

STATE USE PROGRAM



PRODUCTS

Audio/Visual Tapes
Condiments
Dried Beans
Air Filters
Undergarments
Medical Gloves
Medical Supplies
Office Supplies
Pasta
Pens/Pencils
Personal Hygiene Products
Promotional Items
Spices
Toner Cartridges
Trophies/Plaques
Wall Clocks
Fire Hoses



SERVICES

Assembly
Document Destruction
Grounds Maintenance
Janitorial Services
Litter Pickup
Mailing Services
Manufacturing
Packaging
Recycling
Screen Printing
Security
Solid Waste Disposal
Temporary Employment
Picture Framing
And SO MUCH MORE

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 is changing the lives of individuals every single day.





STATISTICS

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of Contracts	151	140	150	145
Total Number of Employed Persons	2872	2711	2083	2067
Total Man Hours	1,407,232.43	1,368,684.23	1,366,605.72	1,303,064.63
Total Wages Paid	\$9,687,337.50	\$13,298,686.37	\$10,984,320.73	\$10,659,520.54
Total Spend	\$25,541,020.56	\$27,699,220.63	\$25,451,320.87	\$27,407,018.29
Services Not Paid to Persons With Disabilities Due to Work	\$6,510,824.00	\$6,216,323.00	\$4,928,378.00	\$4,890,522.00
Total Savings to State	34%	29%	24%	22%





HISTORY

In 1978 an important piece of legislation (Title 74) was enacted that established employment opportunities for Oklahomans with disabilities.

Sustained by a 1 percent levy assessed on all State Use contracts, the State Use Program is supervised by an eight-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.

THE BENEFITS

You get quality products and services at a fair market price. Our vendors also guarantee quality and on-time delivery, and we can assist with any questions along the way.

The program benefits your community by alleviating the public assistance burden the state faces. As a result of the State Use Program, participants' earned income rises, displacing government assistance and reducing the need for state and federal programs.

It's more than just a purchase. It's changing lives for a better Oklahoma!

THE STATE USE PROGRAM

The State Use Program was created by state law as a preferential purchasing program – which means government agencies can purchase through the program without competitive bidding – saving time and resources. State agencies and political subdivisions are required by law to purchase these products.

For 30 years government purchasers have obtained high quality products and services at competitive prices through the State Use Program. Best of all, these purchases support meaningful employment for thousands of Oklahomans with disabilities in local communities throughout the state.

The program is a partnership between the State of Oklahoma and nonprofit organizations employing Oklahomans with disabilities. This partnership works when products and services produced at participating nonprofits are purchased by state and local government agencies.

Given our extensive history working with government agencies and the range of our experience, you can be assured that working with the State Use Program provides competitive pricing, high quality products and services, and the opportunity to improve lives for Oklahomans with disabilities.

THE MISSION

Our mission is to enhance employment and training opportunities for Oklahoma citizens with disabilities. This effort provides an opportunity for individuals to achieve greater self-worth, self-esteem, improved economic independence and social inclusion, while the state realizes a savings through its investment in its citizenry.

TESTIMONIALS



Garvin County Community Living Center

Dwayne (left): "Like having a good place to work. Keeps me out of trouble and I have good bosses, Jim and Lloyd."

Gary (right): "It keeps me busy. I like messing with the vegetables and stuff."

We still have a lot of pumpkins. It keeps me busy, I like the money and helping other people. Working gives me something to do besides sitting at home and twiddling my thumbs all day."



Dale Rogers Training Center (Wyman Frame)

Julie (left): "I've always liked a challenge — I learn to do new things at Wyman and Dale Rogers."

Ethyl (right): "I learned how to put frames together from start to finish."



Dale Rogers Training Center (Wyman Frame)



Apex Inc.

Georgi (left):

"I like to make money at work.

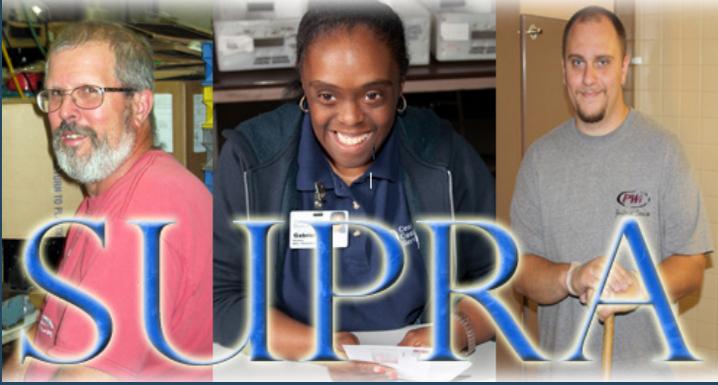
My check is high. When I'm driving down the highway and see ODOT workers wearing safety vests, it makes me feel good. I know that I sewed on every vest that is being worn. I love my job!"

Linda (right): "I am proud to work at APEX. I help sew safety vests, safety t-shirts, safety sweatshirts and other safety clothing. I like seeing someone that is wearing one of our safety items that I helped make. I can always tell if it came from my job."



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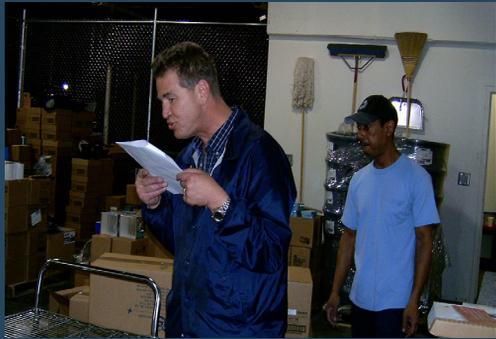


The State Use Division (the division) of the American Rehabilitation Association preceded SUPRA. The division provided State Use organizations the opportunity to exchange information, and network and participate in training and educational activities of mutual interest. Division activities included compiling annual surveys and reports on member products, services, sales, compensation, legislation and other information, as well as the presentation of an annual conference.

The American Rehabilitation Association restructured into primarily separate medical and vocational entities in 1997. As a vocationally oriented organization, the State Use Division sought similar-status collaboration with the newly created American Congress of Community Supports and Employment Services (ACCSES), established as an “association of state associations.” ACCSES dedicated itself primarily to vocational rehabilitation services and focused on the needs of CRPs.

Corporate structural requirements on the part of both ACCSES and certain of the independent State Use central nonprofit agencies led to the decision in December 1997 to form an independent State Use association. The State Use Programs Association, Inc. incorporated in early 1998.

*The Oklahoma State Use Program is proud to be a part of the **State Use PRograms Association!***



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