

**Topical Heading**  
Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# Demonstration and Training Programs

**Also Known as**  
Special Projects and Demonstrations

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.235

**Administering Office**  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
State vocational rehabilitation agencies, community rehabilitation programs, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or other public or nonprofit agencies or organizations or, as the Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) commissioner determines appropriate, for-profit organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**  
FY 2008 application deadline for # 84.235U: to be determined. FY 2008 funds also support continuations grants. There are no FY 2008 competitions for # 84.235F and # 84.235G (see more on these two programs under Appropriations and Types of Projects below).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006	\$6,511,230
Fiscal Year 2007	\$8,756,260
Fiscal Year 2008	\$10,150,517

Note: FY 2008 appropriation amount above also includes funds for 14 congressional earmarks. The appropriations also includes funds for two programs that have individual entries: Braille Training (see # 84.235E, also under topical heading "Rehabilitation") and Parent Information and Training (see # 84.235F and # 84.325G, also under topical heading "Rehabilitation").

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**  
*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards: 14 earmarks  
Number of Continuation Awards: 38  
Average Continuation Award: \$175,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$300,000

**Legislative Citation**  
*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Sec. 303(b); 29 U.S.C. 773(b)

**Program Regulations**  
*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 373

**Program Description**  
This program provides competitive grants to eligible entities to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended. Funding also is provided to further the purposes and policies of the act. More specifically, the program supports activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services under the act. Sec. 303 authorizes support of activities serving individuals with disabilities in an array of project types. These diverse projects may include effective practices that demonstrate methods of service delivery to individuals with disabilities, as well as such activities as technical assistance, systems change, model demonstration, special studies and evaluations, and

dissemination and utilization of findings from successful, previously funded projects. The expansion and improvement of rehabilitation and other services will lead to more employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

Types of projects include model demonstration projects, technical assistance centers, systems-change projects, field initiated demonstrations, and literacy demonstrations. In addition, as noted above, this program supports grants for Braille Training (# 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training programs (# 84.235F and # 84.235G), both also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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