

# Glossary

ABLE	Achieving a Better Life Experience
AC	Appeals Council
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFI	Assets for Independence
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AJC	American Job Center
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
AWICs	Area Work Incentives Coordinators
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BEP	Break-even Point
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BPOY	Benefits Planning Query
BS&A	Benefits Summary & Analysis
BWE	Blind Work Expenses
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CDB	Childhood Disability Benefits
CDR	Continuing Disability Review
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CI	Countable Income
CILs	Centers for Independent Living
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services

CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLAs	Cost of Living Adjustment
CR	Claims Representative
CRDP	Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payments
CS	Claims Specialist
CUI	Countable Unearned Income
CWIC	Community Work Incentives Coordinator
DAC	Disabled Adult Child
IDD	Intellectual Developmental Disability
DDS	Disability Determination Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DI	Disability Insurance
DIB	Disability Insurance Benefits
DO	District Office
DOD	Department of Defense
DOL	Department of Labor
DWB	Disabled Widow(er)s Benefits
EA	Emergency Assistance
EARN	Employer Assistance and Referral Network
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
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FMV	Fair Market Value
FO	Field Office
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FRA	Full Retirement Age
FQHCs	Federally Qualified Health Centers
FSS	Family Self-Sufficiency
FUTA	Federal Unemployment Tax Act
GAO	General Accountability Office
GEP	General Enrollment Period
GIE	General Income Exclusion
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HEA	Higher Education Act
HI	Hospital Insurance
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
I&R	Information and Referral
IDAs	Individual Development Accounts
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period

IL	Independent Living
IPE	Individualized Plan for Employment
IRC	Internal Revenue Code
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
JAN	Job Accommodation Network
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LTC	Long Term Care
MA-PDP	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan
MBI	Medicaid Buy-In
MBR	Master Beneficiary Record
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

MSP	Medicare Savings Program
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
NTDC	National Training and Data Center
ODO	Office of Disability Operations
OES	Office of Employment Supports
OJT	On the Job Training
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
PDB	Public Disability Benefits
PDP	Prescription Drug Provider
PESS	Property Essential to Self-Support
PHA	Public Housing Agency
PIA	Primary Insurance Amount
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PMV	Presumed Maximum Value
POMS	Program Operations Manual System
POS	Point of Service

POWs	Prisoner of War
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PSC	Payment Service Center
QCs	Quarters of Coverage
QDWI	Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
QI	Qualified Individual
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
RIB	Retirement Insurance Benefits
RMA	Retrospective Monthly Accounting
RO	Regional Office
RP	Representative Payee
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
SAH	Specially Adapted Housing
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBDC	Small Business Development Centers
SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
S-DVI	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance
SDX	State Data Exchange
SE	Self-Employment
SECA	Self-Employment Contribution Act
SEI	Self-Employment Income
SEIE	Student Earned Income Exclusion
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Programs
SILCs	Statewide Independent Living Councils

SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SMC	Special Monthly Compensation
SMI	Supplemental Medical Insurance
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSB	Special Separation Benefits
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSIMWR	SSI Mobile Wage Reporting
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	State Supplement Payments
SVRAs	State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCC	Transitional Computation Cycle
TTW	Ticket to Work
TTY	Text Telephone
TWP	Trial Work Period
TWWIIA	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act
UI	Unemployment Insurance
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UWA	Unsuccessful Work Attempt
VA	Veterans Administration
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VR&E	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

VRC	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
VS	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
WILs	Work Incentive Liaisons
WIP	Work Incentives Plan
WIPA	Work Incentives Planning and Assistance
WISE	Work Incentives Seminar
YTD	Youth Transition Demonstration