



JWOD PROGRAM EXPANDS SERVICES

Under the Javits-Wagner-O’Day (JWOD) Program, National Industries for the Blind has provided thousands of people who are blind with job training and meaningful careers within the Federal Government through a wide variety of product and service contract opportunities.

Through a tradition of providing its Federal customers with quality products, many of which bear the SKILCRAFT® name, and services, such as administrative services, warehousing and distribution, mailroom operations and telephone switchboard operations, NIB has fulfilled its mission of creating, sustaining and improving employment opportunities for people who are blind.



Continuing that tradition, NIB is proud to introduce two new services available from the Federal Dispute Resolution Center (FDRC), an NIB-affiliated nonprofit agency, located in Northern Virginia, to its Federal customers under the JWOD Program: Hearing/Grievance Examiner and ADA Compliance Investigator Services.

The FDRC provides employment for qualified professionals who are blind and specializes in the equitable and expeditious resolution of claims brought against the Federal Government through the use of alternative dispute resolution. The FDRC will provide Hearing/Grievance Examiner Services to the Corporation for National & Community Service and ADA Compliance Investigator Services to the Department of Transportation’s Maritime Administration Headquarters.

At the Corporation for National and Community Service, the FDRC will conduct, as needed, activities related to the appeals of notices of termination of AmeriCorps*Vista members and make recommendations to the Director. People who are blind will review each individual case and conduct the hearings. The recommendations to the Director will be based on information gathered in the hearings and will be presented in the form of a written report. For the DOT’s Maritime Administration, FDRC employees who are blind will provide services to investigate and examine paperwork and the physical location of buildings and interview individuals where ADA compliance related claims have been made. The investigator will then evaluate the information and write a report on the findings.

And with the Government’s growing need to outsource positions and hire qualified individuals, NIB is also proud to announce Employment Placement Services as the newest type of service opportunity that is being performed by JWOD-participating nonprofit agencies. By contracting with NIB, Federal agencies can find qualified individuals who are blind or who have other severe disabilities to fill employment vacancies throughout the country. Since people who are blind perform the work on Employment Placement Service contracts, this new service provides both JWOD employment as well as the potential of permanent competitive employment for people who are blind or who have other severe disabilities.

To find out more about these services, and the many others provided by people who are blind under the JWOD Program in your area, or to request a free video, contact NIB at 1-800-433-2304, or e-mail the regional contact that serves your state at:

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serviceseast@nib.org	CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA
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CALCULATE YOUR JWOD SAVINGS!

Purchase these quality JWOD products through GSA *Advantage!*TM and your agency's savings will really add up!

Portfolio Calculators

These quality JWOD products are provided by Midwest Enterprises for the Blind in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

9" x 12" Portfolio with Calculator
NSN 7420-00-NIB-0015

Portfolio has a leather-look cover with an inside pocket and a solar-powered 8-digit calculator with rubber keys. The portfolio also includes an 8 1/2" x 11" lined writing pad and rubberized-grip retractable pen in loop.

Palm-size Portfolio with Calculator.
NSN 7420-00-NIB-0014

Portfolio's inside cover contains a dual powered 8-digit calculator with large angled numerical display and rubber keys. Soft-touch cover has silver-look corners. Portfolio also includes a 3 3/8" x 5 1/2" lined writing pad and rubberized retractable pen in loop.

Adding Machine Paper

These quality JWOD recycled products are provided by the Cincinnati Association for the Blind in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Adding Machine Paper in 2 1/4", 2 3/4" and 3" widths
NSN 7530-00-222-3455 Width: 2 1/4"
NSN 7530-00-286-9054 Width: 2 3/4"
NSN 7530-00-238-8352 Width: 3"

Made using recycled paper (using 30% post consumer materials) this paper is for use in computing machines including electronic printing calculators. A warning stripe indicates the end of roll. Contains 200 ft. of 16 lb. paper; 3/8 inch diameter spindle hole; outside diameter 3 1/2".



JWOD TEMPORARY SERVICES: SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE NEEDS

Did you know that through an innovative partnership with the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program, GSA has entered into a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) on a nationwide basis with both NISH and NIB associated non-profit agencies? This means that Federal Government agencies can obtain trained employees to meet their immediate staffing needs in a variety of administrative services, including accounting assistance. The BOA not only simplifies the process of obtaining help on an interim basis, but also ensures competitive pricing and provides Federal managers ready access to a qualified and motivated pool of JWOD workers. In many cases, BOA services can be procured with the government credit card.



Services You Can Rely On...

JWOD associated non-profit agencies can be the answer to all of your administrative and general support needs. Trained and skilled employees are eager to advance their careers and produce a positive impact at your Federal workplace in positions such as:

- Clerk (General, Accounting, Order, Travel)
- Administrative Assistant
- Computer Operator
- Switchboard Operator
- Key Entry Operator
- Word Processor
- Computer Programmer
- Stenographer
- File/Tape Librarian
- Court Reporter



Benefits You, the Federal Customer, Can Depend On...

- Qualified, dependable employees
- Simplified ordering process
- Quick response time
- A wide range of service capabilities
- Part-time, full-time, and substitutions

To learn more about how JWOD temporary services can work for you, please contact the NISH regional office that serves your state via the following email address (to contact NIB, please refer to the information provided on page 22):

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sservices@nish.org	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
scservices@nish.org	AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
ncservices@nish.org	IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, OH, WI
nwservices@nish.org	AK, ID, MT, NE, ND, OR, SD, WA, WY
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The JWOD Program: Your Source For A Dedicated Workforce!