

TOOL KIT FOR SYSTEMS INVOLVED IN EDUCATION OF STUDENTS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE

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ACRONYMS: ALPHABET SOUP MADE PALATABLE

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The following list of commonly used (and often not understood) abbreviations and acronyms is based on a resource document, "Alphabet Soup Made Palatable", which was originally developed by PTI-Nebraska to assist the primary systems involved in education of students with disabilities. This list has been expanded to include abbreviations and acronyms relevant to students involved in the child welfare, juvenile justice and/or criminal justice systems. This is considered a perpetual "work in progress" as new acronyms are added on an ongoing basis.

Acronym or Abbreviation	Term or Phrase	Type of Term
1, 2, or 4	Nebraska Revised Statutes 43-247 (1), (2), or (4); sections of Nebraska Juvenile Code referring to a misdemeanor, felony, or traffic offense, respecti	State Law
3(a)	Nebraska Revised Statute 43-247 (3)(a); section of Nebraska Juvenile Code referring to a child who is abused, neglected, homeless or destitute.	State Law
3(b)	Nebraska Revised Statute 43-247 (3)(b); section of Nebraska Juvenile Code referring to a child who is ungovernable, uncontrollable or habitually truant.	State Law
3(c)	Nebraska Revised Statute 43-247 (3)(c); section of Nebraska Juvenile Code referring to a child who is mentally ill and dangerous.	State Law
4E or IV-E	Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act; also see Title IV-E.	Federal Law
504	Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.	Federal Law
21st CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Center	Education
1184 Team	Abbreviation for a local multi-disciplinary team charged with monitoring and coordinating the investigation and treatment of child abuse or neglect cases in accordance with Legislative Bill (LB) 1184.	Child Welfare
A1C	"A" refers to Adult type Hemoglobin; "1C" is the subset tested to which glucose is bound.	Medical
A & D Waiver	Aged and Disabled Waiver	Child Welfare
AA	Affirmative Action	Federal Law
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous; also see NA (Narcotics Anonymous).	Mental Health
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	
AABD	Assistance to the Aged, Blind and Disabled	
AAP	Academic Advancement Plan.	Education
AAP System	Academic Advancement Plan System.	Education
ABE	Adult Basic Education	Education
ABFC	Agency-Based Foster Care	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
ABFH	Agency-Based Foster Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
AC or a.c.	Ante Cibum; meaning "Before Meals".	Medical
ACA	American Correctional Association	National Association
ACDI	Adolescent Chemical Dependency Inventory	Mental Health
ACF	Administration for Children and Families, organizationally housed within United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS).	Federal Agency
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities	Association
ACLSA	Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
ACTE	Association of Career and Technical Education	National Association
ACTEN	Association of Career and Technical Education of Nebraska	State Association
Ad	Abbreviation used in prescriptions, meaning "Up To".	Medical

AD	Aid to the Disabled	Child Welfare
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	Federal Law
ADC	Aid to Dependent Children Program; also known as TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) or AFDC (Aid to Families and Dependent Children); also see FSP (Food Stamp Program) and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).	Federal Program
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	Special Education
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Special Education
Adj.	Abbreviation for "Adjudication".	Judicial System
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Judicial System
AFCARS	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System	National Data System
AFDC	Aid to Families and Dependent Children; also known as TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) or ADC (Aid to Dependent Children); also see FSP (Food Stamp Program) and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).	Federal Program
AFS	Adolescent and Family Services	Child Welfare
AG	Attorney General	Judicial System
AG ED	Agriculture Education	Education
AHT	Abusive Head Trauma	Medical / Child Welfare
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome; also see HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection).	Medical
ALE	Alternative Learning Environment	Special Education
AMP	Abbreviation for "Amphetamine".	
AOM	Age of Majority	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
AP Class	Abbreviation for "Advanced Placement Class".	Education
APO	Assistant Probation Officer	Juvenile Justice
APPA	American Probation and Parole Association	National Association
APPLA	Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	Child Welfare
APS	Adult Protective Services	
AR	Alternative Response	Child Welfare
ARBD	Alcohol Related Birth Defects; also see FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome), FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders), and FAE (Fetal Alcohol Effects).	Medical
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens	Education
ARND	Alcohol-Related Neuro-Developmental Disorder	Medical
ARSATP	Adolescent Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program	Mental Health
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine	National Association
ASAM PLACEMENT CRITERIA	Abbreviation for "American Society of Addiction Medicine" levels of care and treatment of substance abuse for Medicaid-eligible clients, age 20 and younger.	Mental Health
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders	Special Education
ASFA	Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-89)	Federal Law
ASFC	Agency-Supported Foster Care	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
ASI	Addictive Severity Index	Mental Health
ASL	American Sign Language	
Atty	Abbreviation for "Attorney"	Judicial System
AWOL	Absent Without Leave; referring to children and youth who have runaway.	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	Education
Bd.	Abbreviation for "Board".	
BD	Behavior Disorder or Disability	Special Education
BDE	Bendex Data Exchange	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
BDS	Behavior Data Systems	Juvenile Justice
BE	Business Education	Education
BFA	Behavioral Functional Assessment	Special Education
BI	Behaviorally Impaired	Special Education
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs, organizationally housed within United States Department of Interior.	Federal Agency
BIP	Batterers Intervention Program	Child Welfare and

