

STATE USE PROGRAM PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



Manufacturing
Medical Gloves
Medical Supplies
Office Supplies
Packaging
Pasta
Pens/Pencils
Personal Hygiene
Products
Promotional Items
Recycling
Screen Printing
Security



Solid Waste Disposal
Spices
Temporary Employment
Toner Cartridges
Picture Framing
Trophies/Plaques
Wall Clocks
Fire Hoses
And SO MUCH MORE!



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History

In 1978 an important piece of legislation was enacted that established employment opportunities for Oklahomans with disabilities. Sustained by a 1% levy assessed on all State Use contracts, the State Use Program is supervised by an 8 person committee.

The committee builds working relationships between state agencies and Oklahoma manufacturers and service providers. The program is not only a benefit to vendors and state agencies, but most importantly, it brings tremendous value to our disabled citizens.

Title 74

Important Legislation which provides employment opportunities for Oklahomans with severe disabilities. Seventy-five percent of all work performed on State Use contracts must be performed by people with severe disabilities. A one percent (1%) levy is assessed on all contracts awarded through the State Use Program.



2014 PROGRAM STATISTICS

Total wages paid
\$10,659,520.54

Persons with disabilities employed
2,067

Total hours worked
1,303,064.63

Number of contracts
145

PROVIDING MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR OKLAHOMANS WITH DISABILITIES

- STIMULATES GROWTH
- PROMOTES SELF RELIANCE
- REDUCES SUBSIDIES
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- INCREASES TAX BASE
- RAISES LIFESTYLES

Utilizing Talents

Each individual has a unique and specific combination of skills, abilities, and characteristics that makes them a valuable, potential contributor to the general workforce. The Oklahoma State Use Program is dedicated to ensuring that all individuals get equal opportunity to display and utilize their talents in programs that provide growth and learning.

Satisfying Needs

The Oklahoma State Use Program provides a means for individuals with disabilities, who otherwise would not have the opportunity, to go to work. The benefits do not stop with the individuals: the state receives goods and services provided; local communities gain additional commerce and an increased tax base; and general industry gains an increase in trained, capable, and proficient workers.

Empowering Individuals

Every Oklahoman deserves the right to independence, choice, and opportunity. The Oklahoma State Use Program provides a platform for which individuals are able to use their employment to help achieve those basic goals. A collaborative effort by the State and the business community to include all people in its plans and initiatives; can, will, and is changing the lives of individuals every single day.