



## **U.S. AbilityOne Commission Issues AI Plan**

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 29, 2025 – The U.S. AbilityOne Commission today [posted](#) an AI Plan as directed by [OMB Memo M-25-21, “Accelerating Federal Use of AI through Innovation, Governance, and Public Trust.”](#)

The AI Plan focuses on the Commission’s internal operations. It does not impose AI requirements on AbilityOne Program central nonprofit agencies or nonprofit agencies.

The OMB memo directs Federal agencies to provide improved services to the public, while maintaining strong safeguards for civil rights, civil liberties, and privacy. The memo provides guidance to agencies on ways to promote human flourishing, economic competitiveness, and national security.

The AI Plan also refers to [Executive Order 14179, “Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence,”](#) issued on January 23, 2025.

More information about the Administration’s AI priorities is at [AI.gov](#).

### **About the U.S. AbilityOne Commission**

The U.S. AbilityOne Commission oversees the AbilityOne Program. The Commission is the operating name of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled. The Commission is an independent Federal agency composed of 15 Presidential appointees: 11 represent Federal agencies, and four serve as private citizens who are knowledgeable about employment barriers facing people who are blind or have significant disabilities.

## **About the AbilityOne Program**

The AbilityOne Program creates private sector jobs in every state for more than 39,000 Americans with disabilities – a population that historically has the lowest employment rate of any segment of U.S. society. Through government procurement, these individuals deliver high quality, mission-essential products and services to Federal agencies in quality employment opportunities that provide greater financial independence and help grow the U.S. economy. Working nationwide through a network of 405 employers, AbilityOne employees include more than 2,500 veterans and wounded warriors. AbilityOne provided more than \$4.4 billion in products and services to approximately 40 Federal government agencies in FY 2024.

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