

ACRONYMS

Child Welfare/Probation

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
241.1	Joint assessment hearing for court to determine if crossover youth should be supervised by probation or child welfare
300	Dependents of the court under WIC 300
401	Department 401 Courtroom (Presiding Judge-Juvenile)
450	Probation youth who are placed in "Transitional Jurisdiction" for AB12 benefits.
601	Status offender (no crime; e.g. truancy, chronic runaway, beyond parental control)
602	Delinquency (minor accused of committing a crime)
707	Fitness Hearing (to transfer minor to adult court for prosecution)
"3 C"	Out-of-home placement ("care, custody, and control")
"4 C"	In-home ("care, custody, control and conduct")
5150'd & 5250'd	Involuntary Hold/Psychiatric Hold
707(b) offenses	List of serious felonies in juvenile court which qualify a youth for transfer to adult court; most can be counted as strikes if minor is 16 or over at time of offense; also disqualifies from record sealing and other benefits
725(a)	Probation without wardship (allows 300 to be on six months of probation)
AB12	Extended foster care benefits to age 21
AC	Assessment Center
ACBHC	Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Dept.
ACL	All County Letter
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Cash Assistance Program for income eligible children and adults with children. Previously referred to as, "Welfare". Now known as TANF.
AFDC-FC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Foster Care - Cash Aid provided on behalf of needy children in foster care who meet eligibility as specified in CDSS Regulations.
APPLA	Another Permanent Planned Living Arrangement
ARS	Another Road to Safety
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
Bench Warrant	Issued by the court for failure to appear
BHCS	Behavioral Health Care Services
CAP	Cost Allocation Plan (County Welfare Dept.)
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment
CAPCOC	Child Abuse Prevention Council of Orange County
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CCL	Community Care Licensing
CDSS	California Department of Social Services - California State agency that administers Social Services programs.
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CFS	Children and Family Services
CFT	Child and Family Team
CHRCO	Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland
COP	Change of Placement
COPS	California Offender Program Services
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPS	Child Protective Services - Agency that screens child abuse calls, determines whether or not an in-person response is necessary, conducts in-home assessments, petitioners in Juvenile Court and provides on-going case man
CRC	Civil Rights Coordinator
CSEC	Commercially Sexually Exploited Children
CWDA	California Welfare Directors Association - Statewide consortium to help communication between all counties, CDSS and DHHS as well as the state legislation.
CWS	Child Welfare Services - See CPS
CWS/CMS	Child Welfare Services/Case Management System - Statewide CPS computer system.
CWW	Child Welfare Worker
CYC	California Youth Connection - Foster Youth Advocacy
DA	District Attorney
DCFS	Department of Children & Family Services
DI	Dependency Investigations
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPN	Delinquency Prevention Network
DPO	Deputy Probation Officer
EBCLO	East Bay Children's Law Offices
EPO	Emergency Protective Order
ERH	Educational Rights Holder
ERMHS	Educationally Related Mental Health Services (formerly AB 3632)
ERU	Emergency Response Unit
FFA	Foster Family Agency - Agencies that recruit, train and certify foster family homes.
FM	Family Maintenance (in home with parent)
FOB	Father of Baby
FP	Foster Parent - Non-relative care provider for children placed in foster care.
FPU	Family Preservation Unit
FR	Family Reunification (removal from parents)
GH	Group Home - Home that is licensed by CCL
GPS	Electronic monitoring of youth (ankle bracelet)

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HEP	Health and Education Passport - Document containing Health and Education information for children placed in out-of-home care. It must be provided to the care provider, and updated regularly.
HIPPA	Health Information Privacy Protection Act - Law that prohibits disclosing certain private health information.
ICPC	Interstate Compact on Placement of Children (for wards placed outside of California)
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFM	Informal Family Maintenance
ILSP	Independent Living Skills Program
JH	Juvenile Hall
JJC	Juvenile Justice Center – Juvenile Court and juvenile hall
JJC	Juvenile Justice Center
JPD	Juvenile Probation Department
JV-220	Application for authorization to administer psychotropic medications
JV-535	Order limiting parent's right to make educational decisions for the child and appointing responsible adult as educational representative - Juvenile
Katie A.	Intensive mental health services for certain eligible foster youth.
KinGap	Federal financial assistance for relatives who become Legal Guardians of Dependents after the child(ren) have been placed in their home for a least 12 consecutive months.
LCI	Licensed Children's Institutions
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LG	Legal Guardian
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning
MC	Medi-Cal
MEDI-CAL	California's Medicaid Assistance Program
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist
MH	Mental Health
MISSEY	Organization that works with CSEC youth
MSW	Masters in Social Work
NMD	Non-Minor Dependent (18 year and older dependent under AB12)
NREFM	Non-Relative Extended Family Member (kinship placement)
OD	Officer of the Day
PC	Penal Code
PD	Public Defender
PD	Police Department
PJJ	Presiding Judge Juvenile
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PYC	Permanent Youth Connections
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
SILP	Supervised Independent Living Plan (type of placement)
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSA	Social Services Agency
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SST	Student Success Team Meeting
SW	Social Worker - Intake and case manager for Adult or Children's Services.
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Cash assistance Program for income-eligible children and adults. Previously known as "Welfare", or "AFDC".
TAY	Transition Age Youth
TDM	Team Decision Making Meeting
THP+FC or THP-Plus	Transitional Housing Placement (type of placement)
THPP	Transitional Housing Placement Program (type of placement)
TILP	Transitional Independent Living Plan
TLC	Transitional Living Conference
VOC	Victim Of Crime
W&I, WIC	Welfare and Institutions Code - Federal Judicial Codes that govern Juvenile Court rules for CWS and Juvenile Probation.
WETA	Weekend Training Academy (in or out of custody)
WIA	Workforce Investment Act - A federal program that provides money for job training. There are special set asides for foster youth.
Wrap	Wrap Around
YAP	Youth Advocate Program

