

ACRONYMS

AAICAMA	Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance
AAPCC	adjusted average per capita cost
AC	appeals council
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACR	adjusted community rate
ADC	Aid to Dependent Children
ADL	activities of daily living
AFCARS	Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFDC-UP	Aid to Families with Dependent Children—Unemployed Parent
AGI	adjusted gross income
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
AIME	average indexed monthly earnings
ALJ	administrative law judge
ALS	advanced life support
AMP	average manufacturer price
APWA	American Public Welfare Association
ASC	ambulatory surgical center
ATP	authorization-to-participate card
AWIU	average weekly insured unemployment
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BLS	basic life support
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CAMP	College Assistance Migrant Program
CAPD	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1974
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant
CCPD	continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDR	continuing disability review
CMN	certificate of medical necessity
CMP	competitive medical plan
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
COLA	cost-of-living adjustment
CPAC	Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers

CPI-W	Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
CPS	Current Population Survey
CPT	current procedural terminology
CRNA	certified registered nurse anesthetist
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSE	Child Support Enforcement Program
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CWEP	Community Work Experience Program
DAA	drug addiction and alcoholism
DCTC	dependent care tax credit
DDS	disability determination service
DEFRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 1984
DI	disability insurance
DIC	dependency and indemnity compensation
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DME	durable medical equipment
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Treasury
DRC	delayed retirement credit
DRG	diagnosis-related group
DSH	disproportionate share hospital
DUR	drug utilization review
EA	emergency assistance
EAC	estimated acquisition cost
EB	extended benefits
EBT	electronic benefit transfer
EFT	electronic funds transfer
EIC	earned income credit
EITC	earned income tax credit
EPO	erythropoietin
EPSDT	early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
ES	Employment Service
ESAA	employment security administration account
ESOP	employee stock ownership plan
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
ETA	Employment and Training Administration
EUC	emergency unemployment compensation
EUCA	extended unemployment compensation account
FCS	Food and Consumer Service
FECA	Federal employee compensation account
FERS	Federal Employee's Retirement System Act of 1986
FFP	Federal financial participation
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FPLS	Federal Parent Locator Service
FQHC	federally qualified health center
FSB	Federal Supplemental Benefits Program
FSC	Federal Supplemental Compensation Program

FTE	full-time equivalent
FUA	Federal unemployment account
FUBA	Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances Account
FUTA	Federal Unemployment Tax Act
GA	general assistance
GAF	geographic adjustment factor
GDP	gross domestic product
GME	graduate medical education
GPCI	geographic practice cost index
HCD	human capital development
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCPP	health care prepayment plan
HEP	Migrant High School Equivalency Program
HHA	home health agency
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HI	hospital insurance
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HLA	human leukocyte antigen
HMO	health maintenance organization
HOPE	Home Ownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere Program
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IADL	instrumental activities of daily living
ICF/MR	intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded
ICH	Interagency Council on Homelessness
IDA	individual development account
IFA	individualized functional assessment
IIRIRA	Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996
IMD	institutions for mental disease
IME	indirect medical education
IMG	international medical graduates
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOL	intraocular lens
IPD	intermittent peritoneal dialysis
IRP	individual responsibility plan
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IUR	insured unemployment rate
IWPR	Institute for Women's Policy Research
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program
JS	job search
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LFA	labor force attachment
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LMSA	section 8 loan management set-aside
LOS	length-of-stay (outliers)

MAAC	maximum allowable actual charge
MBI	market basket index
MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
MCCA	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act
MDH	Medicare dependent hospitals
MDRC	Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation
MedPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
MEI	Medicare economic index
MFS	Medicare fee schedule
MGIB	Montgomery GI bill
MOE	maintenance of effort
MPPAA	Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980
MSA	medical savings account
MSA	metropolitan statistical area
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer Program
MVPS	Medicare volume performance standard
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NF	nursing facility
NGA	National Governors' Association
NIQCS	National Integrated Quality Control System
NLSY	National Longitudinal Study of Youth
OASDI	Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program
OASI	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981
OCSE	Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OJT	on-the-job training
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPD	outpatient department
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OTCA	Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988
PA	physician assistant
PASS	plan for achieving self-support
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
PCCM	primary care case management programs
PCS	profile of child care settings
PD	property disposition
PIA	primary insurance amount
PIC	private industry council
PLS	parent locator service
PNA	personal needs allowance
POS	point-of-service
PPA	Pension Protection Act of 1987
PPO	preferred provider organization
PPRC	Physician Payment Review Commission
PPS	prospective payment system
PRO	peer review organization
ProPAC	Prospective Payment Assessment Commission
PRUCOL	permanently residing in the United States under color of law

PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
PSO	provider-sponsored organizations
PSRO	Professional Standards Review Organization
QC	quality control
QDWI	qualified disabled and working individual
QMB	qualified Medicare beneficiary
RBRVS	resource-based relative value scale
RCCI	residential child care institution
RUI	Railroad Unemployment Insurance System
REACH	Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program
RPA	Retirement Protection Act of 1994
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RRC	rural referral centers
RRC	regional referral center
RUGs-III	resource utilization groups
RVU	relative value unit
SACWIS	Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information Systems
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement Program
SCH	sole community hospital
S-CHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SDA	service delivery area
SECA	Self-Employment Contributions Act
SEPPAA	Single Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986
SGA	substantial gainful activity
SGR	sustainable growth rate
SIMPLE	Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees
SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation
SLMB	specified low-income Medicare beneficiary
SMI	supplementary medical insurance
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant Program
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant Program
SSP	State supplementary payments
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance Program for Workers
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCC	Transitional Child Care Assistance Program
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982
TENS	transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulators
TFP	Thrifty Food Plan
TPR	termination of parental rights
TRA	trade readjustment allowances
TUR	total unemployment rate
TWP	trial work period

UC	unemployment compensation
UEFJA	Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act
UI	unemployment insurance
UIFSA	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
URES	Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act
USPCC	U.S. per capita costs
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VCIS	Voluntary Cooperative Information System
VPS	volume performance standard
VR	vocational rehabilitation
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
WIN	Work Incentive Program
WOTC	work opportunity tax credit
WOW	Wyoming Opportunities for Work Program
WTW	welfare-to-work