		Juvenile Justice
BMM	Business and Marketing Management	State
BSA	Boy Scouts of America	
BSDC	Beatrice State Development Center; a residential treatment facility, operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	State Program
BT	Boys Town	International Program
BTI	Boys Town Institute	International Program
BTNRH	Boys Town National Research Hospital	International Program
BZO	Abbreviation for "Benzodiazepines".	Mental Health
CA	Chronological Age	
CA	County Attorney	Judicial System
CA	Cocaine Anonymous	Mental Health
CAA	Community Action Agency	
CAC	Child Advocacy Center	Child Welfare
CAFAS	Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
C & I	Curriculum and Instruction	Education
CAM	Continual Alcohol Monitoring	Probation
CA / N	Child Abuse / Neglect	Child Welfare
CANCR	Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry	Child Welfare
CAP	Community Action Program or Corrective Action Plan	
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (PL 108-36), governing Child Protection and Safety (P & S) Programs.	Federal Law
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate Volunteer	Child Welfare
CASI	Comprehensive Adolescent Severity Index	Juvenile Justice
CB	A State or federal Children's Bureau.	Child Welfare
CBI	Community-Based Intervention	Probation
CBR	Community-Based Resources	Probation
CC	Child Care	Child Welfare
CCA	Child Caring Agency	Child Welfare
CCAA	Comprehensive Child / Adolescent Assessment	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CCC	Community Continuum of Care; a program specific to Lancaster County.	Child Welfare
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund, administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	Federal Block Grant
CCFL	Center on Children, Families, and the Law, organizationally housed within University of Nebraska - Lincoln; also see UNL-CCFL.	University of Nebraska
CCL	Community Corrections Center – Lincoln; an adult prison by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
CCO	Community Corrections Center – Omaha; an adult prison operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
CColleges	Abbreviation for "Community Colleges".	Education
CCPE	Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education	Education
CCS	Comprehensive Community Services; a program specific to Douglas and Sarpy Counties.	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CCSSO	Council of Chief States School Officers	Education
CD	Chemical Dependency	Mental Health
CDC	Center for Disease Control	Federal Agency
CDE	Chemical Dependency Evaluation	Mental Health
CDT	Competency Development Tool	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children	Special Education
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	
CEU	Continuing Education Unit	Education
CFA	Comprehensive Family Assessment	Child Welfare
CFOM	Children and Family Outcomes Monitor.	Child Welfare
CFS	Child and Family Services; also see CPS (Child Protective Services).	Child Welfare
CFSP	Child and Family Services Plan	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CFSR	Child and Family Services Review	Child Welfare
CFSS	Children and Family Services Specialist	Child Welfare

CFS Worker	Abbreviation for “Child and Family Services” staff, employed by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS) or Nebraska Families Collaborative (NFC).	Child Welfare
CGS	Child Guidance Services	Child Welfare
CH	Criminal History	Law Enforcement
CHARTS	Children Have A Right To Support Program; a data system operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Child Welfare
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs	Federal
CIP	Continuous Improvement Process	Education
CIS	Career Information Systems	Education
CJ	Criminal Justice	Judicial System
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System, operated by Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; also see NCJIS (Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System) and NDEN (Nebraska Data Exchange Network).	Juvenile / Criminal Justice
CJS	Criminal Justice System	Judicial System
CLC	Community Learning Center	Education
CM	Case Management	
CMAP	Children’s Medical Assistance Programs	Medical
CMH	Center for Mental Health	Mental Health
CMI	Case Management Inventory; also see (YLS) Youth Level of Services.	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Federal Agency
CO	Central Office	
C / O	Co-Occurring	
COA	Change of Address	
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act	Federal Law
COKE	Abbreviation for “Cocaine”.	Mental Health
COL	Conditions of Liberty Agreement	Juvenile Justice
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance or Adjustment	Federal
COMPASS	Children’s Outcomes Measured in Protection and Safety Statistics	Child Welfare
COO	Chief Operating Officer	
CP	Cerebral Palsy	Medical
CPA	Child Placing Agency	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CP / CR	Case Plan and Court Report	Child Welfare
CPS	Child Protective Services; also see CFS (Children and Family Services).	Child Welfare
CQI	Comprehensive Quality Improvement	
CR	Central Register	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CRI	Court-Requested Information	Judicial System
CRP	Community Reintegration Planning	Juvenile Justice
CSA	Central Service Area	Child Welfare
CSC	Cognitive Self-Change	Mental Health
CSE	Child Support Enforcement	Child Welfare
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs	Child Welfare
CSIM	Community Safety Impact Model	Juvenile Justice
CSM	Caseload Management	
CTA	Community Treatment Aides	
CTE	Career and Technical Education; also see NCE (Nebraska Career Education).	Education
CUMC	Creighton University Medical Center	Medical
CW	Child Welfare	Child Welfare
CWD	Children with Disabilities	Special Education
CWIS	Child Welfare Information System; also see N-FOCUS (Nebraska Family Online Client User System).	State Data System
CW & JJ	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CW & JS	Child Welfare and Juvenile Services	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America	National Association
CWU	Child Welfare Unit	Child Welfare

