

STATE USE NEWS

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QUICK DISABILITY FACTS

Disability is a subject you may read about online, or in a newspaper, but not think of as something that might actually happen to you. But your chances of becoming disabled are greater than you realize.

Today more people live with a disability than ever before due to our aging societies as well as improved medical treatments helping manage long-term health problems. Some people are born with a disability, others become disabled as a result of an illness or injury and some people develop them as they age. At some point in our lives almost all of us will have some type of disability.

One of the key challenges for a person with a disability is to be seen by the public, to be portrayed in media outlets, and treated by health care professionals as an individual with their own abilities, not just stereotyped as a “disabled person”.

- About 1 in 5 people in America currently has a disability.
- Over a billion people, around 15 percent of the world’s population, have some form of disability.
- Between 110 million and 190 million adults worldwide have significant difficulties in functioning.
- Thirty-three percent of 20-year-old workers will become disabled before reaching retirement age, according to the U.S. Social Security Administration.
- Rates of disability are increasing due to population aging and increases in chronic health conditions, among other causes.
- Forty-one percent of people with forms of arthritis are forced to limit their physical activity, making it the leading cause of disability in the US.

“Some Quick Disability Facts.” Disabled World, accessed Oct. 20, 2015, <http://www.disabled-world.com/disability/statistics/>

REBEKAH GREGORY

The life of Rebekah Gregory, a single mother born in a small town, was forever changed on April 15, 2013. That is the day she and 15 others became amputees due to the Boston Marathon bombings. At the young age of 26, she was left permanently disabled by this horrendous act of terrorism.



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A MESSAGE FROM STATE USE ADMINISTRATOR DARON HOGGATT

Our annual Vendor Training and Awards Ceremony was held on Aug. 18, and it was a wonderful event. Getting to interact with our vendors and their clients makes all the hard work worthwhile. Congratulations to all of our awards recipients.

Moving forward, we are making strides in improving the program. We now have a full staff, including our State Use liaison, Amanda Wagaman. If you have State Use questions or comments, please contact Amanda on her cell at 405-626-0973 or email amanda.wagaman@omes.ok.gov.

I had the pleasure of meeting Rebekah Gregory, Boston Marathon bombing victim and survivor, last month at the Texas State Use conference in Austin. Rebekah, a spectator at the event, was just three feet from one of the bombs, with her two-year-old son sitting on her feet. Fortunately, Rebekah's legs shielded him from the blast and he sustained only minor injuries. Rebekah endured numerous leg surgeries over 18 months, but was unable to save her left leg. Even though she wears a prosthetic, she does not consider herself disabled. She now runs in marathons and is a motivational speaker who encourages those with disabilities to do everything they ever wanted.

During our meeting, she said something I will never forget. "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade. If you don't like lemonade, make a lemon pie. If you don't like lemon pie, put your lemons down the disposal, it gets rid of the stink. Every lemon that life gives you has a positive side, you just have to find it!"



What an inspiration! Rebekah is making a positive impact on those around her, just as we all should.

Thank you, Rebekah.

It's not just a purchase... it makes a better Oklahoma!

– Daron Hoggatt



REBEKAH GREGORY

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As a participant in the Boston Marathon, crossing the finish line was a vindication of her ability to bounce back from a 2013 event that ultimately cost her a leg.

Rebekah Gregory was at the finish line of the Boston Marathon when a bomb exploded in April of 2013. In a 2014 tribute run, she crossed the same finish line in a wheelchair. She was 1 of 16 marathon victims to lose a limb; after undergoing several operations, she ultimately had her left leg amputated and replaced with a prosthetic one.

But that didn't stop her from training for this year's Boston Marathon.

"Running has been a huge release to me with all of the craziness going on," she wrote.

Gregory has chronicled her journey since the marathon on social media. Before she underwent surgery in November to have her leg amputated, she posted a breakup letter to her limb on her Facebook page, writing, "go get yourself one last pedicure on me and enjoy it because tomorrow...I will be cutting you out of my life for good."

She then provided frequent Facebook and Instagram posts about adjusting to a prosthetic leg and her training routine as she prepared for this year's race.

TOP AWARDS



Organization of the Year
APEX, INC.

