## **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 **FICA** Federal Insurance Contributions Act **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