

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

AFCARS	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARM	Administrative Rules of Montana
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act
BSA	Building Skills for Adulthood
CA/N	Child Abuse and Neglect
CAPS	Child and Adult Protective Services (electronic database)
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act
CFSD	Children and Family Services Division
CPA	Child Placing Agency
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRB	Citizens Review Board
CSED	Child Support Enforcement Division
CSS	Catholic Social Services
CSW	Community Social Worker
CSWS	Community Social Worker Supervisor
DOC	Department of Corrections
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DPHHS	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
FAIM	Families Achieving Independence in Montana
FCRC	Foster Care Review Committee
FRS	Family Resource Specialist
FRSS	Family Resource Specialist Supervisor
ICAMA	Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act
ITP	Individual Treatment Plan
IV-E	Title IV, Subpart E, of the Social Security Act (foster care)
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LCS	Lead Clinical Staff
LDS	Latter Day Saints Adoption Agency
LSS	Lutheran Social Services
MACCS	Montana Automated Child Care System
MCA	Montana Code Annotated
MCP	Montana Community Partners
MEPA	Multi-Ethnic Placement Act
NCANDS	National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System
OPA	Office of Public Assistance
OPI	Office of Public Instruction
PIPPS	Prevention, In-Home, Post-Placement Services

PLC	Permanent Legal Custody
PM	Program Manager
SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System
SEARCHS	System for the Enforcement and Recovery of Child Support
SFH	Specialized Foster Home
SSB	Social Security Benefits
SSI	Supplemental Security Insurance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEAMS	The Economic Assistance Management System
TFC	Therapeutic Family Care
TFHP	Therapeutic Foster Home Program
TIA	Temporary Investigative Authority
TLC	Temporary Legal Custody
TYGH	Therapeutic Youth Group Home
VA	Veterans Administration
YCF	Youth Care Facility