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## Abbreviations

<b>AB</b>	Aid to the Blind
<b>ACF</b>	Administration for Children and Families
<b>AET</b>	Annual earnings test
<b>AFDC</b>	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
<b>AFDC-UP</b>	Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Unemployed Parents
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
<b>AIME</b>	Average indexed monthly earnings
<b>AMW</b>	Average monthly wage
<b>APTD</b>	Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled
<b>BBA</b>	Balanced Budget Act of 1997
<b>BC/BS</b>	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
<b>CDR</b>	Continuing disability review
<b>CHAMPVA</b>	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs
<b>CLIA</b>	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act
<b>CMP</b>	Competitive medical plans
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>COBRA</b>	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>COLA</b>	Cost-of-living adjustment
<b>CPI-U</b>	Consumer price index for all urban consumers
<b>CPI-W</b>	Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers
<b>CPS</b>	Current Population Survey
<b>DA&amp;A</b>	Drug addiction and alcoholism
<b>DI</b>	Disability Insurance
<b>DME</b>	Durable medical equipment
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Energy
<b>DOL</b>	Department of Labor
<b>DRG</b>	Diagnosis-related group
<b>EA</b>	Emergency Assistance
<b>EBT</b>	Electronic benefit transfer
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program
<b>ESRD</b>	End stage renal disease
<b>FERS</b>	Federal Employees Retirement System

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<b>FFS</b>	Fee for service
<b>FICA</b>	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
<b>FMAP</b>	Federal medical assistance percentage
<b>FPL</b>	Federal poverty level
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally qualified health center
<b>FRA</b>	Full retirement age
<b>FUTA</b>	Federal Unemployment Tax Act
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal year
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>HCBS</b>	Home and community based services
<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Financing Administration
<b>HHA</b>	Home health agency
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HI</b>	Hospital Insurance
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HMO</b>	Health maintenance organization
<b>ICF</b>	Intermediate care facility
<b>ICFs/MR</b>	Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded
<b>JOBS</b>	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training
<b>LIHEAP</b>	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
<b>LTC</b>	Long-term care
<b>MBC</b>	Monthly benefit credited
<b>MBR</b>	Master Beneficiary Record
<b>MCCA</b>	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act
<b>MCCRA</b>	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act
<b>MN</b>	Medically needy
<b>MOE</b>	Maintenance of effort
<b>MSA</b>	Medical savings account
<b>NEW</b>	Native Employment Works
<b>NRC</b>	National Research Council
<b>OAA</b>	Old-Age Assistance
<b>OASDI</b>	Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance
<b>OASI</b>	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>OEO</b>	Office of Economic Opportunity

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<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>PACE</b>	Programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly
<b>PESS</b>	Property essential to self-support
<b>PIA</b>	Primary insurance amount
<b>PIB</b>	Primary insurance benefit
<b>PPO</b>	Preferred provider organization
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective payment system
<b>PRO</b>	Peer review organization
<b>PSO</b>	Provider-sponsored organization
<b>QC</b>	Quarter of coverage
<b>QDWIS</b>	Qualified disabled working individuals
<b>QI</b>	Qualified individual
<b>QMB</b>	Qualified Medicare beneficiary
<b>REACH</b>	Residential Emergency Assistance Challenge
<b>RVS</b>	Relative value scale
<b>SCHIP</b>	State Children's Health Insurance Program
<b>SECA</b>	Self-Employment Contributions Act
<b>SGA</b>	Substantial gainful activity
<b>SIPP</b>	Survey of Income and Program Participation
<b>SLMB</b>	Specified low-income Medicare beneficiary
<b>SMI</b>	Supplementary Medical Insurance
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled nursing facility
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
<b>TEFRA</b>	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
<b>TFP</b>	Thrifty Food Plan
<b>TWP</b>	Trial work period
<b>USDA</b>	Department of Agriculture
<b>VA</b>	Department of Veterans Affairs
<b>VEAP</b>	Veterans' Educational Assistance Program
<b>WEP</b>	Windfall Elimination Provision
<b>WIN</b>	Work Incentive Program