

## APPENDIX A            ACRONYM LIST

<b>ACF</b>	Administration for Children and Families
<b>ACH</b>	Automated Clearinghouse
<b>ACO</b>	Automated Control Office
<b>ADP</b>	Automated Data Processing
<b>ADP/CIS</b>	Automation of Data Processing/Computerization of Information Systems
<b>ADR</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution
<b>ANSI</b>	American National Standards Institute
<b>APD</b>	Advance Planning Document
<b>APD OSC</b>	APD Oversight Committee (OSC)
<b>APDU</b>	Advance Planning Document Update
<b>ATM</b>	Automated Teller Machines
<b>AV</b>	Antivirus
<b>BRD</b>	Benefit Redemption Division
<b>CAP</b>	Cost Allocation Plan
<b>CBA</b>	Cost-Benefit Analysis
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CIO</b>	Chief Information Officer
<b>CIS</b>	Computer Information Systems
<b>CMMI</b>	Capability Maturity Model <sup>®</sup> Integration
<b>CMOS/ PROM</b>	Complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS)/Programmable Read-Only Memory (PROM) is the memory portion of the chip that contains the basic input/output instructions (BIOS) for a personal computer
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<b>COTS</b>	Commercial-Off-the-Self
<b>CSCAP</b>	Central Service Cost Allocation Plan
<b>CSREES</b>	Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service
<b>DCA</b>	Division of Cost Allocation

<b>DISA</b>	Defense Information Systems Agency
<b>E&amp;T</b>	Employment and Training
<b>EAR</b>	Emergency Acquisition Request
<b>EBA</b>	Electronic Benefit Account
<b>EBT</b>	Electronic Benefits Transfer
<b>EPLS</b>	Excluded Parties List System
<b>EPS</b>	Electronic Payment System
<b>ESD</b>	Electronic Services Delivery
<b>FAR</b>	Federal Acquisition Regulation
<b>FFP</b>	Federal Financial Participation
<b>FM</b>	Financial Management
<b>FMFIA</b>	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
<b>FMR</b>	Financial Management Review
<b>FNS</b>	Food and Nutrition Service of the USDA
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>FReD</b>	WIC Functional Requirements Document
<b>FRD</b>	Functional Requirements Document
<b>FSA</b>	Food Stamp Act
<b>FSIS</b>	Food Safety and Inspection Service
<b>FSP</b>	Food Stamp Program
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
<b>HQ</b>	Headquarters
<b>IAPD</b>	Implementation Advance Planning Document
<b>IAPDU</b>	Implementation Advance Planning Document Update
<b>IFB</b>	Invitation for Bids
<b>IMP</b>	Integrated Master Plan
<b>IMS</b>	Integrated Master Schedule
<b>IRS</b>	Internal Revenue Service

<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>IS</b>	Information System(s)
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>IV&amp;V</b>	Independent Validation and Verification
<b>M&amp;O</b>	Maintenance and Operations (also known as Operations and Maintenance)
<b>MARO</b>	Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
<b>ME</b>	Management Evaluation
<b>MIS</b>	Management Information Systems (a commonly used term for ADP)
<b>MPRO</b>	Mountain Plains Regional Office
<b>MPSC</b>	Mountain Plains States' Consortium (a WIC SAM consortium)
<b>MWRO</b>	Midwest Regional Office
<b>NERO</b>	Northeast Regional Office
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>NSA</b>	Nutrition Services and Administration (the regular Federal WIC grant covering a State's administrative expenses)
<b>OA</b>	Operational Adjustment (the limited Federal funding allocated each year in the WIC Program for special projects such as computer systems)
<b>OCSE</b>	Office of Child Support Enforcement
<b>OFPP</b>	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OS</b>	Operating System
<b>OSC</b>	APD Oversight Committee (the FNS Headquarters-level group that must approve APDs that exceed a defined threshold)
<b>PAN</b>	Primary Account Number
<b>PAPD</b>	Planning Advance Planning Document
<b>PAPDU</b>	Planning Advance Planning Document Update
<b>PC</b>	Personal Computer
<b>PIN</b>	Personal Identification Number
<b>PIR</b>	Post-Implementation Review
<b>PM</b>	Program Management

<b>PMI<sup>®</sup></b>	Project Management Institute
<b>PMP</b>	Project Management Professional
<b>POS</b>	Point of Sale
<b>PRWORA</b>	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
<b>PWS</b>	Performance Work Statement
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QASP</b>	Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan
<b>QC</b>	Quality Control
<b>RA</b>	Regional Administrator
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RFQ</b>	Request for Quotation
<b>RO</b>	Regional Office of FNS (7 around the nation)
<b>RUP</b>	Rational Unified Process
<b>SAM</b>	State Agency Model
<b>SAVE</b>	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
<b>SDLC</b>	Systems Development Life Cycle or system life cycle
<b>SEI</b>	Software Engineering Institute
<b>SERO</b>	Southeast Regional Office
<b>SLA</b>	Service Level Agreements
<b>SOO</b>	Statement of Objectives
<b>SOW</b>	Statement of Work
<b>SPIRIT</b>	Successful Partners in Reaching Innovative Technology (a WIC SAM consortium)
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSB</b>	State Systems Branch
<b>STAR</b>	State Technical Assistance Review
<b>SWRO</b>	Southwest Regional Office
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
<b>UAT</b>	User Acceptance Testing

<b>UPC</b>	Universal Product Code
<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture
<b>WBS</b>	Work Breakdown Structure
<b>WIC</b>	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
<b>WORM</b>	Write-once-read-many
<b>WRO</b>	Western Regional Office