

Department of Children & Family Services
Summary of Acronyms

AA	Adoption Assistance	CYCIS	Child & Youth Centered Info. System
AAC	Adoption Advisory Council		
ACLSA	Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment	DASA	Department of Alcohol & Substance Abuse
ACR	Administrative Case Review		
ADA	American with Disabilities Act	DBHS	Disability & Behavioral Health Svcs.
AFCARS	Automated F.C. and Adoption Reporting System	DCFS	Dept. of Children & Family Services
		DCP	Division of Child Protection
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	DD	Developmental Disability
		DETS	Div. of Education & Transitional Services
APT	Agency Performance Team		
ANCRA	Abused & Neglected Child Reporting Act	DFI	Donated Funds Initiative
		DHS	Department of Human Services
AODA	Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse	DHFS	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
APAL	Adoption Preservation Assessment & Linkage		
		DMH	Department of Mental Health
ASD	Armed Services Duty	DMHDD	DHS – Division of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities
BARC	Budgeted Allocation of Relative Care		
		DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
BAT	Budgeted Allocation of Traditional Foster Care	DOC	Dept. of Corrections
		DPA	DHS – Dept. of Public Aid
C&A LAN	Child & Adolescent Local Area Network	DPH	DHS – Dept. of Public Health
		DPO	DCFS – Div. of Program Operations
C&F Team	Child & Family Team	DRA	Delegated Relative Authority
CAC	Child Advocacy Center	DSSC	Diligent Search Service Center
CANTS	Child Abuse & Neglect Tracking System	DV	Domestic Violence
		EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment
CAPU	Case Assignment Placement Unit		
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate	ERC	Emergency Reception Center – Cook Only
CAYIT	Child & Youth Investment Teams		
CBCAP	Community Based Child Abuse Prevention	ETV	Education & Training Voucher
		FAC	Family Advocacy Center
CCAI	Child Care Association of Illinois	FAFW	Family Assessment Factor Worksheet
CCBYS	Comprehensive Community Based Youth Services	FCS	Family Centered Services
		FDS	Family Development Specialist
CDRT	Child Death Review Team	FFP	Federal Financial Participation
CERAP	Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol	FFR	Final Finding Report
		FHA	Foster Home Adoptive
CHP	Community Health & Prevention	FHB	Foster Home Board
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center	FHI	Foster Home Indian
CMS	Central Management Services	FHP	Foster Home Private
COA	Council on Accreditation Services	FHS	Foster Home Specialized
CPI	Child Protection Investigator	FPSS	Foster Parent Support Specialist
CPS	Chicago Public Schools	FSM	Field Service Manager
CPS	Child Protection Services	FVCC	Family Violence Coordinating Council
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement		
CSS	Catholic Social Services	GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
CUS	College/University Scholarships-DCFS Scholarship only	GDN	Guardian Ad Litem
		GRH	Group Home
CW	Child Welfare	GYSI	Governor’s Youth Svcs. Initiative
CWAC	Child Welfare Advisory Council	HAP	Home of Adoptive Parent
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America	HFI	Healthy Families Illinois
CWS	Child Welfare Specialist	HHF	Hospital/Health Facility
CWS	Child Welfare System	HMP	Home of Parent

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HMR	Home of Relative	ORS	DHS-Office of Rehabilitative Services
IA	Integrated Assessment		
ICASA	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	PAL	Preparing for Adult Living
ICF	Individual Care Facility	PCD	Placement Clearance Desk
ICG	Individual Care Grant	PC	Protective Custody
IDC	Institution-Dept. of Corrections	PD	Public Defender
IDCFS	Illinois Department of Children and Family Services	PFH	Private Foster Home
IDOC	Illinois Department of Corrections	POS	Purchase of Service
IEP	Individualized Education Plan	PRH	Private Relative Home
IEPA	Inter-ethnic Placement Act	PRI	Preliminary Report of the Investigation
IFAPA	IL Foster & Adoptive Parent Association	PROs	Percentage of Referral Opportunities
IGH	Institution/Group Home	PRT	Placement Review Team
ILO	Independent Living Only	RA	Regional Administrator
IMH	Institution-Mental Health	RCA	Regional Contract Administrator
IOR	Initial Oral Report	RDM	Resource Development Manager
IPA	Institution-Private Agency	RFA	Request for Application
IRO	Initial Referral Opportunity	RFH	Relative Foster Home
IRS	Institution-DHS-Rehabilitation Svcs.	RFP	Request for Proposals
ISBE	IL State Board of Education	RNY	Runaway
ISD	Information Services Division	RQC	Regional Quality Council
ITP	Individual Treatment Plan	RYAB	Regional Youth Advisory Board
ITS	Intensive Therapeutic Services	SAH	Subsidized Adoptive Home
IUR	Independent Utilization Review	SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare System
IVPA	Illinois Violence Prevention Authority	SASS	Screening Assessment & Support Services
JCA	Juvenile Court Act	SCR	State Central Registry
LAN	Local Area Network	SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
LEADS	Law Enforcement Agency Data System	SEI	Substance Exposed Infants
LGBTQAP	Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans-gendered, Questioning, A-Sexual, Pan-Sexual	SG	Subsidized Guardianship
LOA	Leave of Absence	SGH	Subsidized Guardian Home
MARS	Management Accounting Reporting System	SOC	System of Care
MOA	Management Operations Analyst	SOR	Subsequent Oral Report
MRAI	Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention	SPSA	Senior Public Service Administrator
NCF	Nursing Care Facility	SRO	Subsequent Referral Opportunity
NGA	National Governor's Association	SSPP	Social Service Program Planner
OASA	DHS-Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse	SWFCAC	Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council
OCD	DCFS-Office of Child Development	SWEP	Social Work Education Program
OCFP	DCFS-Office of Child & Family Policy	SYAB	Statewide Youth Advisory Board
OES	DCFS-Office of Employee Services	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
OETS	DCFS - Office of Education & Transition Services	TC	Temporary Custody
OIG	DCFS-Office of Inspector General	TCM	Targeted Case Manager
OMHS	DHS-Office of Mental Health	TFC	Traditional Foster Care
OPF	Ounce of Prevention Fund	TLP	Transitional Living Program
OQA	Office of Quality Assurance	TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
		UDIS	Unified Delinquency Intervention Services
		UIR	Unusual Incident Report
		VFIC	Voices for Illinois Children
		WSAA	Wraparound System Administrative Agent