ABBREVIATIONS

WADC   Wisconsin Administrative Data Core

MSPF   Multi-Sample Person File

DATA SYSTEMS

CRN   Computer Reporting Network (switched to CARES in 1995)

CARES   Wisconsin Client Assistance for Re-Employment and Economic Support

KIDS   Wisconsin Child Support System (Kids Information Data System)

SACWIS   Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System

PROGRAMS & DATA SOURCES

AFDC   Aid to Families with Dependant Children (pre-1996. Later, TANF) CRN

TANF   Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Wisconsin Works, W-2. 1996 onward) CARES

CRD   Court Record Data (collection of court record and child support payment information from a sample of paternity and divorce cases)

CC   Child Care Subsidies (Wisconsin Shares) CARES

CS   Child Support, KIDS

MA   Medical Assistance (BadgerCare, Medicaid) CRN/CARES

SNAP   Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (new name for Food Stamp Program, WI: FoodShare) CRN/CARES

FS   Food Stamps (WI: FoodShare), CRN/CARES

CPS   Child Protective Services/child welfare, SACWIS

UI   Unemployment Insurance (wage record, jobless benefits)

DPI   Education Records, Department of Public Instruction

HMIS   Homeless Management Information System

AGENCIES

DHS   Wisconsin Department of Health Services

DCF   Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

DOC   Wisconsin Department of Corrections

DPI   Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

DWD   Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development