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504 PLAN	Handicap not disability (i.e. ADD/ADHD, diabetes, and/or a temporary disability)
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AB	Assembly Bill
ACOE	Alameda County Office of Education
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AE	Age Equivalent
A-G	Categories of required high school courses for enrollment at UC/CSU
AMAOs	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
AP	Assistant Principal
AP	Advanced Placement
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BRC	Blue Ribbon Commission
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
C & I	Curriculum and Instruction
Cal-SAFE	California School Age Families Education
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CASP	California Association of School Psychologists
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCR	Coordinated Compliance Review
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Outside Source)
CDE	California Department of Education
CDS	Community Day Schools
CDS	County/district/school code
CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Exam
CM	Case Management or Case Manager
COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COST	Coordination of Services Team
CSB	California School for the Blind
CSD	California School for the Deaf
CSEA	California School Employees Association
CTA	California Teacher Association
CTE	Career Technical Education
CWA	Child Welfare and Attendance
CWS	Child Welfare Supervisor
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DELAC	District English Language Advisory Council
DHP	Disciplinary Hearing Panel
DOB	Date of Birth
DOE	Department of Education (Federal)
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOR	Department of Rehabilitation
DOR	District of Residence
EC	Education Code
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ED	Executive Director
EDD	Employment Development Department
EL	English Learner
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ERH	Education Rights Holder
ERMHS	Educationally Related Mental Health Services (formerly AB 3632)
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act

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ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act (reauthorization of No Child Left Behind)
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free & Appropriate Public Education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavior Analysis
FF	Foster Focus web based data system administered by Sacramento COE
FIT	Facility Inspection Tool
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Foster Youth
FYSCP	Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program -County Office of Education funds administered through the CDE
G.E.	General Education
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GED	General Education Development
GF	General Fund
GPA	Grade Point Average
HI	Hearing Impaired
HR	Human Resources
IA	Instructional Assistant
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDT	Inter-district transfer
IEP	Individualized Education Plan - For children with special education needs and/or disabilities.
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IS	Independent Studies
JCCS	Juvenile Court and Community Schools
K	Kindergarten
LCAP	Local Control Accountability Plan
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LD	Learning Disability/Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency
LH	Learning Handicapped
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Mentally Retarded
NC	No Credit
NPS	Non Public School
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports
PBL	Project Based Learning
PD	Professional Development
PD	Physically Disabled
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PH	Physically Handicapped
PI	Program Improvement
PRA	Public Request Act
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test (Outside Source)
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTSA	Parent-Teacher Student Association
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RJ	Restorative Justice
ROC/P	Regional Occupation Center/Program
RS	Resource Specialist
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTI	Response To Intervention
S&L	Speech and Language
SARB	School Attendance Review Board - Panel of various agencies who meet with parents of children who are having school attendance issues due to disciplinary, academic or attendance issues.

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SB	Senate Bill
SBE	State Board of Education
SDC	Special Day Class
SED	Socioeconomically disadvantaged
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SES	Supplemental Educational Services
SH	Severely Handicapped
SI	Speech Impaired
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SPED	Special Education
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSC	School Site Council
SSID	Statewide Student Identifier
SST	Student Success Team/Student Study Team
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting
STC	School-to-Career
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
TA	Technical Assistance
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To be determined
TK	Transitional Kindergarten
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedure
VI	Visually Impaired
Voc. Ed	Vocational Education
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges

POST-SECONDARY

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
b2b	Bridge to Bridge - Foster Youth support program at Laney College
CAFYES	Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support
CC	Community College
CCC	California Community College
CHAFEE	Post-secondary grant for foster youth
CSAC	California Student Aid Commission - Scholarships and Financial Aid
CSU	California State University
DSPS	Disabled Student Programs and Services
EOP	Educational Opportunity Program - At state 4 year colleges and universities
EOPS	Educational Opportunity Program and Services - At state community colleges
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FSID	Federal Student ID
UC	University of California

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Technology

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CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CBEDS-ORA	CBEDS Online Reporting Application
CDS code	County/District/School code
EOY	End of Year
IT	Information Technology
NYR	New Year Rollover
SEID	Statewide Educator Identifier
SIS	Student Information System (Aeries: ACOE's SIS)
SSID	Statewide Student Identifier
TOMS	Test Operations Management System