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Important Acronyms

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AACT	Abbreviated Account Query-Title II
AAJ	Administrative Appeals Judge- AC adjudicator
AARPS	Appeals and Appointed Representative Processing Services
AC	Appeals Council
ACE	Average Current Earnings- factor used in WC offset calculation
ACUS	Administrative Conference of the United States
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AI	Aged Individual- Title XVI
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AME	Average Monthly Earnings- benefit calculation factor
AOD	Alleged Onset Date
APP	Annual Performance Plan
AR	Acquiescence Ruling
ARS	Appointed Representative Services
AUSA	Assistant U.S. Attorney
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BHA	Bureau of Hearings and Appeals-former name of OHO
во	Branch Office
BWO	Blind Work Expenses
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CAB	Civil Actions Branch of AC
CAL	Compassionate Allowance
CALJ	Chief ALJ
CDB	Childhood Disability Benefits-Title II (aka DAC benefits)
CCE	Consolidated Claims Experience
CE	Consultative Examination or Examiner
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Customer Help and Information Program
CIB	Child's Insurance Benefits- Title II
CJB	Chief Judge Bulletin
COBRA	Comprehensive Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPMS	Case Processing and Management System
CSU	Centralized Scheduling Unit
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DAA	Drug Addiction and/or Alcoholism
DAC	Disabled Adult Child-Title II (aka CDB)

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GLPSC Great Lakes Program Service Center- PC4	GLPSC Great Lakes Progr	ogram Service Center- PC4	

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HA	Hearing Assistant
HACPS	Hearings and Appeals Case Processing System
HALLEX	Hearings, Appeals and Litigation Law-OHO policy manual
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration-DHHS Medicare agency
HE	Hearing Examiner-former title of ALJ
HIA	Health Insurance, Part A- Medicare
HIB	Health Insurance, Part B- Medicare
HIT	Health Information Technology-(aka Health IT, HITMER, or MEGAHIT)
HOCALJ	Hearing Office Chief ALJ
HOD	Hearing Office Director
HOSA	Hearing Office Systems Administrator
HOSR	Hearing Office Status Report
HPI	Hearing Process "Improvement"
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IAP	Interim Assistance Program-Title XVI
IAR	Interim Assistance Reimbursement-Title XVI
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ID	Initial Determination
I&E	Inquiry & Expediting
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period- SMIB
IME	Independent Medical Examiner- WC term
IP	Immediate Payment
IRWE	Impairment-Related Work Expense
ISM	In-Kind Support & Maintenance-Title XVI
iFOLO	Field Office Lookup
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LMER	Last Met Earnings Requirement-Same as DLI
LPC	Legal Processing Clerk
LSDP	Lump-Sum Death Payment
	M
MA	Medical Advisor-former title of an ME
MACADE	Manual Adjustment Credit and Award Data Entry
MAMPSC	Mid-America Program Service Center- PC6
MATPSC	Mid-Atlantic Program Service Center- PC2
MBR	Master Beneficiary Record-Title II
MCS	Modernized Claims System
MDW	Modernized Development Worksheet
ME	Medical Expert
MER	Medical Evidence of Record-also MEOR
MIB	Mother's Insurance Benefits-Title II
MRFC	Mental RFC

MSS	Medical Source Statement
MSSICS	Modernized Social Security Income Claims System
	N
NEPSC	Northeastern Program Service Center- PC1
NCSC	National Customer Service Center- former name of NSS
NH	Number Holder- "Wage Earner"-Title II
NHC	National Hearing Center
NOA	Notice of Award
NSS	National Scheduling Support
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OARO	Office of Analytics, Review, and Oversight
OASDI	Old-Age, Survivor & Disability Insurance-Title II
000	Office of Central Operations
ODAR	Office of Disability, Adjudication and Review-former name of OHO
ODO	Office of Disability Operations- PC7
OEIO	Office of Earnings & International Operations- PC8
OESSI	Office of Electronic Services and System Integration
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OHA	Office of Hearings and Appeals- former name of OHO
ОНО	Office of Hearings Operations
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ООН	Occupational Outlook Handbook
OPIR	Office of Program Integrity Review
OVH	Online Video Hearing (via Microsoft Teams)
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PA	Privacy Act
PASS	Plan to Achieve Self Support-Title XVI
PC	Processing Center
PCI	Payment Cycling Indicator- staggered benefit payment dates
PDB	Public Disability Benefit
PE	Post Entitlement- Title II
PE	Post Eligibility- Title XVI
PERC	Pre-Effectuation Review Contact- Title XVI
PIA	Primary Insurance Amount- base benefit rate
PMO	Program Management Office
PMV	Presumed Maximum Value- Title XVI
POMS	Program Operations Manual System- SSA claims manual
PPD	Permanent Partial Disability-WC term
PPS	Program Policy Statement-SSR precursor
PRUCOL	Permanent Residence Under Color of Law
PRW	Past Relevant Work

Program Service Center
Public Use File
Q
Quality Assurance
Quarter of Coverage-Title II
Quick Disability Determination
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
Qualified Medical Examiner-WC term
R
Registration, Appointment, and Services for Representatives
Regional Commissioner of SSA
Representative Call Center
Regional Communications Director
Regional Chief ALJ
Residual Functional Capacity
Request for Hearing
Request for Reconsideration
Retirement Insurance Benefits-Title II
Regional Management Officer
Regional Office
Regional Program Officer
Railroad Retirement Board
Regional Trust Review Team
S
State Disability Insurance
Single Decision Maker
Southeastern Program Service Center- PC3
Summary Earnings Query- Title II
Substantial Gainful Activity
Supervisory Hearing Assistant
Standard Hearings Operations Procedure
Spouse's Insurance Benefits- Title II
Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
Supplemental Medical Insurance Benefits-same as HIB
Senior Attorney Advisor
Social Security Administration
Social Security (Title II) and SSI (Title XVI) Concurrent claim
Social Security Disability Insurance- Title II
Supplemental Security Income- Title XVI
SSI Disability
SSI Display- computer query
SSI Record Display- computer query

SSLP	Social Security Law and Practice-West Group
SSP	State Supplementary Payments- optional state SSI add-on
SSRS	Social Security Reporting Service- West Group
SSR	Social Security Ruling
	Т
TERI	Terminal Illness
TI	Temporary Institutionalization
TSC	Teleservice Center
TSG	Target Scheduling Month
TTD	Temporary Total Disability- WC term
TWP	Trial Work Period- Title II
	U
UI	Unearned Income- Title XVI
UI	Unemployment Insurance
UP	Under-Payment
USC	United States Code
USCA	United States Code Annotated
UWA	Unsuccessful Work Attempt
	V
VE	Vocational Expert
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VTC	Video Teleconferencing Hearing
VTR	Value of the One-Third Reduction-Title XVI
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WAC	Workload Action Center
WC	Worker's Compensation
WE	Wage Earner- Title II
WIB	Widow(er)'s Insurance Benefits- Title II
WNPSC	Western Program Service Center- PC5
WSU	Workload Support Unit