

Glossary

This glossary lists the main Employment and Support Allowance abbreviations.

Acronym	Description
AA	Attendance Allowance
ADC	Actual Date of Confinement
AHA	Area Health Authority
BDC(s)	Benefit Delivery Centre(s)
BDE (DMA)	Benefits Delivery Expert (Decision Making and Appeals)
BDO	Benefits Delivery Officer
BIC	Benefit Involved Case
BP	Bereavement Payment
CA	Carer's Allowance
CAA	Constant Attendance Allowance
CAM	Customer Account Management system
CMO	Claims Maintenance Officer
CP	Carers Premium
CS	Customer Service
CTA	Common Travel Area
CTB	Council Tax Benefit
CTC	Child Tax Credit
DASO	Diary Administrative Support Officer
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DLA (HRCC)	Disability Living Allowance Highest Rate Care Component
DLA (HRMOB)	Disability Living Allowance Higher Rate Mobility Component
DLA (LRCC)	Disability Living Allowance Lowest Rate Care Component

Acronym	Description
DLA (LRMOB)	Disability Living Allowance Lower Rate Mobility Component
DLA (MRCC)	Disability Living Allowance Middle Rate Care Component
DMA	Decision Making and Appeals
DMAS	Decision Making and Appeals System
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EC	European Community
ECP	Exceptional Clerical Payment
ECSMA	European Convention on Social Medical Assistance
EDP	Enhanced Disability Premium
EEA	European Economic Area
EF	Earnings Factor
ER	Evidence Requirement
ESA	Employment and Support Allowance
ESA(C)	Contribution based Employment and Support Allowance
ESA(IR)	Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
ESA(Y)	Contribution based Employment and Support Allowance under Youth Rules
EWC	Expected Week of Confinement
FTA	Failed to Attend
FTE	Full-time non-advanced Education
F2FFCO	Face to Face First Contact Officer
FTP	Failed to Participate
GB	Great Britain
GP	General Practitioner
HB	Housing Benefit
HCP	Healthcare Professional
HMF	Her Majesty Forces
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

Acronym	Description
HRT	Habitual Residency Test
IB	Incapacity Benefit
IDB	Injuries Disablement Benefit
IDOC	Initial Date of Contact
IIDB	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
IS	Income Support
JCP	Jobcentre Plus
JSA	Jobseeker's Allowance
LA	Local Authority
LAs	Local Authorities
LCW	Limited Capability for Work
LCWRA	Limited Capacity for Work Related Activity
LEL	Lower Earnings Limit
MA	Maternity Allowance
MEC	Medical Examination Centres
MPP	Maternity Pay Period
MS	Medical Services
NDLP	New Deal for Lone Parents
NICs	National Insurance Contributions
NMW	National Minimum Wage
PA	Personal Adviser
PC	Pension Credit
PCA	Personal Capability Assessment
PFA	Persons From Abroad
PIW	Period of Incapacity for Work
PLCW	Period of Limited Capability for Work
PWHL	Permitted Work Higher Limit

Acronym	Description
PWLCWRA	Permitted Work Limited Capability for Work Related Activity
PWLL	Permitted Work Lower Limit
QP	Qualifying Period
RITY	Relevant Income Tax Year
RPI	Retail Prices Index
SDP	Severe Disability Premium
SG	Support Group
SMP	Statutory Maternity Pay
SODn	Single Outcome Decision
SoS	Secretary of State
SPW	Supported Permitted Work
SSP	Statutory Sick Pay
TFW	Training for Work
TI	Tariff Income
WBLA	Work Based Learning for Adults
WCA	Work Capability Assessment
WDP	War Disablement Pension
WFHRA	Work Focused Health-Related Assessment
WFI	Work-Focused Interview
WPA	Widowed Parent's Allowance
WRAC	Work Related Activity Component
WRAG	Work Related Activity Group
WTC	Working Tax Credit