CY	Calendar Year	
CYPM	Cross-Over Youth Practice Model	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
DAR	Drug Abuse Recognition	Mental Health
DAS	Department of Administrative Services	State Agency
DB	Deaf Blindness	Special Education
DBH	Division of Behavioral Health, organizationally housed within Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	State Agency Division
DCFS	Division of Children and Family Services, organizationally housed within Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	State Agency Division
DCS	Department of Correctional Services; also see NDCS (Nebraska Department of Correctional Services) and DOC (Department of Corrections).	Adult Corrections
DCYC	Douglas County Youth Center	Juvenile Detention
DD	Developmental Disabilities Division, organizationally housed within Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	State Agency Division
DD	Developmental Disability	Special Education
DD	Developmentally Delayed	Special Education
DDSC	Developmental Disability Services Coordination	Special Education
D & E	Diagnostic and Evaluation Center; an adult prison in Lincoln operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
DEC	Division for Early Childhood of Council for Exceptional Children	Special Education
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America; previously known as Delta Epsilon Chi.	International Association
DED	Nebraska Department of Economic Development	State Agency
DH	Displaced Homemaker	
DHHS	State or federal Department of Health and Human Services; also see HHS (Health and Human Services), HHSS (Health and Human Services System), NDHHS (Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services), and NHHSS (Nebraska Health and Human Services System).	State or Federal Agency
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills	Education
Dispo.	Abbreviation for "Disposition".	Judicial System
DMC	Disproportionate Minority Confinement; also see JJDP Act (Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act)	Federal Law
DMLTC	Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care, organizationally housed within Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	State Agency Division
DOB	Date of Birth	
DOC	Department of Corrections; also see DCS (Department of Correctional Services) and (NDCS) Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.	Adult Corrections
DOC	Abbreviation for "Document".	
DOE	United States Department of Education	Federal Agency
DOL	State or federal Department of Labor	State or Federal Agency
DPI	Nebraska Department of Public Institutions	State Agency
DQI	Data Quality Institute	
DRC	Day Reporting Center	Judicial System
DRI	Driver Risk Inventory	Judicial System
DSM-IV-TR	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, published by the American Psychiatric Association (APA).	Mental Health
DST	Drug Screening and Testing	Mental Health
DUI	Driving Under the Influence	Judicial System
DUS	Driving Under Suspension	Judicial System
DV	Domestic Violence	Judicial System
DVIP	Domestic Violence Intervention Program	Judicial System
DV Matrix	Abbreviation for "Domestic Violence Offender Matrix".	Judicial System
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated	Judicial System
EA	Emergency Assistance or Economic Assistance	
EAP	Employee Assistance Program	
EBP	Evidenced-Based Practice	
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
ECE	Early Childhood Education	Education

ECICC	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	State Council
ECO	Early Childhood Outcomes; known in Nebraska as "Results Matter".	Child Welfare and Education
ECPDP	Early Childhood Professional Development Partnership	Child Welfare and Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	Child Welfare and Special Education
ECTC	Early Childhood Training Center	Child Welfare and Education
ED	Abbreviation for "Education".	Education
ED	Economically Disadvantaged	
EDAP	Electronic District Assessment Portfolio	Education
ED / BD	Emotionally Disturbed / Behavior Disordered	Mental Health
EDGAR	United States Department of Education's General Administrative Regulations	Federal Regulations
EDN	Early Development Network, operated by Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Child Welfare and Education
EdQuest	Abbreviation for "Education Quest Foundation".	Education
EF	Employment First Program, operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	
EFC	Emergency Foster Care	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
EFGC	Expedited Family Group Conference	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
EFH	Extended Family Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	
EHS	Early Head Start	Federal Program
EI	Early Intervention	Child Welfare and Special Education
EIS	Early Intervention System	Child Welfare and Special Education
EIV	Earned Income Verification	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
EI Waiver	Abbreviation for "Early Intervention Waiver".	Child Welfare and Special Education
ELL	English Language Learner	Education
ELO	Extended Learning Opportunities	Education
EM	Electronic Monitoring	Judicial System
EMAC	Enhanced Medical Assistance for Children	Child Welfare
EM / GPS	Electronic Monitoring / Global Positioning System	Juvenile Justice
EMH	Educable Mentally Handicapped	Child Welfare and Special Education
ENCOMH	Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Mental Health	Mental Health
ENCOR	Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Retardation	Special Education
EOM	End of Month	
EPC	Emergency Protective Custody	Mental Health
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	Child Welfare and Special Education
ER	Emergency Room	Medical
ERS	Electronic Reporting Service	Judicial System
ESA	Eastern Service Area of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Child Welfare
ESC	Abbreviation for "Escape".	Judicial System
ESC	Emergency Shelter Center	Child Welfare
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-10), providing financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEA) for education of children of low-income families; also see Title I.	Federal Law
ESH	Emergency Shelter Home	Child Welfare
ESL	English as a Second Language	Education
ESU	Educational Service Unit	Education
ESUCC	Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council	Education
ESY	Extended School Year	Special Education

EtG	Abbreviation for "Ethyl Glucuronide"; a type of alcohol and drug testing.	Mental Health
ETGH	Enhanced Treatment Group Home	Mental Health
ETV	Educational and Training Voucher	Child Welfare and Special Education
F2F	Face-To-Face	
F4SVP	Fee for Service Voucher Program	Probation
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effects; also see FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome), FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders), and (ARBD) Alcohol Related Birth Defects.	Medical / Mental Health
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	Special Education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions	
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; also see FAE (Fetal Alcohol Effect), FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders), and (ARBD) Alcohol Related Birth Defects.	Medical / Mental Health
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; also see FAE (Fetal Alcohol Effect), FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome), and (ARBD) Alcohol Related Birth Defects.	Medical / Mental Health
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	Juvenile Justice
FBLA	Future Business Leaders Association	National Association
FC	Foster Care	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FCCLA	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America	National Association
FCP	Family-Centered Practice	Child Welfare
FCPAY	Foster Care Payment Determination Checklist	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FCRB	Foster Care Review Board; refers to State Board or a local board.	Child Welfare
FCRO	Nebraska Foster Care Review Office	State Agency
FCS	Family Consumer Sciences	Education
FDS	Family Development Services	Child Welfare
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, governing access and disclosure of personally identifiable student information.	Federal Law
FFA	Future Farmers of America	National Association
FFS	Fee For Service	Child Welfare
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year	
FGC	Family Group Conferencing	Child Welfare
FGDM	Family Group Decision-Making	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FH	Foster Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FHA	Federal Housing Association	Federal Association
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council	Federal Council
FITS	Family Intensive Treatment Services	Child Welfare
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act, governing employee work absences for family-related reasons.	Federal Law
FOCUS Training	"Families Offering Care Understanding and Support" Training	Child Welfare
FP	Foster Parent	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
F / PCP	Family / Person-Centered Practice	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FPL	Federal Poverty Level	
FPLS	Federal Parent Locator Services	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FPS	Family Permanency Specialist; refers to NFC Case Manager.	Child Welfare
FSNA	Family Strengths and Needs Assessment	Child Welfare
FSP	Food Stamp Program; a federal program operated by the United States Department of Agriculture; also see ADC (Aid to Dependent Children), AFDC (Aid to Families and Dependent Children), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), and TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families).	Federal Program
FSS	Family Support Services	Child Welfare
FS-VOS	Family Support – Visitation Only Services	Child Welfare
FSW	Family Support Worker	Child Welfare
FT	Family Teacher	Child Welfare
FT	Full-Time	
FTA	Failure to Appear	Judicial System

