

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## Acronyms + Abbreviations

CASA is a world full of acronyms, many of which may be new to you! Here is an initial list of some acronyms that we see and use frequently. There are many more - just ask your Volunteer Coordinator if you come across one that you do not recognize!

Acronym	Meaning
CAC	Court Appointed Counsel
CPS	Child Protective Services
DSS	Department of Social Services
FPM	Family Partnership/Planning Meeting
FTA	Failure to Appear
FSS	Family Support Specialist (Foster Care Worker)
GAL	Guardian ad litem
HMHDS	Henrico Mental Health + Developmental Services
IEP	Individualized Education Program
MA/MU + PA/PU	Maternal/Paternal Aunt/Uncle
MGM/MGF + PGM/PGF	Maternal/Paternal Grandmother/Grandfather
PO	Probation Officer
TPR	Termination of Parental Rights