

Frequently Used Terms and Acronyms Related to Government Benefits

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The Work Incentives Connection tries to avoid using acronyms as much as possible. However, many benefits programs and agencies routinely use acronyms. This index will help you translate acronym(s) being used.

BWE	Blind Work Expense - related to SSI benefits
CDR	Continuing Disability Review - related to both SSI and SSDI benefits
Concurrent	Individual receives both SSI and SSDI benefits
DAC	Disabled Adult Child (also referred to as Child Disability Benefit or CDB)
EN	Employment Network - related to Ticket to Work program
EPE	Extended Period of Eligibility - related to SSDI benefits
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement of Benefits - related to both SSDI and SSI
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate - related to SSI benefits
HUD EID	Housing and Urban Development Earned Income Disregard
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense - related to both SSI and SSDI benefits
MA	Medical Assistance
MA-EPD	Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities
MSA	Minnesota Supplemental Aid
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self-Support - related to both SSI and SSDI benefits
SEIE	Student Earned Income Exclusion - related to SSI benefits
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program—formerly known as Food Stamps or Food Support
SSA	Social Security Administration
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
TWP	Trial Work Period - related to SSDI benefits
TTW	Ticket to Work
1619(b)	SSI Work Incentive that continues Medical Assistance coverage