FTE	Full-Time Employment	
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent	
FTS	Field Training Specialist	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FTT	Failure To Thrive	Child Welfare
FWP	Former Ward Program	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
FY	Fiscal Year	
FYC	Foster Youth Council	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
GA	General Assistance	
GA	Gamblers Anonymous	Mental Health
GAI	Gambling Addiction Index	Mental Health
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
GAN	Grant Award Notification	
GAP	Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program	Federal Program
GBC	Gaps and Barriers Committee, organizationally housed within Early Childhood Interagency Coordination Council (ECICC).	Child Welfare and Special Education
GED	General Educational Development	Education
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act	Federal Law
GH	Group Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
GHA	Group Home (A)	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
GHB	Group Home II (B)	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
GMS	Grants Management System	
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act	Federal Law
GSA	General Services Administration	Federal Agency
GSEG	General Supervision Enhancement Grant Program	Federal Program
GYAC	Governor's Youth Advisory Council	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
HAL	High Ability Learning	Education
HBFT	Home-Based Family Therapy	Child Welfare
HHA	Home Health Agency	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
HHS	Health and Human Services; also see DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services), HHSS (Health and Human Services System), NDHHS (Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services), and NHHSS (Nebraska Health and Human Services System).	State or Federal Agency
HHSS	Health and Human Services System; also see DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services), HHS (Health and Human Services), NDHHS (Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services), and NHHSS (Nebraska Health and Human Services System).	State or Federal System
HI	Hearing Impairment or Hearing Impaired	Special Education
HIPAA	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-191), governing national standards for electronic health care transactions and code sets, unique health identifiers, and security.	Federal Law
HIV	Human immunodeficiency Virus Infection; also see AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome).	Medical
HOSA	Health Occupations Students of America	National Association
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher	Education
HRC	Hastings Regional Center; a residential mental health facility operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS)	Mental Health
HRC-JCDP	Hastings Regional Center's Juvenile Chemical Dependency Program, operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Mental Health and Juvenile Justice
HRD	Human Resources and Development	
HS	High School	Education
HSSCO	Head Start State Collaboration Office	Education
HSTW	High Schools That Work	Education
HUD	Housing and Urban Development	Federal Agency

HX	History	
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	Education
I & R	Information and Referral	
IB	International Baccalaureate	Education
ICAMA	Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance	Child Welfare
ICAOS	Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision	Judicial System
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council	Federal and State
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement; formerly known as Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).	Federal Agency
ICHARTS	Internet – Children Have a Right to Support	Child Welfare
ICJ	Interstate Compact on Juveniles	Federal Law
ICPC	Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	Federal Law and State Law
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; also see NICWA (Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act).	Federal and State Law
IDEA 2004	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (PL 94-142), ensuring a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to all children with disabilities; also see IDEIA 2004.	Federal Law
IDEIA 2004	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004; also see IDEA 2004.	Federal Law
IDP	Individual Learning Plan	Education
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team	
IEAPA	Inter-Ethnic Adoption Provisions Act	Federal Law
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	Education
IEP	Individual Education Program or Individual Education Plan	Education
IFP	Intensive Family Preservation Services	Child Welfare
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan	Special Education
IHE	Institute of Higher Education	Education
IIP	Ignition Interlock Permit	Judicial System
IIS	Intensive Individualized Services	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
IL	Independent Living	
ILCD	Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities	Special Education
ILP	Independent Living Plan	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
IM	Income Maintenance or Information Memorandum	Child Welfare
IMES	Industrial Manufacturing and Engineering Systems	
IMFC	Income Maintenance Foster Care	Child Welfare
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service; currently known as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).	Federal Agency
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Psychiatric	Mental Health
IP	Inpatient Psychiatric	Mental Health
IPEDS	Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System	Education
IPP	Individual Program Plan for individuals, age 21 and above.	Education
IPS	Interim-Program School	Education
IQ	Intelligence Quotient	Education
ISC	Individualized Study Center	Education
ISP	Intensive Supervision Probation	Probation
IS & T	Information Systems and Technology	
IT	Information Technology	
ITC	Industrial Training Center	Education and Juvenile Justice
IV-E	Title IV-E of federal Social Security Act.	Federal Law
JAC	Juvenile Assessment Center	Juvenile Justice
JBE	Judicial Branch Education	Judicial System
JCBI	Juvenile Community-Based Intervention	Probation
JCBR	Juvenile Community-Based Resources	Probation
JCRI	Juvenile Court-Requested Information	Probation
JD	Juvenile Delinquent	Juvenile Justice
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center	Juvenile Detention
JISP	Juvenile Intensive Supervision Probation	Probation

