
List of Abbreviations

ADC	Aid to Dependent Children
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program, California's program of cash assistance to low-income families
FAP	Family Assistance Program
MediCal	California's Medicaid program, a health insurance program for low-income individuals who are not eligible for Medicare
MFY	Mobilization for Youth
NWRO	National Welfare Rights Organization
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, the federal legislation reforming the welfare system in 1996
Section 8	A federal housing subsidy program, first established under Section 8 of the Housing Act of 1937
SIP	Self-Initiated Program
SSA	Social Security Act of 1935
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

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