Abbreviations

- AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- AIME Average indexed monthly earnings
- **AMW** Average monthly wage
- **APTD** Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled
- **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
- DAA Drug addiction and alcoholism
- 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