JJ	Juvenile Justice	Juvenile Justice
JJC	Juvenile Justice Center	Juvenile Justice
JJDP Act	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, regulating and providing funding for initiatives addressing delinquency prevention, removal of juveniles from adult jails, deinstitutionalization of status offenders, and disproportionate minority confinement (DMC).	Federal Law
JO	Juvenile Offender	Juvenile Justice
JPO	Juvenile Probation Officer	Probation
JS	Juvenile Services	Juvenile Justice
JSO	Juvenile Services Officer, employed by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Juvenile Services (NDHHS-OJS).	Juvenile Justice
J-SOAP	Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol	Juvenile Justice
KVC	KVC Behavioral Healthcare	Child Welfare
LADC	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Probation
LB	Legislative Bill	Legislature
LCC	Lincoln Correctional Center; an adult prison facility operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
LD	Learning Disability	Special Education
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association	Special Education
LE	Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement
LEA	Local Educational Agency	Education
LEP	Limited English Proficiency	Education
LETC	Law Enforcement Training Center, also see NLETC (Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center).	Law Enforcement
LFO	Local Field Office	Child Welfare
LFS	Lutheran Family Services	Child Welfare and Mental Health
LIEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program	Federal Program
LIMHP	Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner	Mental Health
Links	Abbreviation for “Links to Learn”.	Education
LMHP	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	Mental Health
LOD	Lack of Documentation	Child Welfare
LOE	Level of Engagement	Probation
LOS	Level of Service	Juvenile Justice
LPR	Legal Permanent Resident	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
LR	Legislative Rule	
LRC	Lincoln Regional Center; a residential mental health facility operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Mental Health
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	IDEA 1997
LS / CMI	Level of Service / Case Management Inventory	Probation
LTC	Long-Term Care	
LTFC	Long-Term Foster Care	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
MA	Mental Age	
MAC	Medical Assistance for Children	Child Welfare
m-AMP	Abbreviation for “Methamphetamine”	Probation
MCH	Maternal and Child Health	Child Welfare
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	Federal Agency
MCRI	Meyers Children’s Rehabilitation Center, located in Nebraska Medical Center - Omaha.	Child Welfare and Mental Health
MD	Muscular Dystrophy	Medical
MDE	Multi-Disciplinary Team Evaluation	Special Education
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review	Special Education
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team	Special Education
MDT Report	Abbreviation for “Multi-Disciplinary Team Report”.	Special Education
MEPA	Multi-Ethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-85).	Federal Law
MH	Mental Handicap	Special Education
MH	Mental Health	Mental Health
MHB	Mental Health Board	Mental Health
MHC	Mental Health Center	Mental Health

MHCP	Medically Handicapped Children's Program	Child Welfare
MHSA	Mental Health Substance Abuse	Mental Health
MI	Multiple Impairments	Special Education
MI	Motivational Interviewing	Probation
MIP	Minor in Possession	Juvenile Justice
MIPS	Medicaid in Public Schools	State Program
MMC	Medicaid Managed Care	State Program
MMI	Munroe Meyer Institute; a University of Nebraska affiliated program located in Omaha.	Child Welfare and Mental Health
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System	State Data System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	
MOE	Maintenance of Effort	
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
MR	Mental Retardation	Special Education
MRT	Moral Reconciliation Therapy	Probation
MS	Multiple Sclerosis	Medical
MSE	Mental Status Exam	Probation
MSP	Mathematics and Science Partnership	Education
MST	Multi-Systemic Therapy	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
MSU	Medical Support Unit; a unit of ENCOR Residential Programs.	Medical and Special Education
MSW	Master's Degree of Social Work	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
MULTI	Abbreviation for "Multiple Impairment".	Special Education
NA	Narcotics Anonymous; also see AA (Alcoholics Anonymous).	Mental Health
NAC	Nebraska Administrative Code	
NACAC	North American Council on Adoptable Children	Child Welfare
NACDC	Native American Community Development Corporation	
NAECS / SDE	National Association for Early Childhood Specialists / State Departments of Education	Child Welfare and Special Education
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Education
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	National Association
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	National Association
NAPE / AFSCME	Nebraska Association of Public Employees / American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	State and National Associations
NAPS	Nebraska Adult Probation Screen	Probation
NAS	Nebraska Advocacy Service	
NASDCTEC	National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium	National Association
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education	National Association
NASES	Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors	State Association
NBHS	Nebraska Behavioral Health System	Mental Health
NCANDS	National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System	Child Welfare
NCCY	Nebraska Center for Children and Youth; also known as White Hall in Lincoln.	Child Welfare
NCE	Nebraska Career Education; also see CTE (Career and Technical Education).	Education
NCECBVI	Nebraska Center for Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired	Special Education
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics	Federal Agency
NCFF	Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
NCH	Nebraska Children's Home	Child Welfare
NCIC	National Crime Information Center	Criminal Justice
NCJIS	Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System, operated by Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; also see CJIS (Criminal Justice Information System) and NDEN (Nebraska Data Exchange Network).	Juvenile / Criminal Justice
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110).	Federal Law
NCSA	Nebraska Council of School Administrators	State Association

