

# NORTH DAKOTA CHILD WELFARE ACRONYMS

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## A

<b>AA</b>	Administrative Assessment (CPS terminology) <b>OR</b> Alcohol Anonymous (community resource)
<b>AASK</b>	Adults Adopting Special Kids
<b>ACES</b>	Adverse Childhood Experiences
<b>ACF</b>	Administration on Children and Families
<b>ACJ</b>	Alliance for Children's Justice
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ADI</b>	Authorization to Disclose Information
<b>AFCARS</b>	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System ( <i>national data collection</i> )
<b>AG/AGO</b>	Attorney General Office
<b>ALC</b>	Administrative Law Judge
<b>ANI</b>	Area Needing Improvement
<b>APPLA</b>	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
<b>AR</b>	Alternative Response Assessment <b>OR</b> Administrative Referral
<b>ART</b>	Accelerated Resolution Therapy
<b>ASD</b>	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
<b>ASFA</b>	Adoption & Safe Families Act
<b>ATP</b>	Assessment Terminated in Progress



## B

<b>BCI</b>	Bureau of Criminal Investigation
<b>BH</b>	Behavioral Health (Section of HHS)
<b>BHC</b>	Behavioral Health Clinic
<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
<b>BSFT</b>	Brief Strategic Family Therapy

## C

<b>CAC</b>	Child Advocacy Center
<b>CAL</b>	Case Activity Log
<b>CA/N</b>	Child Abuse and/or Neglect
<b>CAPTA</b>	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
<b>CARA</b>	Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
<b>CB</b>	Children's Bureau
<b>CBCAP</b>	Community Based Child Abuse Prevention
<b>CBT</b>	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
<b>CCAP</b>	Child Care Assistance Program
<b>CCM</b>	Collaborative Case Movement Site Visits
<b>CD</b>	Chemical Dependency
<b>CFRP</b>	Child Fatality Review Panel
<b>CFS</b>	Children and Family Services
<b>CFSP</b>	Children and Family Services Plan
<b>CFSR</b>	Children and Family Services Review
<b>CFSTC</b>	Children and Family Services Training Center
<b>CFT/CFTM</b>	Children and Family Team / Children and Family Team Meeting
<b>CHINS</b>	Children in Need of Service
<b>CHIPS</b>	Children in Need of Protection

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<b>CIP</b>	Court Improvement Project
<b>CJA</b>	Children's Justice Act
<b>CM</b>	Case Management
<b>COIP</b>	Children of Incarcerated Parents
<b>CPA</b>	Child Placing Agency
<b>CPS</b>	Child Protection Services
<b>CPSA</b>	Child Protection Services Assessment
<b>CPSC</b>	(U.S.) Consumer Products Safety Commission
<b>CQI</b>	Continuous Quality Improvement
<b>CSB</b>	Child Sexualized Behavior
<b>CVIC</b>	Community Violence Intervention Center
<b>CWCT</b>	Child Welfare Certification Training

**D**

<b>DA</b>	District Attorney or Defense Attorney
<b>DBGR</b>	Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
<b>DCAC</b>	Dakota Children's Advocacy Center
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Delay
<b>DD/ID</b>	Developmental Disability/Intellectual Disability
<b>DDPM</b>	Developmental Disabilities Program Manager
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DJS</b>	Division of Juvenile Services
<b>DOCR</b>	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
<b>DPI</b>	Department of Public Instruction
<b>DPM</b>	Discharge Planning Meeting
<b>DSY</b>	Dual Status Youth

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<b>DV</b>	Domestic Violence
<b>DVRCC</b>	Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Center

**E**

<b>EA</b>	Economic Assistance
<b>EBT</b>	Electronic Benefits Transfer card for SNAP benefits
<b>ECS</b>	Early Childhood Services
<b>ECSE</b>	Early Childhood Special Education
<b>EHS</b>	Early Head Start
<b>EI</b>	Early Intervention
<b>EMDR</b>	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
<b>EMP</b>	Excess Maintenance Payment
<b>ETV</b>	Education and Training Voucher