Administrator of the Year
ARIC KNOX
Galt Foundation



Job Coach/ Supervisor of the Year
MICHAEL CRAWLEY
The Meadows



Lifetime Achievement Award
BRENDA CLARK
Golden Rule Industries of Muskogee, Inc.



Outstanding Performer
JAMES GAY
Goodwill of Central Oklahoma



2015 STATE USE AWARDS CEREMONY FINALISTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!



The State Use Mandatory Contract Quick Reference Guide is located at www.ok.gov/DCS/documents/StateUseQuickRefGuide.pdf

STATE USE MANDATORY CONTRACT QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE	
Business Services	090177 - Electronic Payments
Food Service Products	090180 - Electronic Payments
Construction	090181 - Electronic Payments
Information Technology	090182 - Electronic Payments
Medical Services	090183 - Electronic Payments
Professional Services	090184 - Electronic Payments
Public Utilities	090185 - Electronic Payments
Transportation	090186 - Electronic Payments
Travel	090187 - Electronic Payments
Video	090188 - Electronic Payments
Other	090189 - Electronic Payments



IMPORTANT DATES

State Use Committee Meetings

Dec. 9, 2015

Disability Employment Awareness Month — October
CPO Conference — Oct. 22, 2015

All meetings start at 1:00 p.m.
and are held at:

Oklahoma History Center
800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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STATE USE MANDATORY CONTRACT QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Business Services	SW177	Document destruction	The Meadows
	SW800	Temporary employment services	Galt Foundation
Food Service Products	SW001	Disposable cups, bottled water	South Central Industries
	SW097	Pasta	Kiamichi Opportunities
	SW131	Condiments, spices, coffee kits	Kiamichi Opportunities
	SW172	Dried beans	Kiamichi Opportunities
Garments	SW803	Socks	South Central Industries
	SW915	Undergarments	South Central Industries
	SW916	Safety garments and vests, high visibility	Apex, Inc.
Healthcare Products	SW015	Wipes, lip balm, toothbrush, bath, shampoo cap	South Central Industries
		Baby diapers, bed pads, wipes	McCalls Chapel School
	SW104	Disposable gloves	South Central Industries
	SW801	Condoms	Kiamichi Opportunities
Janitorial Products	SW001	Hand soap, hand sanitizer, dispensers	NewView Oklahoma
		Mop heads and dust mop heads	People First
		Toilet seat covers, trash bags	South Central Industries
	SW064	Paper towels, bath tissue, facial tissue	South Central Industries
	SW320	Deodorizers, urinal products	South Central Industries
Janitorial Services	SW001	Cleaning, maid, janitorial services	Varies by region
Maintenance Products	SW001	Survey flags	South Central Industries
	SW910	Heat and air filters	Center of Family Love
Office Supplies	SW001	Awards, plaques, and trophies	Dale Rogers Training Center
	SW022*	Binders	Center of Family Love
		Pens, refills, markers, grease pencils, highlighters, dryboard erasers and wipes	Sunshine Industries
		Audio cassette tapes, VHS tapes, jewel cases, CD covers, DVDs	Work Activity Center
		Printer, toner and ink supplies for printing, copying and faxing	Garvin County Community Living Center
		Correction fluid and tape, erasers, pencils, lead	People First of Bryan County
SW917	Picture and award frames	Dale Rogers Training Center	
Outdoor Services	SW700	Highway/roadway litter pick up	Varies by region
Personal Hygiene Products	SW015	Lip balm, toothbrush	South Central Industries
	SW078	Bathing, shaving, skincare	South Central Industries
		Feminine hygiene	McCalls Chapel School
Signs	SW001	Braille ADA signs, nameplates, badges	Garvin County Community Living Center

