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| Acronym | Definition |
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| AAP | Adoption Assistance Program |
| ACF | Administration for Children and Families |
| AFCARS | Adoption Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System |
| APD | Advance Planning Document |
| APDU | Advance Planning Document Updates |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| APS | Adult Protective Services |
| ASFA | Adoptions, Safe Families Act |
| BCP | Budget Change Proposal |
| BI | Business Intelligence |
| BIA | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| BSW | Bachelor of Social Work |
| CAD | County Access to Data |
| CalSWEC | California Social Work Education Center |
| CalWIN | CalWORKS Information Network |
| CalWORKS | California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids |
| CAP | Cost Allocation Plan |
| CBA | Cost benefit analysis |
| CDPF | Central data processing facility |
| CDSS | California Department of Social Services |
| CFL | County Fiscal Letter |
| CFPS | Certified Function Point Specialist |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulation |
| CFSD | Children and Family Services Division |
| CHDP | Child Health and Disability Prevention |
| CICS | Customer Information Control System |
| C-IV | Consortium IV |
| CLETS | Criminal Law Enforcement Tracking Systems |
| COCOMO.II | Constructive Cost Model |
| CPU | Central Processing Unit |
| CWDA | County Welfare Directors Association |
| CWS | Child Welfare Services |
| CWS/CMS | Child Welfare Services / Case Management System |
| DMZ | Demilitarized Zone |
| DOF/OIT | Department of Finance Office of Information Technology |

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| DOJ | Department of Justice |
| EAS | Expanded Adoptions System |
| ED | Eligibility Determination |
| EDP | Electronic Data Processing |
| EI | External Inputs |
| EIF | External Interface File |
| EO | External Outputs |
| EQ | External Inquiries |
| ER | Emergency Response |
| FCIS | Foster Care Information System |
| FFP | Federal Financial Participation |
| FFY | Federal Fiscal Year |
| FLIS | Foster Care Licensing Information Systems |
| FM | Family Maintenance |
| FP | Function Point |
| FPA | Function Point Analysis |
| FR | Family Reunification |
| FSR | Feasibility Study Report |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| HEP | Health and Education Passport |
| HHSDC | Health and Human Services Data Center |
| HTTP | Hypertext Transfer Protocol |
| IEVS | Income Eligibility and Verification System |
| IHSS | In-Home Support Services |
| ILF | Internal Logical File |
| ILP | Independent Living Program |
| IT | Information Technology |
| ITIL | Information Technology Infrastructure Library |
| IV&V | Independent Verification and Validation |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LEADER | Los Angeles Eligibility, Automated Determination, Evaluation and Reporting System |
| LIS | Licensing Information System |
| LOS | Length of Stay |
| M&O | Maintenance and Operations |
| MAC | Moves, Adds and Changes |
| MEDS | Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System |

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| MIS | Management Information System |
| MSW | Masters of Social Work |
| NCANDS | National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System |
| NIC | Network Interface Card |
| NVP | Net Present Value |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OP | Object Points |
| ORB | Object Request Broker |
| OSC | Oversight Committee |
| PDA | Personal Digital Assistant |
| PIER | Post Implementation Evaluation Report |
| PIP | Program Improvement Plan |
| PM | Program Management |
| POCR | Project Office Change Review |
| PP | Permanent Placement |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| RACF | Resource Access Control Facility |
| RFP | Request For Proposal |
| RTS | Request Tracking System |
| SACWIS | Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System |
| SAS | Statistical Analysis System |
| SAWS | Statewide Automated Welfare System |
| SB | Senate Bill |
| SBC | Server Based Computing |
| SCR | System Change Request |
| SDC | Service Delivery Center |
| SFY | State Fiscal Year |
| SID | Systems Integration Division |
| SLOC | Source Lines Of Code |
| SOA | Service Oriented Architecture |
| SOAP | Simple Object Access Protocol |
| SOW | Statement of Work |
| SPR | Software Productivity Research |
| SQL | Structured Query Language |
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| SSS | System Support Staff |
| TAAA | Technical Architecture Alternatives Analysis |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |

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| TASP | Technical Architecture Strategic Plan |
| TCO | Total Cost of Ownership |
| TP | Transaction Processing |
| UDB | Universal Database |
| VAF | Value Adjustment Factor |
| W&I | Welfare and Institutions |
| WAN | Wide Area Network |
| WIA | Workforce Investment Act |
| XML | Extensible Markup Language |
| XPD | Transaction Packet Descriptors |