

It's **MORE** than just a purchase.  
It's changing lives for a better Oklahoma.

**STATE**  
**USE**  
Utilizing Talents  
Satisfying Needs  
Empowering Individuals

## The State Use Program

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.

## How It Works

You may already use a number of our products or services. The office supplies and janitorial services utilized in your office, the shredding of your confidential documents, the binders used in presentations or the safety apparel and supplies used by your field staff may be provided by an Oklahoma nonprofit organization through 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.

## The Mission

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

## 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.

## Products and Services Information

Visit our website at [http://www.ok.gov/DCS/Central\\_Purchasing/](http://www.ok.gov/DCS/Central_Purchasing/) for a complete listing of products and services.

Contact the State Use office for access to **STAPLES Advantage**

