



## “Alphabet Soup”: Commonly Used Acronyms

ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
A/N	Abuse/Neglect
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
BCPS	Baltimore County Public Schools
CAC	Child Advocacy Center
CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (Assessment)
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CPS	Child Protective Services (Investigations)
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
DSS	Department of Social Services
DJS	Department of Juvenile Services
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FRSP	Family Recovery Support Program
FTDM	Family Team Decision-Making (Meeting)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
ICPC	Interstate Compact on the Placement for Children
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IL/SIL	Independent Living/Semi-Independent Living
ITP	Individual Treatment Plan
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OPS	Order of Protective Supervision
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights