

ACRONYMS USED IN CPS CASES

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous	ESL	English as a Second Language	P2	Priority 2
AAL	Attorney ad Litem	FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	PAL	Preparation for Adult Living
ABA	American Bar Association	FBSS	Family-Based Safety Services	PD	Program Director
ADHD	Attention/Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	FGC	Family Group Conference	PGP	Paternal Grandparents
ADA	Assistant District Attorney	FH	Foster Home	PGM	Paternal Grandmother
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	FM	Foster Mom	PGF	Paternal Grandfather
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	FP	Foster Parent	PMC	Permanent Managing Conservatorship
AOP	Acknowledgment of Paternity	FPOS	Family Plan of Service	PO	Probation or Parole Officer
APS	Adult Protective Services	FTT	Failure to Thrive Syndrome	POS	Plan of Service
ARD	Admission, Review and Dismissal	GAL	Guardian ad Litem	PC	Possessory Conservator/Conservatorship
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act	GED	General Equivalency Diploma	PC	Permanency Conference
BASC	Behavioral Assessment Scale for Children	HESGH	Health, Education, Social & Genetic History	PPT	Permanency Planning Team
BFH	Basic Foster Home	ICPC	Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children	PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act	RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
CAC	Children's Advocacy Center	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	RAPR	Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility
CCL	Child Care Licensing	IEP	Individualized Education Program	RO	Ruled Out
COS	Circle of Support	INV	Investigator	RTB	Reason to Believe
CPA	Child Placement Agency	ISD	Independent School District	RTC	Residential Treatment Center
CPOS	Child's Plan of Service	ISP	Individualized Service Plan	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
CPS	Child Protective Service	JPD	Juvenile Probation Department	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
CVC	Crime Victims' Compensation	LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer	TDFPS	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
CVS	Conservatorship Services	LD	Learning Disabilities	TFC	Texas Family Code
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America	LOC	Level of Care	TMC	Temporary Managing Conservator/Conservatorship
DA	District Attorney	MEPA	Multi-Ethnic Placement Act of 1994	TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
DFPS	Department of Family and Protective Services	MGP	Maternal Grandparent	TYC	Texas Youth Commission
DHS	Department of Human Services	MGM	Maternal Grandmother	UA	Urine Analysis
DOB	Date of Birth	MGF	Maternal Grandfather	WIC	Women, Infants and Children
DRC	Dispute Resolution Center	MHMR	Mental Health/Mental Retardation	YFT	Youth for Tomorrow
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	NA	Narcotics Anonymous		
DSR	Dispute Resolution	OV	Oldest Victim		
ED	Executive Director	P1	Priority 1		

- FA Father –
- 1) **Acknowledged** father – admitted biological father of a child born to unmarried parents;
 - 2) **Alleged** father – asserted to be true as described;
 - 3) **Presumed** father – man presumed to be the father of a child for any of several reasons: married to child's mother, man married to mother after the child's birth and agreed to have name on birth certificate or to support the child; man welcomed child into his home and held out to be his own.