Abbreviations

AFDC  Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AIME  Average indexed monthly earnings
AMW   Average monthly wage
CDR   Continuing disability review
COLA  Cost-of-living adjustment
CPI-U Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
CPI-W Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
CPS   Current Population Survey
DI    Disability Insurance
DOL   Department of Labor
FICA  Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FPL   Federal poverty level
FRA   Full retirement age
HI    Hospital Insurance
IRS   Internal Revenue Service
MBC   Monthly benefit credited
MBR   Master Beneficiary Record
NRC   National Research Council
OASDI Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance
OASI  Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
OBRA  Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
PIA   Primary insurance amount
QC    Quarter of coverage
SECA  Self-Employment Contributions Act
SGA   Substantial gainful activity
SMI   Supplementary Medical Insurance
SPM   Supplemental Poverty Measure
SSA   Social Security Administration
SSI   Supplemental Security Income
WEP   Windfall Elimination Provision