

“Alphabet Soup”: Commonly Used Acronyms

ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
BCPS	Baltimore City Public Schools
BCDSS	Baltimore City Department of Social Services
BCAC	Baltimore Child Abuse Center
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CRBC	Citizens Review Board for Children
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CPS	Child Protective Services
DJS	Department of Juvenile Services
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FIM	Family Involvement Meeting
FRP	Family Recovery Program
FTDM	Family Team Decision-Making (Meeting)
GAL	Guardian ad Litem (In some states this is an attorney, in others the volunteer advocate)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement for Children
IEP	Individual Education Plan
ILP	Independent Living Placement
ITP	Individual Treatment Plan
OCC	Order of Controlled Conduct
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OPS	Order of Protective Supervision
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights