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| AA | Attendance Allowance |
| AIF | Assessed Income Figure |
| AIP | Assessed Income Period |
| AMCTB | alternative maximum Council Tax Benefit |
| AOG | Adjudication Officers Guide |
| ASU | Asylum Seeker's Unit |
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| BAllce | Bereavement Allowance |
| BP | Basic Pension Bereavement Premium |
| BTWB | Back To Work Bonus |
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| CA | Carer's Allowance (Invalid Care Allowance prior to April 2003) |
| CAA | Constant Attendance Allowance |
| CAB | Citizens Advice Bureau |
| CB | Contributory Benefit |
| CC | Community Charge |
| CCA | Community Care Assessment |
| CCB | Community Charge Benefit |
| CESC | Council of Europe Social Charter (now known as European Social Charter) |
| ChB | Child Benefit |
| CIS | Customer Information System |
| CMB | Child Maintenance Bonus |
| CMS | Customer Management System |
| CSA | Child Support Agency |
| CT | Council Tax |
| CTA | Common Travel Area |
| CTB | Council Tax Benefit |
| CTC | Child Tax Credit |

Abbreviations

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| DCC | Diminishing Capital Calculation |
| DCI | Departmental Central Index |
| DCP | Disabled Child Premium |
| DfEE | Department for Education and Employment |
| DfES | Department for Education and Skills |
| DH | Department of Health |
| DisB | Disability Benefit |
| DIUS | Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills |
| DLA | Disability Living Allowance |
| DM | Decision Maker |
| DMA | Decision Making and Appeals |
| DMS | Debt Management Services |
| DOB | Date of Birth |
| DP | Disability Premium |
| DPA | Data Protection Act |
| DSA | Disabled Student's Allowance |
| DSS | Department of Social Security |
| DTI | Department for Trade and Industry |
| DWA | Disability Working Allowance |
| DWP | Department for Work and Pensions |
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| EC | European Community |
| ECSMA | European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance |
| EDMO | Empty Dwelling Management Orders |
| EDP | Enhanced Disability Premium |
| EEA | European Economic Area |
| EMA | Education Maintenance Award |
| EP | Extended Payment |
| EP - (IB/SDA) | Extended Payment (Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance) |

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| EP - (IS/JSA) | Extended Payment (Income Support/Jobseeker's Allowance) |
| EPP | Enhanced Pensioner Premium |
| EPSRC | Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council |
| ES | Employment Service |
| ESA | Employment and Support Allowance |
| ESA(C) | contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance |
| ESA(IR) | income-related Employment and Support Allowance |
| ESDA | Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance |
| ETD | Electronic Transfer of Data |
| ETS | Employment Training Scheme |
| ETU | Earnings Top Up |
| EU | European Union |
| EZ | Employment Zone |
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| FAS | Financial Assistance Scheme |
| FC | Family Credit |
| FCO | First Contact Officer |
| FE | Further Education |
| FEFC | Further Education Funding Council |
| FIM | Fraud Investigator's Manual |
| FP | Family Premium |
| FP(LP) | Family Premium (Lone Parent) |
| FTE | Full Time Education |
| FtT | First-tier Tribunal |
| FYR | Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |
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| GA | Guardians Allowance |
| GB | Great Britain |
| GP | General Practitioner |

Abbreviations

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| HB | Housing Benefit |
| HBRB | Housing Benefit Review Board |
| HDC | Home Detention Curfew |
| HM | Her Majesty's |
| HMO | High Multiple Occupancy |
| HMRC | Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs |
| HPP | Higher Pensioner Premium |
| HRA | Housing Revenue Account |
| HRT | Habitual Residence Test |
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| IB | Incapacity Benefit |
| IB(LT) | Incapacity Benefit (Long Term) |
| ICA | Invalid Care Allowance (Carer's Allowance from April 2003) |
| IND | Immigration and Nationality Department |
| IOM | International Organisation for Migration |
| IOP | Instrument of Payment |
| IRL | Indicative Rent Level |
| IS | Income Support |
| ISCS | Income Support Computer System |
| IT | Information technology |
| IWC | In Work Credit |
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| JC | Jobcentre |
| JP | Justice of the Peace |
| JSA | Jobseeker's Allowance |
| JSA(Cont) | contribution based JSA |
| JSA(IB) | income-based JSA |
| JSAPS | Jobseeker's Allowance Payment System |

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| LA | Local Authority |
| LAAs | Local Authority Associations |
| LBRCF | London Bombings Relief Charitable Fund |
| LEA | Local Education Authority |
| LETS | Local Exchange Trading Schemes |
| LGA | Local Government Association |
| LGFA | Local Government Finance Act |
| LO | Local Office |
| LQPM | Legally Qualified Panel Member |
| LRR | Local Reference Rent |
| LTAHAW/CP | Living Together As Husband And Wife/or as civil partners |
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| MA | Maternity Allowance |
| MIG | Minimum Income Guarantee |
| MIRO | Mortgage Interest Run-On |
| MIS | Management Information and Statistics Management Information System |
| Mob S | Mobility Supplement |
| MoJ | Ministry of Justice |
| MP | Maternity Payment Member of Parliament |
| MPD | Metropolitan Police District |
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| NASS | National Asylum Seeker Service |
| NDDP | New Deal for Disabled People |
| NHB | National Housing Benefit |
| NHS | National Health Service |
| NI | National Insurance |
| NIC | National Insurance Contributions |
| NINO | National Insurance Number |
| NMW | National Minimum Wage |

Abbreviations

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| NRP | Non Resident Parent/Person |
| NSB | National Savings Bank |
| NSC | National Savings Certificates |
| OfSTED | Office for Standards in Education |
| OSSCSC | Office of the Social Security Commissioners |
| PA | Personal Adviser |
| PaWC | Parent With Care |
| PD | Prescribed Disease |
| PEP | Personal Equity Plan |
| PeWC | Person With Care |
| PFA | People from Abroad |
| PGCE | Postgraduate Certificate of Education |
| PLA | Parents Learning Allowance |
| PO | Post Office |
| PP | Pensioner Premium |
| PRA | Personal Requirement Allowance |
| PSIC | People Subject to Immigration Control |
| PTD | Pre-Tenancy Determination |
| PV | Potentially Violent |
| PVS | Private or Voluntary Sector |
| RNIB | Royal National Institute for the Blind |
| RO | Rent Officer |
| RP | Retirement Pension |
| RSL | Registered Social Landlord |
| RTWC | Return to Work Credit |

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| SAP | Statutory Adoption Pay |
| SAWS | Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme |
| SAYE | Save As You Earn |
| S/E | Self-employed |
| SDA | Severe Disablement Allowance |
| SDOA | Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance |
| SDP | Severe Disability Premium |
| SI | Statutory Instrument |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SMP | Statutory Maternity Pay |
| SPC | State Pension Credit |
| SPP | Statutory Paternity Pay |
| SRB | Single Regeneration Budget |
| SRR | Single Room Rent |
| SSA | Social Security Act (now repealed) |
| SSAA | Social Security Administration Act |
| SSD | Social Services Department |
| SSCB | Social Security and Contributions and Benefits Act |
| SSP | Statutory Sick Pay |
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| TAM | Treat as Made |
| TCO | Tax Credit Office |
| TECs | Training and Enterprise Councils |
| TS | Tribunals Service |
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| UK | United Kingdom |
| UK BA | UK Border Agency |
| UT | Upper Tribunal |
| US | Unemployability Supplement |

Abbreviations

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| VAT | Value Added Tax |
| vCJD | variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease |
| VOA | Valuation Office Agency |
| VOLO | Variation of Leave Order |
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| WB | Widows Benefit |
| WCA | Work Capability Assessment |
| WMA | Widowed Mother's Allowance |
| WP | War Pension |
| WPA | Widowed Parent's Allowance |
| WTC | Working Tax Credit |
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| YC | Youth Credit |
| YTS | Youth Training Scheme |