



COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM
PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

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Dear Federal Customers:

This catalog is furnished by an authorized distributor of AbilityOne office supplies. The AbilityOne Program is the single largest employer of people who are blind or have other significant disabilities in the United States. It provides this frequently untapped labor pool with opportunities to work on Federal requirements for products or services. In fact, the AbilityOne Program leverages a national network of nonprofit agencies employing people who are blind or have other significant disabilities to offer a wide array of solutions to Federal customers.

By law and as implemented by FAR Subpart 8.7, the AbilityOne Program is a priority source of supply for all entities of the Federal Government. By purchasing AbilityOne supplies, Federal employees fulfill their product or service requirements, meet their socioeconomic requirements and contribute to a cost-effective program that helps people who are blind or significantly disabled to fulfill their employment goals.

The AbilityOne product line includes many essential office supplies such as writing instruments, file folders, paper clips, binders, writing pads, time management systems, clocks and much more. Many of these products carry the SKILCRAFT® brand name. In addition, AbilityOne paper and other products meet the recycled-content requirements of Executive Order 13423: "Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management".

Our authorized distributors assure that these quality items will be in stock, at reasonable prices and delivered swiftly to our customers. To make it easy for Federal customers to obtain AbilityOne and other office supplies, AbilityOne distributors accept the Government "SmartPay" purchase card. Please note that as a requirement of their authorization by the AbilityOne Program, our distributors will substitute AbilityOne items for commercial items that are determined to be essentially the same.

We truly appreciate your support. Your purchases make a difference in the lives of people who are blind or have other significant disabilities.

Sincerely,

E. Ballard
Executive Director