NCYF	Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility; an adult prison facility in Omaha operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
NDCS	Nebraska Department of Correctional Services; also known as DCS (Department of Correctional Services) or DOC (Department of Corrections).	Adult Corrections
NDE	Nebraska Department of Education; also see SEA (State Education Agency).	Education
NDEN	Nebraska Data Exchange Network, operated by Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; also see NCJIS (Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System) and CJIS (Criminal Justice Information System).	State Data System
NDHHS	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services; also see DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services), HHS (Health and Human Services), HHSS (Health and Human Services System), and NHHSS (Nebraska Health and Human Services System).	State Agency
NDHHS-OJS	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Juvenile Services; also see OJS (Office of Juvenile Services).	State Agency Division
NDTAC	National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for Education of Children and Youth who are Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk; a federal agency organizationally housed within United States Department of Education (USDOE).	Federal Agency
NE	Natural Environment	
NEAT	Nebraska Educational Assistive Technology Center	Special Education
NE-CFSR	Nebraska Child and Family Services Review	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
NeSA	Nebraska Statewide Assessments	Education
NFAPA	Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parent Association	Child Welfare
NFC	Nebraska Families Collaborative	Child Welfare
NFCRC	National Foster Care Review Coalition	Child Welfare
N-FOCUS	Nebraska Family Online Client User System, operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS); also see CWIS (Child Welfare Information System).	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
NFPA	National Foster Parent Association	National Association
NHC	Nebraska Health Connection, operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Medical and Child Welfare
NHHSS	Nebraska Health and Human Services System; also see DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services), HHS (Health and Human Services), HHSS (Health and Human Services System), and NDHHS (Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services).	State System
NIC	National Institute of Corrections, organizationally housed within United States Justice Department's Federal Bureau of Prisons (USDOJ-FBOP).	Federal Agency
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities	Federal Agency
NICU	Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit	Medical
NICWA	Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; also see ICWA (federal Indian Child Welfare Act).	State Law
NJJA	Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association	State Association
NJSDP	Nebraska Juvenile Justice Services Delivery Project	State Program
NLETC	Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, also see LETC (Law Enforcement Training Center).	Law Enforcement
NMAP	Nebraska Medicaid Assistance Program	Medical
NMMCP	Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Program	Medical
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders	National Organization
NOVA	New Options and Values Agency; a privately operated residential alcohol treatment center located in Omaha.	Mental Health
NPACS	Nebraska Probation Application for Community Safety	Probation
NPOT	New Probation Officer Training	Probation
NRC	Norfolk Regional Center; a residential mental health facility operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Mental Health
NRE	Non-Residential Evaluation	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
NRRS	Nebraska Resource and Referral System	
NRS	Nebraska Revised Statute	
NRT	Norm-Referenced Test	Education
NSA	Northern Service Area of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Child Welfare

NSC	Nebraska Supreme Court	Judicial System
NSIG	Nebraska School Improvement Grant	Education
NSOB	Nebraska State Office Building; also see SOB (State Office Building).	
NSP	Nebraska State Patrol	Law Enforcement
NSSRS	Nebraska Student and Staff Record System, operated by Nebraska Department of Education (NDE).	State Data System
NWCC	Nebraska Women's Corrections Center; an adult prison facility in York operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
NYS	Nebraska Youth Screen	Juvenile Justice
NYTD	National Youth in Transition Database	National Database
OCC	Omaha Correctional Center; an adult prison facility operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer	
OCR	Office of Civil Rights; a federal agency, organizationally housed within United States Department of Education (NDOE), that investigates alleged violations of civil rights.	Federal Agency
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder	Mental Health
OEB	Other Educational Barrier	Special Education
OHA	Omaha Housing Authority	
OHB	Omaha Home for Boys	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
OHI	Other Health Impairment	Special Education
OHP	Out-of-Home Placement	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
OHP COMMITTEE	Committee on Education of Students in "Out-of-Home Placements", organizationally housed within Nebraska Department of Education's (NDE) Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC).	Education
OHS	Office of Head Start	Federal Agency
OI	Orthopedic Impairments	Special Education
OIC	Omaha Instructional Center	Education
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, organizationally housed within United States Department of Justice (USDOJ).	Federal Agency
OJS	Office of Juvenile Services, organizationally housed within Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	State Agency Division
OJT	On-the-Job Training	
O & M	Orientation and Mobility	
OP	Outpatient	Medical and Mental Health
OPD	Omaha Police Department	Law Enforcement
OPS	Omaha Public Schools	Education
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, organizationally housed within United States Department of Education (USDOE).	Federal Agency
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, organizationally housed within United States Department of Education (USDOE).	Federal Agency
OSHA	Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-596), governing safe and healthful workplace conditions.	Federal Law
OT	Occupational Therapy	Special Education
OT	Over-Time	
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education, organizationally housed within United States Department of Education (USDOE).	Federal Agency
P-16	Pre-School through Grade 16	Education
PA	Public Assistance	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
PALS	Preparation for Adult Living Services	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
PARA	Abbreviation for "Para-Professional" or "Para-Educator".	Education
PBIS	Positive Behavior and Interventions Support	Education
PBS	Positive Behavior Support	Education
PBT	Preliminary Breath Test	Law Enforcement
PCP	Abbreviation for "Phencyclidine".	Medical
PD	Police Department	Law Enforcement
PD	Public Defender	Judicial System

