

Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronym	Description
A/N	Abuse/Neglect
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act
CAC	Child Advocacy Center
CAP	Child Abuse Program
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates (in some states known as GAL Programs)
CCSS	Comprehensive Community Support Services – Guidance Center
CPS	Child Protective Services
CYFD	Children, Youth and Families Department – NM CPS
DV	Domestic Violence
FC	Foster Care
FCM	Family Centered Meeting
FP/RP	Foster Parent/Resource Parent
FRC	Family Reunification Court (Drug Court) Outpatient drug and alcohol treatment
FTVC	Family Time Visitation Center
GAL	Guardian ad Litem – Child’s attorney
GC	Guidance Center – mental health service provider
HH	Humphrey House – youth group home and shelter – Guidance Center
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement for Children
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act (Federal)
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFPA	Indian Family Protection Act (New Mexico)
IP	Initial Permanency Hearing (court hearing)
IJR	Initial Judicial Review (court hearing)
JR	Judicial Review (court hearing)
MECA	Early Childhood Intervention Services
PPLA	Planned Permanency Living Arrangement
PPW	Permanency Planning Worker
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
SC	Status Conference (court hearing)
SCI	Statewide Central Intake (Report child abuse)
SIL	Semi-Independent Living – program of PPLA
SP	Subsequent Permanency Hearing (court hearing)
TFC	Treatment Foster Care
TLR	Time Limited Reunification – Guidance Center
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights