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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children

BHPS British Household Panel Survey

CASE Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion

DfEE Department for Education and Employment

DfES Department for Education and Skills

DGV Directorate General V, European Commission

DSS Department of Social Security

DWP Department for Work and Pensions

EC European Commission

EITC Earned Income Tax Credit

ESRC Economic and Social Research Council

EU European Union

FACS Families and Children Survey

FC Family Credit

FRS Family Resources Survey

GHS General Household Survey

HBAI Households Below Average Income

JOBS Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training

ILO International Labour Office

IS Income Support.

JET Jobs, Education, Training

JSA Jobseeker's Allowance

LA Local Authority

LFS Labour Force Survey

MDRC Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation

MFIP Minnesota Family Independence Program

NCDS National Child Development Study

NDLP New Deal for Lone Parents

NEWWS National Evaluation of Welfare to Work Strategies

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development

ONS Office of National Statistics

PRILIF Programme of Research into Low-Income Families

PRWORA Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity

Reconciliation Act

PSE Poverty and Social Exclusion Survey

PSI Policy Studies Institute

SOLIF Survey of Low-Income Families

SSAC Social Security Advisory Committee

TANF Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

W2 Wisconsin Works

WFTC Working Families Tax Credit