

# Section VIII - State Use Program

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**Your agency name and state:**

Agency name:: \_\_\_\_\_

**State:**

- Alabama
- Alaska
- American Samoa
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana

- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Marshall Islands
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Palau
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota

- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virgin Islands
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

**1. Does the state have a State Use Program?\***

Yes

No

**2.a. Does the State Use program involve contracts that are fulfilled in Facility-based Work Centers?**

Yes

No

**2.b. Does the State Use program involve contracts that are completed outside of Facility-based Work Centers?**

Yes

No

**3. How many individuals with disabilities were employed on State Use contracts in the most recently completed state fiscal year?**

Fiscal Year:: \_\_\_\_\_

Number employed on contracts completed  
**in** Facility-based Work Centers:: \_\_\_\_\_

Number employed on contracts completed  
**outside of** Facility-based Work Centers::  
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**4. Are entities that are not non-profit organizations eligible for State Use contracts?**

Yes

No

**4.a. What is the rationale behind allowing for-profit organizations to qualify to receive State Use contracts?**

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**5. What percentage of direct labor must be done by individuals with severe/significant disabilities in order for State Use contracts to be awarded?**

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**5.a. Do the required percentages vary depending on the type of contract (service v. product) or the entity receiving it?**

Yes

No

**5.a.1. Please explain**

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**6. Does the enabling legislation for the State Use program state an expectation that the program will result in participants with severe/significant disabilities transitioning to competitive, integrated employment with state or other employer?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**6.a. Does the legislation, state agency responsible for administering the program, or State Use board establish targets for number/percentage of participants with severe/significant disabilities that will annually transition to competitive, integrated employment with state or other employer?**

Yes

No

**6.a.1. What is the number/target that is currently established?**

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**7. Does the state agency responsible for administering the program collect data on annual number/percentage of participants with severe/significant disabilities transitioning to competitive, integrated employment with state or other employer?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**7.a. What is the reported number/percentage for each of the last three years?**

Year 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reported Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reported percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 2: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 3: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_

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**7.b. What number/percentage of participants obtained competitive, integrated employment with some arm of state government?**

Number:: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. Does the State Use program have an oversight State Use Board?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**8.a. Is this Board required through statute?**

Yes

No

Don't know



**Is representation on the State Use Board required from any of the following:**

**9.a. Member(s) with a severe/significant disability**

Yes

No

**9.b. Member representing the state's designated Protection and Advocacy agency**

Yes

No

**Member from each of the program agencies responsible for Medicaid-funded employment/day services for each of the target disability populations:**

**9.c.1. Cognitive Disability**

Yes

No

**9.c.2. Mental Health**

Yes

No

**9.c.3. Physical Disability**

Yes

No

**9.c.4. TBI**

Yes

No

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**10. What type of relationship, if any, are entities receiving State Use contracts required to have with the following agencies that assist individuals with disabilities to obtain competitive, integrated employment in the open market?**

**10.a. Vocational Rehabilitation**

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**10.b. Workforce Investment System**

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**10.c. Don't know**

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**11. Is the state agency responsible for administering the program engaged in any effort to increase the proportion of State Use set-aside contracts that involve opportunities for participants with severe/significant disabilities to work in integrated settings instead of a facility-based work center?**

Yes

No

**11.a. Please briefly explain the effort:**

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**11.b. Please explain why not:**

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**12. Is the state agency responsible for administering the program engaged in any effort to increase the proportion of State Use set-aside contracts that involve opportunities for participants with severe/significant disabilities to work either individually or in groups of four or less?**

Yes

No

**12.a. Please briefly explain the effort:**

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**12.b. Please explain why not:**

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