

CPS ACRONYMS

A/N Abuse/Neglect
AC Assistant Commissioner
ACF Administration for Children and Families
ACR Administrative Case Review
ADA Assistant District Attorney
ADO Adoption
AOC Aging Out of Care
AP Alleged Perpetrator
APS Adult Protective Services
ARD Admission, Review, Dismissal
ASFA Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997
AV Alleged Victim
CAC Children Advocacy Center
ARC Advancing Residential Child Care
BSD Basic Skills Development
BVS Bureau of Vital Statistics
CAPTA Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate
CCL Child Care Licensing
CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program
CIP Court Improvement Project
CIRT Critical Incident Resource Team
CIS Communities in School
CLASS Child-Care Licensing Automation Support System
CLD Closed
COAC Council on Adoptable Children
COS Circle of Support
CPS Child Protective Services
CRCG Community Resource Coordination Group
CREST Comprehensive Relative Enhancement, Support & Training
CRT Citizens Review Team
CVS Conservatorship
CW Caseworker
CWA Closed Without Assignment
CWB Child Welfare Board
CWD Children with Disabilities
CWLA Child Welfare League of America
CYD Community Youth Development
DADS Department of Aging and Disability Services
DARS Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
DD District Director
DSHS Department of State Health Services
DFPS Department of Family and Protective Services
DIFF El Desarrollo Integral de la Familia
DISPRO Disproportionality
DOB Date of Birth
DPS Department of Public Safety
EA Emergency Assistance
ECI Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention
EMAB Emotional Abuse
ES Educational Specialist
FAD Foster and Adopt
FBSS Family-Based Safety Service
FF Foster Father
FGDM Family Group Decision Making
FH Foster Home
FM Foster Mother
FTE Full Time Equivalent
FTM Family Team Meeting
HHSC Health and Human Services Commission
HIPPY Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters
HQ Headquarters
HS Home Study
HSEGH Health, Social, Educational, and Genetic History Report
I&R Information and Review
ICF-MR Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation
ICPC Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICWA Indian Child Welfare Act

IFCC Interagency Foster Care Committee
IL Independent Living
INS Immigration and Naturalization Service
INV Investigation
IT Information Technology
LAR Legislative Appropriation Request
LBB Legislative Budget Board
LOC Level of Care
MDNG Medical Neglect
MEPA Multi Ethnic Placement Act
MHMR Mental Health and Mental Retardation
NCANDS National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System
NSUP Neglectful Supervision
OIG Office of Inspector General
OCOC One Church One Child
OV Oldest Victim
P1 Priority 1
P2 Priority 2
PA Program Administrator
PC Permanency Conference
PD Program Director
PD Public Defender
PDD Professional Development Department
PHAB Physical Abuse
PEP Parents Empowering Parents
PMC Permanent Managing Conservatorship
PPT Permanency Planning Team
PRIDE Parent Resource for Information Development and Education
PSTI Protective Services Training Institute
RCCL Residential Child Care Licensing
RO Ruled Out
RTB Reason to Believe
RTC Residential Treatment Center
SACWIS Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAVERR System for Application and Verification of Eligibility Reporting and Review
SI Special Investigation
SIB Sibling
SIDS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SO State Office
SOAH State Office for Administrative Hearings
SSA Social Security Administration
SSI Social Security Income
STAR Services to at-Risk Youth
SUP Supervisor
SWI Statewide Intake
TAC Texas Administrative Code
TALCS Texas Association of Leaders in Children and Family Services
TANF Temporary Aid to Needy Families
TARE Texas Adoption Resource Exchange
TEA Texas Education Agency
TFC Texas Family Code
TIFI Texas Integrated Funding Initiative
TJPC Texas Juvenile Probation Commission
TMC Texas Managing Conservatorship
TNOYS Texas Network of Youth Services
TPC Temporary Possessory Conservatorship
TPR Termination of Parental Rights
TSB Texas School for the Deaf
TSFPI Texas State Foster Parents Incorporated
TWC Texas Workforce Commission
TYC Texas Youth Commission
URM Unaccompanied Refugee Minor
UTD Unable to Determine
YES Youth Emancipating from the System
YFT Youth for Tomorrow