

Healthy Families New York Decoding Sheet— Common Acronyms and Abbreviations

HFNY uses numerous acronyms and abbreviations for ease in describing and documenting. Great care should be given in the use of these with families or others who may not understand their meaning. Acronyms and abbreviations that are not on a list approved within your agency should not be used in family charts, as these are legal documents. If your site uses any additional acronyms and abbreviations, you will need to add to this list for your needs.

ACS: Administration for Children's Services (NYC)
AHV: Attempted Home Visit
AKA: Also Known As
Appt.: Appointment
APGAR: An index used to evaluate condition of newborn (0 to 10)
ASAP: As Soon As Possible
ASQ: Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Developmental screening tool
CA: Central Administration
CE's: Critical Elements
CD: Child Development
CHSR: Center for Human Services Research
CHW: Community Health Worker
CPS: Child Protective Services
CPSE: Committee on Preschool Special Education
CQI: Continuous Quality Improvement
C/S or C section: Cesarean section
DC: Discharge
DMS: Data management system
DOB: Date of Birth
DOH: Department of Health
DV: Domestic Violence
Dx: Diagnosis
EI or EIP: Early Intervention Program
EDC: Estimated date of confinement (baby's due date)
ETOH: Alcohol
FAS: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FAW: Family Assessment Worker
FOB: Father of Baby
FGP: Family Goal Plan (Formerly known as **IFSP:** Individualized Family Support Plan)
FSC: Family Stress Checklist (now know as the Parent Survey)
FSU: Partners for a Healthy Baby HV curriculum
FSW: Family Support Worker
FU: Follow Up
GA: Gestational Age
GED: General Equivalency Diploma
GYN: Gynecologist
HFA: Healthy Families America
HFNY: Healthy Families New York
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HV: Home Visit
Hx: History of...
ICHAP: Infant Child Health Assessment Program
Info: Information
Kempe: (now known as the Parent Survey)
ITOP: Intentional Termination of pregnancy
IUP: Intra-Uterine Pregnancy
MCH: Maternal Child Health (Nurse)
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MGGM: Maternal great grandmother
MGM: Maternal grandmother
MH: Mental Health
MI: Mental Illness, also Motivational Interviewing
MIS: Management Information System
MOB: Mother of Baby
NICU: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NSVD: Normal Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery
OB: Obstetrician
OCFS: Office of Children and Family Services
OT: Occupational Therapist
OV: Office Visit
PAT: Parents as Teachers (curriculum)
PCAA: Prevent Child Abuse America
PCANY: Prevent Child Abuse New York
PCI: Parent Child Interaction
PC1: Primary Caretaker # 1
PC2: Primary Caretaker # 2
PCP: Primary Care Provider
PED: Pediatrician
PEDS: Pediatrics
PGF: Paternal grandfather
PGGF: Paternal great grandfather
PGGM: Paternal great grandmother
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PHN: Public Health Nurse
PM: Program Manager
PNC: Prenatal Care
PO: Probation Officer
PRN: as needed
PSI: Parental Stress Index
PT: Physical Therapist
PTL: Preterm Labor
QA: Quality Assurance
RN: Registered Nurse
Rx: Prescription
SA: Spontaneous Abortion, Miscarriage, also Substance abuse
STD: Sexually Transmitted Disease
SUP: Supervisor
TA: Technical Assistance
TASA: Teenage Services Act program
TANF: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TC: Target Child; also Telephone Call
TOL: Transfer of Learning
UTI: Urinary Tract Infection
VAG: Vaginal
VBAC: A subsequent vaginal birth following a C-section
WIC: Women, Infants Children