

## Acronym Guide: Humboldt County Youth in Foster Care

AB 490	California Legislation--Foster Youth Education Rights
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
A-G	Categories of required high school courses for enrollment at UC/CSU
APS	Adult Protective Services
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity & Responsibility to Kids (cash aid program)
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate
CBEDS	California Basic Education Data System
CDCR	California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation
CDE	California Department of Education
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CFSD	Children & Family Services Division (of Child Welfare Services)
CRC	California Rules of Court
CCS (CS)	Court & Community Schools
CST	California Standards Test
CSU	California State University
CWS	Child Welfare Services
CYA	California Youth Authority
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
'Dispo'	Disposition (Court) Hearing
DOJ, DJJ	Department of Justice, Department of Juvenile Justice
DSS	Disabled Student Services
EC	Education Code
ED (SED)	Emotionally Disturbed, Severely Emotionally Disturbed
EOP	Education Opportunity Program
ERC	Education Resource Center (at Eureka Community School)
ESL, EL	English as a Second Language or English Learner
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAPE	Free & Appropriate Public Education
FC	Foster Care
FM	Family Maintenance (supervised by CWS)
FR	Family Reunification
FTM	Family Team Meeting
FYS	Foster Youth Services
FYSI	Foster Youth Success Initiative (liaison @ College of Redwoods)
GAD	Guardian ad Litem (person representing child's interests in court)
GED	General Education Development (High School equivalency certificate)
GH	Group Home
GPA	Grade Point Average
HCOE	Humboldt County Office of Education
HHS	Hoopa Human Services
HTAYC	Humboldt Transition Age Youth Collaboration
ICWA	Indian Child Welfare Act (1978)
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
ILS	Independent Living Skills
JH	Juvenile Hall

KinGAP	Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment
LCAP	Local Control Accountability Plan
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula (CA school funding legislation)
LEA	Local Educational Agency
MH, MHS	Mental Health Services
MHAA	McKinnney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (renewed 2001)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (federal legislation)
NH	New Horizons Court School
NREFM	Non-related Extended Family Member
PBSP	Positive Behavior Support Plan
PES	Psychiatric Emergency Services
PH, PHN	Public Health, Public Health Nurse
PIP	Program Improvement Plan
PO	Probation Officer
PP	Permanent Placement
Prob.	Probation Department
PSAT, SAT	(Preliminary) Scholastic Achievement Test
PTSA	Parent-Teacher-Student Association
RCAA	Redwood Community Action Agency
RCRC	Redwood Coast Regional Center
Resd. TX	Residential Treatment
RF	Regional Facility
ROI	Release of Information
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
SCP	Substitute Care Provider
SCIA	Special Circumstances Instructional Aide
SDC	Special Day Class
SELPA	Special Education Local Planning Area
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
Sp. Ed	Special Education
SST	Student Study Team
SV	Sempervirens (Eureka psychiatric care facility)
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (now known as CalWORKS)
TAY	Transition-Age Youth- division of DHHS
TDM	Team Decision Meeting
THPP	Transitional Housing Placement Program
TILP	Transitional Independent Living Program
Title I	Compensatory Education at the Federal level
TSH	Tribal-Specified Home
UC	University of California
UIHS	United Indian Health Services
Voc. Ed	Vocational Education
VOP	Violation of Probation
WIC	Welfare Institutions Code
YSB	Youth Service Bureau