

Topical Heading
Rehabilitation

Program Title

Supported Employment State Grants

Also Known as

Supported Employment for Individuals With the Most Significant Disabilities; Title VI-B State Grants.

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.187

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

States may apply.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$29,700,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$29,700,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$29,181,141

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80

Average New Award: \$552,758

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$2,996,357

Note: Average and range of new awards above are for states only. The grant award for the four outlying areas is \$36,476 each. Also, in 24 states, funds are distributed to two agencies—one serving individuals who are blind and one serving individuals with all other disabilities. In the 32 remaining states and territories funds are distributed to an agency serving all individuals with disabilities, known as combined agencies.

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VI, Part B; 29 U.S.C. 795g et seq.

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 363

Program Description

This program provides grants to assist states in developing and implementing collaborative programs with appropriate entities to provide programs of supported employment services for individuals with the most significant disabilities to enable them to achieve an employment outcome of supported employment. Grant funds are administered under a state plan supplement to the Title I state plan for vocational rehabilitation services designated by each state.

Types of Projects

Supported employment grant funds are used to supplement funds provided under the state vocational rehabilitation grants program for the costs of providing supported employment services. Program funds may be used to supplement assessments under the Title I program and supplement other vocational rehabilitation services necessary to help individuals with the most significant disabilities find work in the integrated labor market. Funds cannot be used to provide the extended services necessary to maintain individuals in employment after the end of supported employment services, which usually do not exceed 18 months.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adult

Subject Index

Disabilities, Employment, Significant Disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsasupemp/index.html>