

Public Benefits Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ABLE	Achieving A Better Life Experience
AWIC	Area Work Incentives Coordinator
BPQY	Benefits Planning Query
BEP	Break Even Point
BS&A	Benefits Summary & Analysis
BWE	Blind Work Expense
CDB	Childhood Disability Benefits
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CWIC	Community Work Incentives Coordinator
CPWIC	Community Partner Work Incentives Coordinator
DAC	Disabled Adult Child
DDS	Disability Determination Services
DDS	MA Department of Developmental Services
DHCD	MA Department of Housing and Community Development
DTA	MA Department of Transitional Assistance
DWB	Disabled Widow(er) Benefits
EAEDC	Emergency Aide to the Elderly, Disabled and Children
EID	Earned Income Disregard
EIE	Earned Income Exclusion
EN	Employment Network
EPE	Extended Period of Eligibility
EPMC	Extended Period of Medicare Coverage
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement of Benefits
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FPL	Federal Poverty Limits
GIE	General Income Exclusion
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services

HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
MCB	MA Commission for the Blind
MRC	MA Rehabilitation Commission – New Name - MassAbility
MSP	Medicare Savings Program
PASS	Plan to Achieve Self Support
SEIE	Student Earned Income Exclusion
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SHINE	Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone
SNAP	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSP	State Supplemental Payment
TAFDC	Temporary Assistance to Families with Dependent Children
TTW	Ticket to Work
TWP	Trial Work Period
UWA	Unsuccessful Work Attempt
WIL	Work Incentives Liaison
WIPA	Work Incentives Planning & Assistance