**F**

<b>F2F</b>	Face to Face
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FASD</b>	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
<b>FC</b>	Foster Care
<b>FCE</b>	Family Centered Engagement
<b>FCU</b>	Family Check Up
<b>FFND</b>	Family Flourish North Dakota
<b>FFT</b>	Functional Family Therapy
<b>FI</b>	Forensic Interview
<b>FRAME</b>	ND Comprehensive Child Welfare Statewide Information System
<b>FSA</b>	Family Services Assessment

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<b>FSS</b>	Field Service Specialist
<b>FTT</b>	Failure to Thrive
<b>FUP</b>	Family Unification Program

**G**

<b>GAL</b>	Guardian Ad Litem
<b>GAP</b>	Guardianship Assistance Program

**H**

<b>HCBS</b>	Home and Community-Based Service
<b>HF</b>	Healthy Families
<b>HHS</b>	ND Department of Health & Human Services
<b>HOTR</b>	Home on the Range
<b>HSC</b>	Human Service Center
<b>HSZ</b>	Human Service Zone
<b>HV</b>	Home Visit

**I**

<b>ICPC</b>	Interstate Compact Placement for the Children
<b>ICF-IID</b>	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
<b>ICPS</b>	Institutional Child Protection Services
<b>ICWA</b>	Indian Child Welfare Act
<b>ID</b>	Impending Danger
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Plan
<b>IFP</b>	ICWA Family Preservationist
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan (Early Intervention)

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<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Services
<b>IL</b>	Independent Living Services
<b>IV-E</b>	Title IV-E funds (Social Security Administration): Federal funds that provide primary funding for social welfare programs and policies

**J**

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<b>JC</b>	Juvenile Court
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**L**

<b>LBSW</b>	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
<b>LCPA</b>	Licensed Child Placement Agency
<b>LCSW</b>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
<b>LE</b>	Law Enforcement
<b>LH</b>	Luther Hall
<b>LMSW</b>	Licensed Master Social Worker
<b>LOC</b>	Level of Care
<b>LOS</b>	Length of Stay

**M**

<b>MAT</b>	Medication Assisted Treatment
<b>MDT</b>	Multidisciplinary Team
<b>MFA</b>	Mutual Family Assessment
<b>MHA</b>	Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (aka Three Affiliated Tribes)
<b>MI</b>	Motivational Interviewing
<b>MIS</b>	Management Information System
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding

## N

<b>NA</b>	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>NAS</b>	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
<b>NATI</b>	Native American Training Institute
<b>NCANDS</b>	National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System
<b>NCO</b>	No Contact Order
<b>NDAC</b>	North Dakota Administrative Code
<b>NDCC</b>	North Dakota Century Code
<b>NDHHS</b>	North Dakota Department of Health & Human Services
<b>NFP</b>	Nurse-Family Partnership
<b>NPCAC</b>	Northern Prairie Child Advocacy Center
<b>NPFH</b>	Nexus Path Family Healing
<b>NSMEC</b>	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
<b>NYTD</b>	National Youth in Transition Database

## O

<b>OAH</b>	Office of Administrative Hearings
<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
<b>OCEANS</b>	Organized Child Electronic Assessment Needs and Services
<b>ODD</b>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<b>OPPLA</b>	Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (aka APPLA)
<b>OSRI</b>	Onsite Case Review Instrument

## P

<b>P&amp;A</b>	Protection and Advocacy
<b>PA</b>	Parent Aide
<b>PCAND</b>	Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota

## P

<b>PCFA</b>	Protective Capacity Family Assessment
<b>PCIT</b>	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
<b>PCPA</b>	Protective Capacity Progress Assessment
<b>PCSB</b>	Problematic Child Sexual Behavior
<b>PD</b>	Present Danger
<b>PFRC</b>	Parent and Family Resource Center
<b>PIP</b>	Program or Personal Improvement Plan
<b>PO</b>	Probation or Parole Officer
<b>POA</b>	Power of Attorney
<b>POSC</b>	Plan of Safe Care
<b>PRC</b>	Prairie Recovery Center
<b>PRIDE</b>	Parents Resource for Information Development and Education <small>(Foster Care Provider/Adoptive Parent Pre-Service Training)</small>
<b>PRTF</b>	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
<b>PSJ</b>	Prairie St John's Mental Health Hospital
<b>PT</b>	Prime Time Childcare
<b>PTSD</b>	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>PUR</b>	Period Under Review
<b>PWA</b>	Pregnant Woman Assessment
<b>PYB</b>	Police Youth Bureau

## Q

<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QEW</b>	Qualified Expert Witness
<b>QRTP</b>	Qualified Residential Treatment Program

## R

<b>RC</b>	Respite Care
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>RMAC</b>	Ruth Meier's Adolescent Center
<b>ROI</b>	Release of Information
<b>RRCAC</b>	Red River Child Advocacy Center

## S

<b>SA</b>	State's Attorney <b>OR</b> Sexual Abuse
<b>SAFE HAVEN</b>	Abandoned Infant
<b>SCPT</b>	State Child Protection Team
<b>SEI</b>	Substance Exposed Infants
<b>SEN</b>	Substance Exposed Newborns
<b>SFN</b>	State Form Number
<b>SFPM</b>	Safety Framework Practice Model
<b>SIL</b>	Supervised Independent Living
<b>SNAP</b>	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (assists with funding for groceries)
<b>SLTSS</b>	Spirit Lake Tribal Social Services
<b>SO</b>	Sheriff's Office
<b>SOC</b>	System of Care
<b>SRO</b>	School Resource Officer
<b>SRTSS</b>	Spirit Lake Tribal Social Services
<b>SUD</b>	Substance Use Disorder
<b>SUID</b>	Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

## T

<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (assists with needs like rent, utilities, and childcare assistance)
<b>TCM</b>	Targeted Case Management
<b>TCO</b>	Temporary Custody Order
<b>TFC</b>	Therapeutic Foster Care
<b>TFCBT</b>	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
<b>TFFC</b>	Therapeutic Family Foster Care
<b>THP/THV</b>	Trial Home Placement / Trial Home Visit
<b>TIP</b>	Terminated in Progress
<b>TMTSS</b>	Turtle Mountain Tribal Social Services
<b>TPA</b>	Terminated in Progress Assessment
<b>TPR</b>	Termination of Parental Rights
<b>Tx</b>	Treatment/Therapy

## U

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<b>UA</b>	Urinalysis (urine drug screen)
<b>URM</b>	Unaccompanied Refugee Minor

## W

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<b>WHO</b>	Warm Hand Off
<b>WHODAS</b>	World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants, and Children Program

## Y

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<b>YAC</b>	Youth Assessment Center
<b>YCC</b>	Youth Correctional Center
<b>YW</b>	Youthworks

## **\*\*Other\*\***

<b>18+</b>	Continued Care Foster Care Program for children over the age of 18
<b>504 Plan</b>	Educational plans developed for children with disabilities that include accommodations
<b>960</b>	State Form Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect

## **SFPM Tools**

<b>Tool 1</b>	Intake
<b>Tool 2</b>	Present Danger Assessment (PDA)
<b>Tool 3</b>	CPS Assessment (CPSA)
<b>Tool 4</b>	Safety Plan (SP)
<b>Tool 5</b>	Protective Capacities Family Assessment (PCFA)
<b>Tool 6</b>	Case Plan (CP)
<b>Tool 7</b>	Protective Capacities Progress Assessment (PCPA)
<b>Tool 8</b>	Safe Placement Settings Assessment (SPSA)

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