PDE	Pre-Disposition Evaluation	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
PDF	Personal Development Facilitator	
PDFI	Personal Development Facilitation Institute	
PDI	Pre-Disposition Investigation	Juvenile Justice
PDO	Professional Development Organization	
PDP	Professional Development Plan	
PDR	Pre-Disposition Report	Juvenile Justice
PECAN	Prevent Excessive Cryptic Acronyms in Nebraska	
PEP	Parents Encouraging Parents	Special Education
Perkins	Abbreviation for federal "Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act" of 1998 (P.L. 109-270), providing funding to improve the quality of technical education.	Federal Law
PHC	Pre-Hearing Conference	Child Welfare
PHTPR	Pre-Hearing Termination of Parental Rights; also see TPR (Termination of Parental Rights).	Child Welfare
PIC	Parent Involvement Conference	Child Welfare
PIP	Program Improvement Plan	
PIW	Probation Information Worksheet	Probation
PKCC	Peter Kiewit Conference Center	
PLADC	Provisional Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Mental Health
PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance; prior term for Present Level of Academic and Functional Performance.	Education
PLMHP	Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	Mental Health
PLP	Personal Learning Plan	Education
PMI	Performance Measures Initiative	
p.o.	Abbreviation meaning "By Mouth".	Medical
PO	Parole Officer	Juvenile and Adult Corrections
PO	Probation Officer	Probation
PPCS	Private Post-Secondary Career Schools	Education
PPHC	Permanency Pre-Hearing Conference	Child Welfare
PPICS	Profile and Performance Information Collection System	
PRFC	Professional Resource Family Care	Child Welfare
PRN	Abbreviation for "Pro Re Nata"; meaning "As Needed".	Medical
PRT	Planning Region Team.	Child Welfare and Education
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility; also see RTC (Residential Treatment Center).	Mental Health
PS	Post-Secondary Institutions	Education
P & S	Protection and Safety; also known as Child Protection and Safety (CPS)	Child Welfare
PSA	Public Service Announcement	Judicial System
PSC	Problem-Solving Court	Judicial System
PSI	Pre-Sentence Investigation	Judicial System
PSP	Primary Service Provider	
PSR	Pre-Sentence Report	Judicial System
PSS	Protection and Safety Supervisor	Child Welfare
PST	Protection and Safety Trainee	Child Welfare
PSW	Protection and Safety Worker	Child Welfare
PSW	Protective Services Worker	Child Welfare
Psych Eval	Abbreviation for "Psychological Evaluation".	Mental Health
PT	Part-Time	
PT	Physical Therapy	Medical
PTA	Parent and Teachers Association	Education
PTA	Pre-Treatment Assessment	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
PTI	Parent Training and Information; also known as "Parent Centers".	Federal and State
PTI - Nebraska	Abbreviation for "Parent Training and Information – Nebraska".	Education
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	Mental Health
PU	Parents United	Child Welfare
QA	Quality Assurance	

QC	Quality Control	
QRS	Quality Rating System	Education
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder	Mental Health
RBA	Results-Based Accountability	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
RC	Respite Care	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
RCMS	Responsive Case Management Standards	Probation
R & CS	Residential and Community Service	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
RD	Resource Development	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
RDA	Resource Development Administrator	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
Re	Abbreviation for "Regarding".	
RE	Residential Evaluation	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
REC	Abbreviation for "Recommendation(s)".	
RFB	Request for Bids	
RFC	Resource Family Consultant	Child Welfare
RFP	Request for Proposals	
RFQ	Request for Qualifications	
RH	Respite Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
RISE	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment	Probation
RN	Registered Nurse	Medical
RTC	Residential Treatment Center; also see PRTF (Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility).	Mental Health
RTF	Request to File	Judicial System
RTHS	Re-Thinking High School	Education
RTI	Response To Intervention	Education
RULE 10	Abbreviation for "Nebraska Department of Education's Regulations and Procedures for Accreditation of Schools" (92 NAC 10).	Education
RULE 14	Abbreviation for "Nebraska Department of Education's Regulations and Procedures for Legal Operation of Approved Non-Public Schools" (92 NAC 14).	Education
RULE 17	Abbreviation for "Nebraska Department of Education's Regulations and Procedures for Approved Alternative Schools, Classes and Programs for Expelled Students" (92 NAC 17).	Education
RULE 18	Abbreviation for "Nebraska Department of Education's Regulations and Procedures for Interim-Program Schools in County Detention Homes, Institutions, and Juvenile Emergency Shelters" (92 NAC 18).	Education
RULE 51	Abbreviation for "Nebraska Department of Education's Regulations and Standards for Special Education Programs" (92 NAC 51).	Education
SA	Service Area	Child Welfare
SA	Sexaholics Anonymous	Mental Health
SA	Substance Abuse	Mental Health
SAA	Service Area Administrator	Child Welfare
SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System	Federal Data System
SAM	School Age Medical	Education and Medical
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Federal Agency
SAQ	Substance Abuse Questionnaire	Mental Health
SASSI	Substance Abuse Simple Screening Inventory	Mental Health
SAT	Student Assistance Team; also see 504 Plan.	Education
SC	School Counseling	Education
SC	Services Coordinator	
SDM	Structured Decision Making	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
SDX	State Data Exchange	
SEA	State Education Agency; also see NDE (Nebraska Department of Education).	Federal and State

SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council; a State advisory council mandated by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).	Federal and State
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed	Mental Health
SEE	Signed Exact English	
SEMAC	Super Enhanced Medical Assistance for Children	Education and Medical
SES	Supplemental Education Services Provider	Education
SESA	Southeast Service Area of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Child Welfare
SE SIS	Special Education Student Information System, operated by Nebraska Department of Education (NDE).	State Data System
SEW	State Employer Wage File	State
SFY	State Fiscal Year	State
SI	School Improvement	Education
SI	Sensory Integration	
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	Special Education
SLI	Speech Language Impairment	Special Education
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist	Special Education
SN	Special Needs	Special Education
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, operated by United States Department of Agriculture; also see ADC (Aid to Dependent Children), AFDC (Aid to Families and Dependent Children), FSP (Food Stamp Program), and TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families).	Federal Program
SO	Sex Offender	Law Enforcement
SO	Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement
SO	Status Offense or Status Offender	Juvenile Justice
SOB	State Office Building; also see NSOB (Nebraska State Office Building).	State
SOC	Stage of Change	Juvenile Justice
SOR	Sex Offender Registry	Law Enforcement
SPED	Special Education	Special Education
SPP	State Performance Plan	
SPS	Special Purpose School	Education
SRARF	Standardized Risk Assessment Reporting Format for Substance Abuse Offenders	Judicial System and Mental Health
SRS	Student Record System; a student information system, operated by the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council (ESUCC), for special education records in Nebraska.	Special Education
SS	Social Security	Federal Program
SSA	Social Security Administration	Federal Agency
SSAS	Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision	Mental Health
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant	Federal Grant Program
SSCF	Social Services for Children and Families	Child Welfare
SSI	Simple Screening Instrument	Probation
SSI	State Scholars Initiative	Education
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	Child Welfare
SSN	Social Security Number	Federal
SSW	Social Services Worker	Child Welfare
STATE PEN	Abbreviation for "Nebraska State Penitentiary"; an adult prison facility in Lincoln operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
STATIC 99	Abbreviation for a ten (10) item actuarial assessment instrument used for male sexual offenders who will be at least 18 years of age at the time of release into the community.	Juvenile / Criminal Justice
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	Medical
STO	Short-Term Objective	
STR	Short-Term Residential	Juvenile Justice
SUD	Substance Use Disorder	Mental Health
T4C	Thinking for a Change	Probation
T4T	Training for Trainers	
TA	Technical Assistance	
TAB	Training Administration Building, operated by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Child Welfare

TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; also known as ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) or AFDC (Aid to Families and Dependent Children); also see FSP (Food Stamp Program) and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).	Federal Program
TAPP	Technical Assistance to Parents Programs	
TASH	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps	Medical and Special Education
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	Medical and Special Education
TBR	Transitional Benefit Report	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
TDD	Telecommunication Device for Deaf	
TECUMSEH	Abbreviation for "Tecumseh State Correctional Institution"; an adult prison facility in Tecumseh operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
TFC	Treatment Foster Care	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
TFH	Treatment Foster Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
TGH	Treatment Group Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
THC	Abbreviation for "Tetrahydrocannabinol".	Medical
ThGH	Therapeutic Group Home	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
TID	Ter In Die; meaning Three (3) Times a Day.	Medical
TIPS	Tracking Infant Progress Statewide	Medical
TITLE I	Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	Federal Law
TITLE IV-E	Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act, providing funding to states for child welfare and adoption subsidy when eligibility requirements are met.	Federal Law
TITLE X	Title X of the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB); also known as McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.	Federal Law
TITLE XX	Title XX of the federal Social Security Act, providing child care assistance to eligible parent / caregivers.	Federal Law
TLC	Teaching and Learning with Children	Child Welfare
TLP	Transitional Living Program	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
TMA	Transitional Medical Assistance	Medical
TMH	Trainable Mentally Retarded	Special Education
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights; also see PHTPR (Pre-Hearing Termination of Parental Rights).	Child Welfare
TPSW	Tribal Protection and Safety Worker	Tribal
TPU	Treatment Plan Update	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
TR	Tracker	Juvenile Justice
TSB	Transportation Services Bureau	State Agency
TTD	Teletype Device for Deaf	
TWiiAA	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-170), providing SSDI and SSI (Supplemental Security Income) disability beneficiaries with a ticket to obtain Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services, employment assistance, and other support services from an employment network of their choice.	Federal Law
TX	Treatment	
UA	Urinalysis	Medical
UAP	University-Affiliated Programs; in Nebraska, this refers to Munroe Meyer Institute.	Education
UC	Unemployment Compensation	
UCSS	United Catholic Social Services	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
UI	Unemployment Insurance	
UM	Utilization Management	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
UNK	University of Nebraska – Kearney	State-Operated University

UNL	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	State-Operated University
UNL-CCFL	University of Nebraska - Lincoln's Center on Children, Families, and the Law; also see CCFL.	University of Nebraska
UNMC	University Nebraska Medical Center	Medical
UNO	University of Nebraska – Omaha	State-Operated University
USA	Uninterrupted Scholars Act of 2013; an amendment to the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allowing schools to share a student's education records with the child welfare agency or tribal court in charge of that child.	Federal Law
USDOE	United States Department of Education	Federal Agency
VA	Veterans Administration	Federal Agency
VASOR	Vermont Assessment for Sex Offender Risk	Judicial System
VI	Visual Impairment	Special Education
VINE	Victim Information and Notification Everyday; a State-operated service for victims of crime, providing information and notification of an offender's incarceration and release.	Law Enforcement
VIS	Victim Impact Statement	Judicial System
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association	State and National Associations
VOCAA	Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (P.L. 106-647), providing funding and assistance to states for child abuse programs.	Federal Law
VOC REHAB	Abbreviation for "Vocational Rehabilitation"; also see VR (Vocational Rehabilitation).	Education
VOP	Violation of Probation	Probation
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation; also see Voc Rehab.	Education
VS	Visitation Specialist	Child Welfare
VSS	Visitation Support Services	Child Welfare
WAIS	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale	Education
WBL	Work-Based Learning	Education
WEC	Work Ethic Camp; an adult prison facility in McCook operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) and Nebraska Office of Probation Administration.	Adult Corrections
WIA	Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220), providing a comprehensive range of workforce development activities through State and local organizations.	Federal Law
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Program	Federal Program
WICS	Women in Community Services	
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children	Education
WSA	Western Service Area of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS).	Child Welfare
WWW	World Wide Web	
YES	Youth Emergency Services; a privately operated residential program for at-risk youth in Papillion.	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
YLS	Youth Level of Service; also see CMI (Case Management Inventory).	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
YLS / CMI	Youth Level of Service / Case Management Inventory	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
YORK	Abbreviation for "Nebraska Correctional Center for Women"; an adult prison facility in York operated by Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS).	Adult Corrections
YRTC	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center	Juvenile Justice
YRTC-G	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Geneva	Juvenile Justice
YRTC-K	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Kearney	Juvenile Justice
YSS	Youth Services System	Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
YTD	Year-To-Date	
YWSH	Youth Who Sexually Harm	Juvenile Justice