

DCYF Acronyms for Caregivers

AA	Area Administrator
AAG	Assistant Attorney General
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences
AG	State Attorney General
ASL	American Sign Language
BCCU	Background Check Central Unit
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BRS	Behavior Rehabilitation Services
CA/N	Child Abuse and Neglect
CaRES	Caregiver Retention Education and Support
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CC/EL	Child Care / Early Learning
CFWS	Child and Family Welfare Services
CHET	Child Health and Education Tracking
CHINS	Child in Need of Services
CPA	Child Placing Agency
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPT	Child Protection Team
CRC	Crisis Residential Center



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CSO	Community Services Office
DCYF	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
DD	Developmentally Disabled
DDA	Developmental Disabilities Administration
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOH	Department of Health
DSHS	Department of Social and Health Services
DVR	DSHS Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
ECP	Exceptional Cost Plan
EFC	Extended Foster Care
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment
FAR	Family Assessment Response
FCAP	Foster Care Assessment Program
FPAWS	Foster Parents Association of Washington State
FPS	Family Preservation Services
FRS	Family Reconciliation Services
FTDM	Family Team Decision Making Meeting
FWB	Fostering Well Being
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem



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ICAMA	Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
ICW	Indian Child Welfare
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IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IEPA	Inter-Ethnic Placement Act
IFPS	Intensive Family Preservation Services (HomeBuilders)
ILP	Independent Living Program
ILS	Independent Living Skills
JR	Juvenile Rehabilitation
LD	Licensing Division
MEPA	Multi-Ethnic Placement Act (42 USC 5115a)
MLR	Minimum Licensing Requirements
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Medicaid Personal Care
MS	Mail Stop
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NWAE	Northwest Adoption Exchange
OPD	Office of Public Defense



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OPD	Original Placement Date
PAAY	Physically Aggressive/Assaultive Youth
QA	DCYF Quality Assurance
RA	Regional Administrator
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RSO	Registered Sex Offender
BRS	Behavior Rehabilitation Services
SAY	Sexually Aggressive Youth
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSPS	Social Service Payment System
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCC	Therapeutic Child Care
VPA	Voluntary Placement Agreement
VSA	Voluntary Service Agreement
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WARE	Washington Adoption Resource Exchange
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children Program
WSP	Washington State Patrol

