Glossary

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
AJC ........ American Job Center
ALJ ....... Administrative Law Judge
ALS ....... Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
AV ........ Actual Value
AWICs ... Area Work Incentives Coordinators
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
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
DDS ......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
HMO ...... Health Maintenance Organization
HOPE..... Homeless Outreach Projects and Evaluation
HOPWA .. Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
HSAs ..... Health Savings Accounts
HUD ..... Department of Housing and Urban Development
I&R ...... Information and Referral
IBON ..... Income Based on Need
IDAs ...... Individual Development Accounts
IDE....... Investigational Device Exemption
IEP ....... Individualized Education Plan
IEEP ...... Individualized Extended Evaluation Plan
IEP ...... Initial Enrollment Period
IILP ...... Individualized Independent Living Plan
IL ........ Independent Living
IPE ...... Individualized Plan for Employment
IRA....... Individual Retirement Account
IRC........ Internal Revenue Code
IRP........ Individualized Rehabilitation Plan
IRS ...... Internal Revenue Service
IRWE .... Impairment Related Work Expense
ISA....... Individual Savings Account
ISM ...... In-kind Support and Maintenance
ISP ....... Individual Service Plan
ITAs ...... Individual Training Accounts
IU ......... Individual Unemployability
IWP ...... Individual Work Plan
IWRP ..... Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plan
JOBS ..... Job Opportunities with Basic Skills
JTPA ..... Job Training Partnership Act
LEAP ..... Leveraging Educational Assistance Program
LEND ....Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
LIS .......Low Income Subsidy
MA-PD ...Medicare Advantage plan that offers prescription drug coverage
MAXIMUS ......................................................... Program Manager for Ticket to Work
MHTS.....Mental Health Treatment Study
MI .........Medical Improvement
MIE ......Medical Improvement Expected
MIG ......Medicaid Infrastructure Grants
MINE .....Medical Improvement Not Expected
MIP ......Medical Improvement Possible
MIRS .....Medical Improvement Review Standard
MMA ......Medicare Modernization Act
MQGE ....Medicare Qualified Government Employees
MQP ......Medicare Qualifying Period
MR .......Mental Retardation
MR/DD...Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability
MS .......Multiple Sclerosis
MSP......Medicare Savings Plans
MVES.....Medical 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
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
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
TWWIIA .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