

Alaska Child in Need of Aid Acronyms

AAC – Alaska Administrative Code	FS – Family Services
AAG – Assistant Attorney General	GAL – Guardian ad litem
ACRF – Alaska Center for Resource Families	IA – Initial Assessment
ADR – Alternative Dispute Resolution	ICAS – Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
AGO- Attorney General’s Office	ICC – Interim Case Conference
ALJ – Administrative Law Judge	ICPC – Interstate Compact on Placement of Children
ALSC – Alaska Legal Services Corporation	ICWA – Indian Child Welfare Act
ANTHC – Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	IEP – Individual Education Plan
API – Alaska Psychiatric Institute	ILS – Independent Living Specialist
APIA – Aleutian Pribilof Island Association	IV-E (“4”-E) Section of the Social Security Act
APPLA – Another Planned Perm Living Arrangement	KANA – Kodiak Area Native Association
ARPC – Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct	KIC – Ketchikan Indian Community
ASFA- Adoption and Safe Families Act	LE – Law Enforcement
ASNA – Arctic Slope Native Association	MH – Mental Health
AST- Alaska State Troopers	MOP – Meeting of the Parties
ATAP – Alaska Temporary Assistance Program	NASW – National Association of Social Workers
AVCP – Association of Village Council Presidents	OCS – Office of Children’s Services
BBNA – Bristol Bay Native Association	OPA – Office of Public Advocacy
BIA – Bureau of Indian Affairs	ORCA – Online Resource for the Children of Alaska
CA/N – Child Abuse and Neglect	OT – Occupational Therapy
CAC – Child Advocacy Center	PC – Probable Cause
CAPTA – Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	PDA – Public Defender Agency
CASA - Court appointed Special Advocate	PFD – Permanent Fund Dividend
CCTHITA – Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	PH – Permanency Hearing
	PS – Protective Services
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations	PSR – Protective Services Report
CINA – Child in Need of Aid	PT – Physical Therapy
CIP – Court Improvement Project	PTC – Pretrial Conference
CITC – Cook Inlet Tribal Council	RILS – Regional Independent Living Specialist
CPS – Child Protection Services	SAM – Sexual Abuse of a Minor
CRNA – Copper River Native Association	SO – Sex Offender (or Significant Other)
CWA – Child Welfare Academy	TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
DHSS – Department of Health and Social Services	TC – Temporary Custody
DJJ – Division of Juvenile Justice	TCC – Tanana Chiefs Conference
DOC – Department of Corrections	TDM – Team Decision Making Meeting
DV – Domestic Violence	THV – Trial Home Visit
DVPO – Domestic Violence Protective Order	TPR – Termination of Parental Rights
EPSDT – Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & treatment	TSC – Trial Setting Conference
	UA – Urinalysis
ERS – Emergency Relief Support	VPO – Village Police Officer
FASD – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	VPSO – Village Public Safety Officer
FFCA – Facing Foster Care in Alaska	

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