

**APPENDIX A**

**COMMONLY USED**

**ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ABAWD	Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACMC	Assessment and Case Management Centers (BEP)
ACT, the	The Social Security Act
ADH	Administrative Disqualification Hearing
AFDC	Aid to Families With Dependent Children
AFDCU	Aid to Families With Dependent Children - Unemployed Parent
AFDC/U	Includes AFDC and AFDCU
AG	Assistance Group
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AP	Absent Parent
APPALRED	Appalachian Research and Defense Fund
ARU	Automated Response Unit (for EBT). Also called EBT Helpline
BCF	Bureau for Children and Families
BEP	Bureau of Employment Programs
BFU	Basic Filing Unit
BMS	Bureau for Medical Services (formerly OMS)
CA	Coupon Allotment (C-219 System)
CAN	Social Security Claim Number
CAO	Child Advocate Office (formerly CSED, now BCSE)
CDCS	Children With Disabilities Community Service Program

CE	Coupon Entitlement (C-219 System)
CEN	Continuously Eligible Newborn
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	West Virginia Child Health Insurance Program
CK	AFDC/U Check Amount (C-219 System)
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSED	Child Support Enforcement Division (formerly CAO, now BCSE)
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs Program(formerly Handicapped Children)
CSM	Community Services Manager
CSMA	Community Spouse Maintenance Allowance
CSR	Customer Service Representative (EBT Vendor)
CWS	College Work Study
CWEP	Community Work Experience Program
DA&A	Drug Addicts and Alcoholics
DAC	Disabled Adult Children
DCA	Diversionsary Cash Assistance
DFP	Donated Foods Program
DRS	Division of Rehabilitative Services
EA	Emergency Assistance
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
EIP	Employer Incentive Program
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
FCS	Food and Consumer Services (Now FNS)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency

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FHA	Federal Housing Authority
FI	Countable Food Stamp Income
FMA	Family Maintenance Allowance
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services (formerly FCS)
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FS	Food Stamps
FSE&T	Food Stamp Employment and Training
FTROP	Federal Tax Refund Offset Program
FVO	Family Violence Option
GA for DA	General Assistance for Disabled Adults (Program discontinued 7/1/96)
GLF	Group Living Facilities
GSYP	Governor's Summer Youth Program
HCB	Home and Community Based Waiver
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HSS	Homeless Shelter Standard
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
ICF/MR	Intermedicate Care Facility/Mentally Retarded
IEVS	Income and Eligibility Verification System
IFM	Investigations and Fraud Management
IG	Income Group
IM	Income Maintenance
ILC	Issuance-Limited County
IPV	Intentional (FS) Program Violation
IV-A	Section of the Act dealing with TANF (formerly AFDC/U)
IV-D	Section of the Act dealing with Child Support
IV-E	Section of the Act dealing with Foster Care

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JOBS	Job Opportunity and Basic Skills Program
JOIN	Joint Opportunities for Independence
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LIEAP	Low-Income Energy Assistance Program
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MEDICAID	Medicaid
MIS	Management Information Systems
MP	Major Parent
mp	Minor Parent
MNIL	Medically Needy Income Level (formerly PIL)
MR/DD	Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled
MRT	Medical Review Team
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
NF	Nursing Facility (formerly nursing home)
NG	Needs Group
NILC	Non-Issuance-Limited County
NPA	Non-Public Assistance
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
OFS	Office of Family Support
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OLE	Outside Living Expenses
OMS	Office of Medical Services (Now BMS)
OSCAR	Online Support Collection and Reporting
PA	Public Assistance
PAC	Pickle Amendment Coverage
PAAS	Physicians Assured Access System

PASS	Plan for Achieving Self-Support
PC	Prorated FS Coupon Allotment, initial month only (C-219 System)
PE	Prorated FS Entitlement (C-219 System)
PG	Prorated cash assistance check amount when there is earned income, initial month only (C-219 System)
PIC	Private Industry Council
PL	Poverty-Level
PNE	Paternity Not Established
POC	Period of Consideration
POE	Period of Eligibility
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
PWE	Primary Wage Earner
QA	Quality Assurance (formerly Quality Control)
QC	Qualified Child
QDWI	Qualified Disabled Working Individual
QI-1	Qualified Individual-1
QI-2	Qualified Individual-2
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QR	Quarterly Reporting
PRC	Personal Responsibility Contract (PRC)
RAPIDS	Recipient Automated Payment and Information Data System
RD	Regional Director
RESA	Report on Economic Services Activity
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance

SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement Program
SCA	School Clothing Allowance
SDX	State Data Exchange
SFU	Standard Filing Unit
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SLIMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Account Number
SUA	FS Standard Utility Allowance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEFAP	Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program
Title XIX	Section of the Act dealing with Medicaid
Title XX	Section of the Act dealing with Social Services Programs
TM	Transitional Medicaid
TPL	Third-Party Liability
TRIP	Transportation Remuneration Incentive Program
UCI	Unemployment Compensation Insurance
UMWA	United Mine Workers of America
UPV	Unintentional (FS) Program Violation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Veteran's Administration
VISTA	Volunteers In Service To America
VQ	Voluntary Quit
WC	Workers' Compensation
WG	TANF or WV WORKS Check Amount, when there is earned income (C-219 System)

WIC	Women, Infants and Children Program
W&T	Work and Training
WtW	Welfare to Work