

CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM ACRONYMS

ACF- Administration on Children and Families
ACIL- Attendant Care for Independent Living Children
ACSW- Academy of Certified Social Workers
ACT- Advisory Council on Technology
ADC or AFCD- Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFCARS- Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System
AWISP- Agency Wide Information Systems Plan
BIST- Behavioral Intervention Support Team
CAN- Child Abuse and Neglect or Community Access Network
CANIS- Child Abuse Neglect Information System
CAP- Client Assistance Program, Community Action Program
CAPTA- Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act
CASA- Court Appointed Special Advocate
CBFR- Community Based Family Resource Program
CBFRS- Community Based Family Resource and Support Grants
CCP- Concurrent Case Planning
CDDO- Community Developmental Disability Organization
CDRB- Child Death Review Board
CFCIP- Chafee Foster Care Independence Program
CFS- Children and Family Services
CINC- Children in Need of Care
CINC/CAN- Child in Need of Care, Abuse or Neglect
CINC/NAN- Child in Need of Care, Non-Abuse or Neglect
CPS- Child Protective Services
CRB- Citizen Review Board
CTS- Child Tracking System
CW/CBS- Child Welfare/Community Based Services
DCF- Department for Children and Families
DD- Developmental Disabilities, or Developmentally Disabled
E/TC- Emergency/Temporary Care
ED- Emotionally Disturbed
EMA- Emotional Abuse
EMCU- Exploited and Missing Children's Unit
EPHI- Electronic Protected Health Information
FACTS- Family and Children Tracking System
FBA- Family Based Assessment
FC- Foster Care
FFH- Family Foster Home
FPS- Family Preservation Services
G/C- Guardian/Conservator
GAL- Guardian ad Litem
GBH- Group Boarding Home
ICAMA- Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance
ICJ- Interstate Compact on Juveniles
ICPC- Interstate Compact on Placement of Children
ICWA- Indian Child Welfare Act
IRP- Individual Responsibility Plan
ITS- Information Technology Services
JIA- Juvenile Intake and Assessment

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JO- Juvenile Offender
JOP- Juvenile Offender Program
KGP- Kansas Guardianship Program
KIPS- Kansas Intake/Investigation Protections System
KMIS- Kansas Management Information Systems
LOS- Lack of Supervision
MCO- Managed Care Organization
MEPA/IEPA- Multi-Ethnic Placement Act/ Inter Ethnic Placement Act
OOHP- Out-of-Home Placement
OPPLA- Other Planned Permanency Living Arrangements
PHI- Protected Health Information
PPM- Policy and Procedure Manual
PPS- Prevention and Protection Services or Protective Payment System
PRC- Protection Report Center
PRNT- Parental Rights Not Terminated
PRT- Parental Rights Terminated
SACWIS- Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information Systems
SPLS- State Parent Locator Service
SVES- State Verification and Exchange System

A detailed list of acronyms is available on the Department for Children and Families website at
<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Agency/Pages/Acronyms/Acronyms.aspx>