

FY2015

STATE USE LEGISLATIVE REPORT



*It is more than just a purchase...
It is making a better Oklahoma!*



STATE USE FACTS

What is State Use?

The State Use Program celebrated its 37th Anniversary in 2015. The program allows the state to contract with qualified not-for-profit agencies serving persons with severe disabilities through a competitive bidding process, such as for bid or request for proposal.

Benefits

You get quality products and services at a fair market price. 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 federal programs.

Economic Advantage

When using the program the state gains a 22 percent economic advantage.

State Spend

State agencies spent \$27,023,939 on State Use Contracts in 2014.

Employment

Objective is to employ persons with severe disabilities. In 2014, the program employed 2,067 people. Those individuals worked 1,303,064 hours in 2014.

Top products

- Temporary Employment
- Janitorial Services
- Paper Products
- Security Services
- Litter Pickup
- Toner Cartridges

FY15 Exception Requests	FY15 Violations of Intent of Laws
54	0

LEVY RECEIPTS – 1 PERCENT

The State Use Program collects a 1 percent levy fee from every sale that our vendors make from products sold or services performed for state government.

With over \$27 million sold last year, the State Use Program collected nearly \$280,000 and, more importantly, helped to employ over 2600 individuals with severe disabilities in the State of Oklahoma.