



Acronyms

AC.....	Appeals Council
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD.....	Administration on Developmental Disabilities
AFDC.....	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFI.....	Assets for Independence
AFIA.....	Assets for Independence Act
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALS.....	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
AV	Actual Value
AWICs	Area Work Incentives Coordinators
BARC	Benefits Assistance Resource Center
BBA.....	Balanced Budget Act
BEP	Break-even Point
BIA.....	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIN	Benefits Information Network
BPAO.....	Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach
BPQY.....	Benefits Planning Query
BS&A.....	Benefits Summary & Analysis
BVA.....	Board of Veterans' Appeals
BWE	Blind Work Expenses
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CDB	Childhood Disability Benefits
CDR.....	Continuing Disability Review
CESSI.....	Name of company contracted by SSA to provide PMRO outreach services
CEU	Continuing Educational Unit
CFR.....	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CI.....	Countable Income
CILs	Centers for Independent Living
CIRSC	Certification of Insurance Rehabilitation Specialists Commission
CMHS.....	Center for Mental Health Services
CMS.....	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COBRA.....	Health Insurance Protection created under Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLAs.....	Cost of Living Allowances
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CR	Claims Representative
CRCC	Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
CRDP	Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payments

CSV Cash Surrender Value
 CUI Countable Unearned Income
 CWIC Community Work Incentives Coordinator
 DAC Disabled Adult Child's Benefits
 DBTAC ADA Technical Assistance Center
 DD Developmental Disability
 DDSs Disability Determination Services
 DHHS Department of Health and Human Services
 DI Disability Insurance
 DIB Disability Insurance Benefits
 DISP Disability and Income Support Programs
 DO District Office
 DOD Department of Defense
 DOL Department of Labor
 DOLETA US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration
 DPN Disability Program Navigator
 DRB Disability Review Board
 DSI Disability Service Improvement
 DVOP Disabled Veterans Outreach Placement Coordinator
 DWB Disabled Widow(er)s Benefits
 EA Emergency Assistance
 EARN Employer Assistance and Referral Network
 EGHP Employer Group Health Plan
 EIC Earned Income Credit
 EIE Earned Income Exclusion
 EITC Earned Income Tax Credit
 EN Employment Network
 EPE Extended Period of Eligibility
 EPMC Extended Period of Medicare Coverage
 EPSDT Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
 ESR Employment Support Representative
 ESRD End-Stage Renal Disease
 ETA Employment and Training Administration
 EXR Expedited Reinstatement
 FAPP Federal Agricultural Program Payments
 FBR Federal Benefit Rate
 FECA Federal Employees Compensation Act
 FedRO Federal Reviewing Official
 FICA Federal Insurance Contributions Act
 FMV Fair Market Value
 FO Field Office
 FPL Federal Poverty Limits
 FQHCs Federally Qualified Health Centers
 FSEOG Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grants
 FSS Family Self-Sufficiency
 FUTA Federal Unemployment Tax Act
 GAO General Accountability Office
 GEP General Enrollment Period
 GIE General Income Exclusion
 GTI Graduating to Independence
 HCBS Home and Community-Based Waiver Services
 HCFA Health Care Finance Administration (Currently CMS)
 HEA Higher Education Act of 1965
 HI Hospital Insurance
 HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIV.....Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 HMOHealth Maintenance Organization
 HOPEHomeless Outreach Projects and Evaluation
 HOPWA.....Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
 HSAsHealth Savings Accounts
 HUDDepartment of Housing and Urban Development
 I&RInformation and Referral
 IBON.....Income Based on Need
 IDAs.....Individual Development Accounts
 IDE.....Investigational Device Exemption
 IEAPIndividualized Employment Assistance Plan
 IEEPIndividualized Extended Evaluation Plan
 IEP.....Initial Enrollment Period
 IILPIndividualized Independent Living Plan
 IL.....Independent Living
 ILC.....Independent Living Center
 INDInvestigational New Drug
 IPE.....Individualized Plan for Employment
 IRA.....Individual Retirement Account
 IRCInternal Revenue Code
 IRP.....Individualized Rehabilitation Plan
 IRSInternal Revenue Service
 IRWEImpairment Related Work Expense
 ISA.....Individual Savings Account
 ISMIn-kind Support and Maintenance
 ISP.....Individual Service Plan
 ITAsIndividual Training Accounts
 IU.....Individual Unemployability
 IWP.....Individual Work Plan
 IWRPIndividualized Written Rehabilitation Plan
 JOBSJob Opportunities with Basic Skills
 JTPAJob Training Partnership Act
 LEAPLeveraging Educational Assistance Program
 LENDLeadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
 LISLow Income Subsidy
 MA-PD.....Medicare Advantage plan that offers prescription drug coverage
 MAXIMUS ...Program Manager for Ticket to Work
 MHTSMental Health Treatment Study
 MI.....Medical Improvement
 MIEMedical Improvement Expected
 MIG.....Medicaid Infrastructure Grants
 MINE.....Medical Improvement Not Expected
 MIPMedical Improvement Possible
 MIRS.....Medical Improvement Review Standard
 MMAMedicare Modernization Act
 MQGE.....Medicare Qualified Government Employees
 MQPMedicare Qualifying Period
 MR.....Mental Retardation
 MR/DD.....Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability
 MSMultiple Sclerosis
 MSP.....Medicare Savings Plans
 MVESMedical and Vocational Expert System
 NAMI.....National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
 NE.....Net Earnings
 NESE.....Net Earnings from Self-Employment

