manager</b>	<b>CSA/CSM</b>
<b>Case Management Agency</b>	<b>CMA</b>
<b>Case Plan</b>	<b>CP</b>
<b>Case Transfer Staffing</b>	<b>CTS</b>
<b>Case/Care Manager</b>	<b>CM</b>
<b>Child and Family Services Review</b>	<b>CFSR</b>
<b>Child in Care</b>	<b>CIC</b>
<b>Child Placing Agency</b>	<b>CPA</b>
<b>Child Protection Investigator</b>	<b>CPI</b>
<b>Child Protection Services</b>	<b>CPS</b>
<b>Child Protection Team</b>	<b>CPT</b>
<b>Child Support Enforcement</b>	<b>CSE</b>
<b>Child Welfare Specialty Plan</b>	<b>CWSP</b>
<b>Children and Families Operating Procedures</b>	<b>CFOP/ OP</b>
<b>Children's Home Network</b>	<b>CHN</b>
<b>Children's Home Society</b>	<b>CHS</b>
<b>Children's Legal Service</b>	<b>CLS</b>
<b>Children's Medical Services</b>	<b>CMS</b>
<b>Children's Mental Health</b>	<b>CMH</b>
<b>Community Based Care</b>	<b>CBC</b>
<b>Community Coordinated Care for Children</b>	<b>4C</b>
<b>Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment</b>	<b>CBHA</b>
<b>Courtesy Supervision</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Criminal Justice Information Services</b>	<b>CJIS</b>
<b>Critical Incident Rapid Response Team</b>	<b>CIRRT</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>DOB</b>
<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>DOD</b>
<b>Department of Children and Families</b>	<b>DCF</b>

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<b>Department of Juvenile Justice</b>	<b>DJJ</b>
<b>Dependency Case Manager</b>	<b>DCM</b>
<b>Dependency Case Manager Supervisor</b>	<b>DCMS</b>
<b>Developmental Services</b>	<b>DS</b>
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Evaluation</b>	<b>D&amp;E</b>
<b>District Administrator</b>	<b>DA</b>
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>DV</b>
<b>Emergency Room</b>	<b>ER</b>
<b>Emotional Support</b>	<b>ES</b>
<b>Emotional Support Services</b>	<b>ESS</b>
<b>Extended Foster Care</b>	<b>EFC</b>
<b>Extended Maintenance Adoption Subsidy</b>	<b>E-MAS</b>
<b>Failure to Thrive</b>	<b>FTT</b>
<b>Family Centered Practice</b>	<b>FCP</b>
<b>Family Functioning Assessment</b>	<b>FFA</b>
<b>Family Services Planning Team</b>	<b>FSPT</b>
<b>Family Services Team</b>	<b>FST</b>
<b>Father</b>	<b>FX</b>
<b>Fetal Alcohol Syndrome</b>	<b>FAS</b>
<b>Florida Abuse Hotline Information System</b>	<b>FAHIS</b>
<b>Florida Administrative Code</b>	<b>FAC/ Rule</b>
<b>Florida Child and Family Service Review</b>	<b>FL CFRS</b>
<b>Florida Department of Law Enforcement</b>	<b>FDLE</b>
<b>Florida Safe Families Network</b>	<b>FSFN</b>
<b>Florida Statutes</b>	<b>FS</b>
<b>Foster Care</b>	<b>FC</b>
<b>Foster Home</b>	<b>FH</b>
<b>Foster Parents</b>	<b>FP</b>
<b>Group Home</b>	<b>GH</b>
<b>Guardian Ad Litem</b>	<b>GAL</b>
<b>Guardianship Assistance Program</b>	<b>GAP</b>
<b>Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services</b>	<b>Gulf Coast JFCS</b>
<b>Home Study</b>	<b>HS</b>
<b>Home Visit</b>	<b>HV</b>
<b>Independent Living Services</b>	<b>ILS</b>
<b>Indian Child Welfare Act</b>	<b>ICWA</b>
<b>Individual Education Plan</b>	<b>IEP</b>
<b>Information &amp; Eligibility Manager</b>	<b>IEM</b>
<b>Information &amp; Eligibility Specialist</b>	<b>IES</b>
<b>Intake &amp; Placement</b>	<b>I&amp;P</b>
<b>Interstate Compact Placement of Children</b>	<b>ICPC</b>
<b>Judicial Review</b>	<b>JR</b>
<b>Judicial Review Social Study Report</b>	<b>JRSSR</b>

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Juvenile Justice Information Services	JJIS
Law Enforcement/ Law Enforcement Officer	LE/ LEO
Level of Care	LOC
Maintenance Adoption Subsidy	MAS
Managing Entity	ME
Master Trust Account Manager	MTAM
Medical Examiner	ME
Missing Child Report	MCR
Mother	MX
Multidisciplinary Team	MDT
Multiethnic Placement Act	MEPA
My Jump Vault	MJV
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	NCMEC
National Crime Information Center	NCIC
One Hope United	OHU
Other Parent Home Assessment	OPHA
Out of County Services (formerly Out of Town Inquiry)	OCS (OTI)
Out of Home Care	OHC
Parent	Px
Placement Support Staffing	PSS
Police Department	PD
Post-Placement Supervision	PPS
Postsecondary Educational Support Services	PESS
Pre-Dispositional Study/Report	PDS/PDR
Present Danger Assessment	PDA
Program Administrator	PA
Program Director	PD
Progress Update	PU
Protective Supervision	PS
Quality Assurance	QA
Quality Parenting Initiative	QPI
Rapid Safety Feedback	RSF
Reactive Attachment Disorder	RAD
Relative Caregiver Funds	RCG
Relative Caregiver Program	RCP
Relative/Nonrelative Foster Homes	Level 1
Request for Action	RFA
Residential Group Care	RGC
Residential Treatment Center	RTC
Safety Decision Making Methodology	SDMM
Safety Management Services	SMS
Safety Plan	SP
Severely Emotionally Disturbed	SED
Shaken Baby Syndrome	SBS

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<b>Sheriff's Office</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	<b>SSA</b>
<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>SSN</b>
<b>Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care</b>	<b>STFC</b>
<b>State Attorney's Office</b>	<b>SAO</b>
<b>Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program</b>	<b>SIPP</b>
<b>Substance Abuse Mental Health</b>	<b>SAMH</b>
<b>Sudden Infant Death Syndrome</b>	<b>SIDS</b>
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>	<b>SNAP</b>
<b>Supplemental Security Income</b>	<b>SSI</b>
<b>Systems of Care</b>	<b>SOC</b>
<b>Targeted Case Management</b>	<b>TCM</b>
<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</b>	<b>TANF</b>
<b>Termination of Parental Rights</b>	<b>TPR</b>
<b>Therapeutic Foster Home</b>	<b>TFH</b>
<b>Therapeutic Group Care</b>	<b>TCC</b>
<b>Traditional Foster Homes</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Transitional Support Services</b>	<b>TSS</b>
<b>Trauma Informed Care</b>	<b>TIC</b>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Tx</b>
<b>Unified Home Study</b>	<b>UHS</b>
<b>Utilization Management</b>	<b>UM</b>
<b>Victim Child</b>	<b>VC</b>
<b>Wraparound Services</b>	<b>WRAP</b>
<b>Youth Support Services</b>	<b>YSS</b>
<b>Youth Transition Meeting</b>	<b>YTM</b>
<b>Youth Transition Team</b>	<b>YTT</b>