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Vendor	Address	Phone
ABLE Community Based Services	303 E. Tonhawa, Norman, OK 73069	405-329-3922
Apex, Inc.	PO Box 804, Anadarko, OK 73005-0804	405-247-7377
Center of Family Love*	PO Box 245, Okarche, OK 73762	405-263-4658
Dale Rogers Training Center	2501 N. Utah, Oklahoma City, OK 73107	405-946-1079
Delaware County Friendship Homes	PO Box 720, Jay, OK 74346-0720	918-253-6032
EARC Trails Workshop	425 Westland Dr., Edmond, OK 73013	405-341-3535
EmployAbility, Inc.	501 S.W. Virginia, Bartlesville, OK 74003	918-336-5928
Faith 7 Activity Center	PO Box 3907, Shawnee, OK 74802	405-275-4223
Galt Foundation	3817 N. Santa Fe, Ste. 174, Oklahoma City, OK 73118	405-488-2508
Garvin County Community Living Center*	PO Box 1119, Pauls Valley, OK 73075	405-238-3888
Golden Rule of Muskogee, Inc.	2022 W. Shawnee St., Muskogee, OK 74401	918-682-6500
Goodwill Industries of Central Oklahoma	316 S. Blackwelder Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73108	405-278-7164
Goodwill Industries of S.W. Okla. & N. Texas	1210 Summit Ave., Lawton, OK 73501	580-355-2163
Goodwill Industries of Tulsa, Inc.	2800 Southwest Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74107	918-584-7291
Help Works	PO Box 1475, Pawhuska, OK 74056	918-287-1588
Home of Hope	PO Box 903, Vinita, OK 74301	918-944-0415
INCA Career Opportunities	PO Box 807, Atoka, OK 74525	580-889-7393
Kiamichi Opportunities	PO Box 669, Hugo, OK 74743	580-326-7549
Kibois Area Rural Enterprises (KARE)	PO Box 3324, McAlester, OK 74502	918-839-7405
Life Circles, Inc.	434 E. Vandeventer Rd., Anadarko, OK 73005	580-772-6388
McCalls Chapel School	13546 County Rd., Ada, OK 74820-1276	580-272-6655
Mid-Del Group Homes Workshop	PO Box 30033, Midwest City, OK 73140	405-732-8568
MPower, Inc.	PO Box 1509, Stillwater, OK 74076	405-377-0834
New Horizons Unlimited, Inc.	PO Box 2483, Ada, OK 74821	580-436-4535
NewView Oklahoma	501 N. Douglas Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73106	405-232-4644
Oklahoma Production Center, Inc. (OPC)	PO Box 774, Tahlequah, OK 74465	918-456-1929
Opportunity Center, Inc.	2225 N. Union, Ponca City, OK 74601	580-765-6782
Options, Inc.	1129 White Stag Ave., Checotah, OK 41126	918-473-2614
Outback Resource Opportunities, Inc.	PO Box 977, Guthrie, OK 73044	405-282-0205
Outreach Community Janitorial, Inc.	208 Magnolia Blossom Ct., Yukon, OK 73099	405-227-4895
People First of Bryan County*	PO Box 1314, Durant, OK 74702	580-924-8509
People, Inc. of Sequoyah County	205 J.T. Stites, Sallisaw, OK 74955	918-775-7797
Power Shop, Inc.	2103 W. Beech, Duncan, OK 73533	580-252-4516
Quality Enterprises of Lawton, Inc.	PO Box 506, Lawton, OK 73502	580-248-1814
Rambo Janitorial Services	PO Box 30731, Midwest City, OK 73140	405-706-5899
Reliant Living Centers of Oklahoma	3317 S.E. 18th St., Del City, OK 73115	405-677-2421
Rogers County Work Training Center	2112 E. L. Anderson Blvd., Claremore, OK 74017	918-944-0415
Sagebrush, Inc.	101 W. Greer Ave., Sayre, OK 73662	580-928-5715
Searchlight Center, Inc.	PO Box 804, Hobart, OK 73651	580-726-6635
Sequoyah Therapy, Inc.	600 N. Walker, Ste. 240, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	918-775-7797
Sertoma Handicapped Opportunity	222 S. Memorial, Tulsa, OK 74112	918-835-7467
South Central Industries	PO Box 3766, Shawnee, OK 74802-3766	405-275-3851
Southwest Enterprises	PO Box 1088, Altus, OK 73522	580-482-5040
Sunshine Industries*	PO Box 1729, Ardmore, OK 73042-1729	580-226-1444
The Meadows	1000 S. Kelly, Edmond, OK 73003	405-348-4470
Work Activity Center*	203 E. Main St., Moore, OK 73160	405-799-6911

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