

# 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>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>ALJ</b>	Administrative Law Judge
<b>APPLA</b>	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
<b>AR</b>	Alternative Response <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>CAN</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>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
<b>DV</b>	Domestic Violence

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Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Center

**E****EA**

Emergency Assistance

**ECS**

Early Childhood Services

**ECSE**

Early Childhood Special Education

**EHS**

Early Head Start

**EI**

Early Intervention

**EMDR**

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing

**EMP**

Excess Maintenance Payment

**ETV**

Education and Training Voucher

**F****F2F**

Face to Face

**FAPE**

Free Appropriate Public Education

**FASD**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

**FC**

Foster Care

**FCE**

Family Centered Engagement

**FCU**

Family Check Up

**FFND**

Family Flourish North Dakota

**FFT**

Functional Family Therapy

**FI**

Forensic Interview

**FRAME**

ND Comprehensive Child Welfare Statewide Information System

**FSA**

Family Service Assessment

**FSS**

Field Service Specialist

## F

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<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>	Health & Human Services
<b>HOTR</b>	Home on the Range
<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)
<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Services
<b>IL</b>	Independent Living
<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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**JC**

Juvenile Court

**L****LBSW**

Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker

**LCPA**

Licensed Child Placement Agency

**LCSW**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

**LE**

Law Enforcement

**LH**

Luther Hall

**LMSW**

Licensed Master Social Worker

**LOC**

Level of Care

**LOS**

Length of Stay

**M****MAT**

Medication Assisted Treatment

**MDT**

Multidisciplinary Team

**MFA**

Mutual Family Assessment

**MI**

Motivational Interviewing

**N****NA**

Narcotics Anonymous

**NAS**

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

**NATI**

Native American Training Institute

**NCANDS**

National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System

**NCO**

No Contact Order

**ND HHS**

North Dakota Department of Health &amp; Human Services

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<b>NDAC</b>	North Dakota Administrative Code
<b>NDCC</b>	North Dakota Century Code
<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

# P

<b>P&amp;A</b>	Protection and Advocacy
<b>PA</b>	Parent Aide
<b>PCAND</b>	Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota
<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>PIP</b>	Program or Personal Improvement Plan
<b>PO</b>	Probation or Parole Officer
<b>POA</b>	Power of Attorney

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<b>POSC</b>	Plan of Safe Care
<b>PRC</b>	Prairie Recovery Center
<b>PRFC</b>	Parent and Family Resource Center
<b>PRIDE</b>	Parents Resource for Information Development and Education (Foster Care Provider/Adoptive Parent Pre-Service Training)
<b>PRTF</b>	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
<b>PSJ</b>	Prairie St John's Mental Health Hospital
<b>PTSD</b>	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
<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>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>SCPT</b>	State Child Protection Team



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<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>SO</b>	Sheriff's Office
<b>SOC</b>	System of Care
<b>SRO</b>	School Resource Officer
<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>TPA</b>	Terminated in Progress Assessment
<b>TPR</b>	Termination of Parental Rights
<b>Tx</b>	Treatment/Therapy

## U

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**UA**

Urinalysis (urine drug screen)

**URM**

Unaccompanied Refugee Minor

## W

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**WHO**

Warm Hand Off

**WHODAS**

World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule

**WIC**

Women, Infants, and Children Program

## Y

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**YAC**

Youth Assessment Center

**YCC**

Youth Correctional Center

**YW**

Youthworks

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

**504 Plan**

Educational plans developed for children with disabilities that include accommodations

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State Form Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect

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