

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ABBREVIATION	FULL NAME
ADAM WALSH	Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-248, Social Security Act Title IV-E); Refers to Adoption and/or Child Foster Care studies (42 U.S.C. § 671).
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AIP	Application In Process; referring to the foster care license in process.
BBHT	Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy
BCA	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
BGS	Background Studies Division or background study
CANR	Child Abuse Neglect Registry
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (P.L. 93-247 & P.L. 115-424)
CCAP	Child Care Assistance Program provides financial subsidies to help low-income families pay for child care
CCDBG/CCDBGA	Child Care & Development Block Grant Act (42 USC § 9858f); and regulations (45 CFR § 98.43)
CDCS	Consumer Directed Community Support (Minn. Stat. § 256B.0711)
CFC	Child Foster Care
CFS	Children and Family Services
CHIPS	Child in Need of Protection or Services
CHRI	Criminal History Record Information (Federal)
CPS	Child Protection Services
CRF	Children’s Residential Facility
CSC	Criminal Sexual Conduct
CSPD	Child Safety and Permanency Division (DHS)
CSS	Community Support Services
DANCO	Domestic Abuse No Contact Order
DHS	Department of Human Services
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOT	Department of Transportation
DQ	Disqualification
ERP	Emergency Relative Placement; the child has already been placed in the home
EXP	Expungement/Expunged
FBI	Federal Bureau of Information
FEL	Felony
FFAID	Financial Fraud & Abuse Investigations Division
FTI	Federal Tax Information
GMD	Gross Misdemeanor
HCBS	Home and Community-based services; 245B, 245D
HHA	Home Health Aide
HRMALT	High Risk Maltreatment
LIS	Licensing Information System. Data base for background studies since 1995



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ABBREVIATION	FULL NAME
MAARC	Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center
MALT	Maltreatment
MALTX	Maltreatment
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MFCU	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
MGA	Minnesota Government Access; court documents, and non-public juvenile court records
MISD	Misdemeanor
MNCIS	Minnesota Court Information System; court records updated by the judicial branch.
MOMA	Maltreatment of Minors Act; Minn. Stat. § 260E
MSOCS	Minnesota State Operated Community Services
NCPA/VCA	National Child Protection Act, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act (42 U.S.C. § 5119a(a)(3) and 34 U.S.C. § 40102)
NOD	Notice of Determination (Maltx)
NS2	NetStudy 2.0. System for background studies established in 2014
NSOR	National Sex Offender Registry
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OFP	Order for Protection
OHFC	Office of Health Facility Complaints
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OSA	Out of State Applicant; needs a maltreatment check in the state listed.
PACER	Public Access to Court Electronic Records; United States/Federal Court Records
PB	Permanent Bar
PCPO	Personal Care Provider Organization; DHS.
POE	Preponderance of Evidence
POR	Predatory Offender Registry
PREM	Previously Removed
PSA	Previous Set-Aside
PSALIS	Previous Set-Aside in the Licensing Information System (LIS)
PSANS2	Previous Set-Aside in NetStudy 2.0 (NS2)
PUBLIC LAW (PUB. L.) 92-544	Authorizes the FBI to exchange CHRI with officials of state and local governmental agencies for licensing and employment purposes.
RAPBACK	MN Criminal & maltreatment history continuous notification for active roster
RFI	Request for Information
SA	Set aside
SIRS	Surveillance & Integrity Review Section; Division within the OIG.
SNSA	Supplemental Nursing Services Agency
SSIS	Social Service Information System; a statewide electronic record system for maltreatment.
STAY ADJ.	Stay of Adjudication- Defendant is neither adjudicated guilty, nor does the court impose a sentence. Defendant is placed on probation.
STAY EX.	Stay of execution- Defendant is adjudicated guilty. Court pronounces sentence, but Defendant is placed on probation instead of jail/prison time.

ABBREVIATION	FULL NAME
STAY IMP.	Stay of Imposition- Defendant is adjudicated guilty; the court does not impose a sentence. Defendant is placed on probation.
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TEP	Temporary Educational Program
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights
VA	Vulnerable Adult
VAR	Variance