NH Number Holder
 NIDRR National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
 NOD..... Notice of Disagreement
 NSC Nonservice-connected
 NTC National Training Center
 ODO Office of Disability Operations
 OESP Office of Employment Support Programs
 OIG SSA Office of Inspector General
 OJT On the Job Training
 OMVE Office of Medical and Vocational Expertise
 OSERS Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
 OSM Operations Support Manager
 OWCP Office of Worker's Compensation Programs
 P & As..... Protection and Advocacy Systems
 PAAT Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology
 PABSS Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
 PADD Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled
 PAIMI Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
 PAIR Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights
 PASS Plan to Achieve Self-Support or Plan for Achieving Self-Support
 PBV Project-Based Vouchers
 PDB Public Disability Benefits
 PDCA Plan/Do/Check/Act
 PDP Prescription Drug Provider
 PDU Pediatric Medical Units
 PESS Property Essential to Self-Support
 PHA Public Housing Agency
 PIA..... Primary Insurance Amount
 PIK Payment-In-Kind
 PMRO Program Manager for Recruitment and Outreach
 PMV Presumed Maximum Value
 POMS Program Operations Manual System
 POS Point of Service
 POSA..... Purchase of Service Agreement
 POWs Prisoner of War
 PPO Preferred Provider Organization
 PSAs..... Public Service Announcements
 PSC Payment Service Center
 QCs Quarters of Coverage
 QDWI..... Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
 QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
 RAP Rental Assistance Program
 RBF Results-Based Funding
 RECTF..... Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund
 RHS Rural Housing Service
 RIB..... Retirement Insurance Benefits
 RMA..... Retrospective Monthly Accounting
 RO Regional Office
 RP..... Representative Payee
 RSA Rehabilitation Services Administration
 RSI..... Retirement and Survivors Insurance
 RSVP..... Retired Senior Volunteer Program
 RUIA Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act
 SAH Specially Adapted Housing
 SAMHSA..... Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SBA..... Small Business Administration
 SBDC..... Small Business Development Centers
 SCHIP..... State Child Health Insurance Program
 S-DVI..... Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance
 SDX State Data Exchange
 SE Self-Employment
 SECA Self-Employment Compensation Act
 SEI Self-Employment Income
 SEIE Student Earned Income Exclusion
 SEP Special Enrollment Period
 SGA Substantial Gainful Activity
 SILCs..... Statewide Independent Living Councils
 SLEAP Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership
 SLMB..... Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries
 SMC Special Monthly Compensation
 SMI Supplemental Medical Insurance
 SPI..... State Partnership Initiative
 SSA Social Security Administration
 SSB Special Separation Benefits
 SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance
 SSI..... Supplemental Security Income
 SSN Social Security Number
 SSP State Supplement Payments
 SVRAs..... State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
 TA Technical Assistance
 TANF Temporary Aid to Needy Families
 TCC Transitional Computation Cycle
 TDD Telecommunications Display Devices
 TPDOCM..... Ticket Program Data Operations Center Manager
 TQM..... Total Quality Management
 TTW Ticket to Work
 TTY..... Text Telephone
 TWP..... Trial Work Period
 TWWIA Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999
 UI Unemployment Insurance
 USDA United States Department of Agriculture
 USDOL United States Department of Labor
 UWA Unsuccessful Work Attempt
 UYA..... University Year for ACTION
 VA Veterans Administration
 VBA..... Veterans Benefits Administration
 VHA Veterans Health Administration
 VR Vocational Rehabilitation
 VR&E..... Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
 VRC Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
 VSI Voluntary Separation Incentives
 VSO Veterans Service Organization
 VTR Value of the One-Third Reduction
 W/E..... Wage-Earner
 WAGES Work and Gain Economic Self-Sufficiency
 WIA..... Workforce Investment Act
 WIB..... Widow(er)s Insurance Benefits
 WIBs..... Workforce Investment Boards
 WIC..... Women, Infants, and Children Program
 WIG Work Incentive Grant

WILs Work Incentive Liaisons
WIPA Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Initiative
WISE Work Incentives Seminar
YTD Youth Transition Demonstration