**Alphabet Soup (First and Second New Deal Legislation) key**

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| **Name** | **Abbreviation** | **Date of enactment** | **Description** | **Relief, Recovery, or Reform** | **First/Second New Deal** | **Exists today?** |
| Agricultural Adjustment Act | AAA | 1933 | Encouraged farmers to cut production in return for a subsidy | Relief/Recovery | First | No |
| Civilian Conservation Corps | CCC | 1933 | Provided jobs on conservation projects to young men whose families needed relief | Relief | First | No |
| Commodity Credit Corp. | CCC | 1933 | Stabilized, supported, and protected farm income and prices. The CCC is authorized to buy, sell, lend, make payments and engage in other activities for the purpose of increasing production, stabilizing prices, assuring adequate supplies, and facilitating the efficient marketing of agricultural commodities. | Recovery | First |  |
| Civil Works Administration | CWA | 1933 | Provided public-works jobs for many of those needing relief | Relief | First |  |
| Drought Relief Service | DRS | 1935 | Coordinated relief activities in response to the [Dust Bowl](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dust_Bowl). It purchased [cattle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cattle) at risk of starvation due to drought. | Relief | Second |  |
| Subsistence Homesteads Division | DHS | 1933 | Intended to give safe residences to urban poor on [small plots of land](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smallholding) that would allow them to sustain themselves. Unlike [subsistence farming](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subsistence_farming), subsistence homesteading is based on a family member or members having PT paid employment | Relief | First |  |
| Emergency Banking Act | EBA | 1933 | Gave federal gov power to reorganize and strengthen banks | Reform/Recovery | First | No |
| Federal Aviation Admin. | FAA | 1933 | [National aviation authority](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_aviation_authority) of the [U](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States)S. An agency of the [US Dept. of Transportation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Department_of_Transportation), it has authority to regulate and oversee all aspects of American [civil aviation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_aviation). | Reform | First |  |
| Federal Art Project (part of WPA) | FAP | 1935 | [Visual](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visual_arts) arts arm of the WPA.  Created more than 200,000 separate works, FAP artists created posters, murals and paintings. Some works still stand among the most-significant pieces of [public art](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_art) in the country | Relief | Second | No |
| Farm Credit Admin. | FCA | 1933 | Regulates and examines the banks, associations, and related entities of the [Farm Credit System](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farm_Credit_System), a network of borrower-owned financial institutions that provide credit to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural and rural [utility cooperatives](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utility_cooperative). | Reform | First |  |
| Federal Communications Commission | FCC | 1933 | Regulate interstate communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable | Reform | First | Yes |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. | FDIC | 1933 | Established an insurance program for deposits in many banks | Reform | First | Yes |
| Federal Emergency Relief Administration | FERA | 1933 | Provided grants to states for direct relief to the needy | Relief | First |  |
| Federal Housing Admin. | FHA | 1934 | Encouraged loans for renovating or building homes | Relief/Recovery | First | Yes |

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| Farm Security Admin.  (initially Resettlement Admin.) | FSA | 1935 | Provided assistance to tenant farmers to help them purchase land or establish cooperatives | Relief | Second |  |
| Fair Labor Standards Act | FLSA | 1938 | Established minimum wages and maximum hours for many workers | Reform | Second | Yes |
| Federal Music Project  (part of WPA) | FMP | 1935 | Employed musicians, conductors and composers during the [Great Depression](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Depression). Performed thousands of concerts, hosted music festivals and created 34 new orchestras, employees of the FMP researched American traditional music and folk songs, a practice now called [ethnomusicology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnomusicology) | Relief | Second | No |
| Federal Surplus Relief Corp. (now called TEFAP) | FSRC | 1933 | Food and energy sources (ex: coal) given to local relief organizations (ie: food pantries). Created after outcry of AAA’s methods. | Relief | First | Yes |
| Federal Theatre Project (Part of WPA) | FTP | 1935 | Created not as a cultural activity but as a relief measure to employ artists, writers, directors and theater workers. Shaped into a federation of regional theatres that created relevant art, encouraged experimentation in new forms and techniques, and made it possible for millions of Americans to see live theatre for the first time. | Relief | Second | No |
| Federal Works Agency | FWA | 1939 | Administered a number of public construction, building maintenance, and public works relief functions and laws | Relief/Recovery | Second |  |
| Federal Writers’ Project (part of WPA) | FWP | 1935 | Funded written work and supported writers during the [Great Depression](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Depression) | Relief | Second | No |
| Home Owners’ Loan Corp. | HOLC | 1933 | [Refinanced](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Refinancing) home mortgages currently in default to prevent [foreclosure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreclosure). | Relief | First |  |
| National Industrial Recovery Act | NIRA | 1933 | Encouraged cooperation among businesses in establishing production and labor practices | Reform/Recovery | First |  |
| National Labor Relations Act | NLRA | 1935 | Established the NLRB to enforce labor laws | Reform | Second | Yes |
| National Labor Relations Board (Wagner Act) | NLRB | 1935 | Conducted [elections](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Election) for [labor union](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_union) representation and with investigating and remedying [unfair labor practices](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unfair_labor_practice). | Reform | Second | Yes |
| National Recovery Admin. | NRA | 1933 | The goal was to eliminate "cut-throat competition" by bringing industry, labor and government together to create codes of "fair practices" and set prices. | Reform | First |  |
| National Youth Admin. | NYA | 1935 | Provided work and education for Americans between the ages of 16 and 25. | Relief | Second |  |
| Puerto Rico Reconstruction Admin. | PRRA | 1933 | Intended not merely immediate relief but permanent reconstruction for the Island of Puerto Rico | Relief/Recovery | First |  |
| Public Works Admin. | PWA | 1933 | Provided public-works jobs for many of those needing relief | Relief/Recovery | First |  |
| Resettlement Admin.  (see also Farm Security Admin.) | RA | 1935 | Relocated struggling urban and rural families to communities planned by the federal government | Relief | Second |  |
| Rural Electrification Admin. (now Rural Utilities Service) | REA | 1935 | Encouraged the delivery of electricity to rural areas | Recovery | Second |  |

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| Securities and Exchange Commission | SEC | 1934 | Provided increased gov. regulation of the trading on stock exchanges | Reform | First | Yes |
| Social Security Act | SSA | 1935 | Established pensions for retirees, unemployment insurance, and aid for certain groups of low-income or disabled people | Relief | Second | Yes |
| Social Security Board  (now Social Security Admin.) | SSB | 1935 | Administers [Social Security](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_Security_(United_States)), a [social insurance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_insurance) program consisting of [retirement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Retirement), disability, and survivors' benefits. To qualify for these benefits, most American workers pay [Social Security taxes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_Security_tax) on their earnings | Relief | Second | Yes |
| Tennessee Valley Authority | TVA | 1933 | Promoted development projects for the Tennessee River Valley – for example, to improve navigation, produce electricity, and control floods | Recovery | First | Yes |
| United States Housing Authority | USHA | 1937 | Lent money to the states or communities for low-cost construction. | Recovery | Second |  |

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| United States Maritime Commission | USMC | 1936 | Formulated a merchant shipbuilding program to design and build five hundred modern merchant cargo ships to replace the World War I vintage vessels that comprised the bulk of the [US Merchant Marine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Merchant_Marine) and to administer a subsidy system authorized by the Act to offset the cost differential between building in the U.S. and operating ships under the American flag. It also formed the [US Maritime Service](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Maritime_Service) for the training of seagoing ship's officers to man the new fleet. | Recovery | Second | No |
| Works Progress Admin. | WPA | 1935 | Provided public-works jobs on a wide range of projects for many of those needing relief | Relief/Recovery | Second |  |