



**AbilityOne Program Fee Ceilings
for National Industries for the Blind and SourceAmerica
October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024**

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 28, 2023 – This notice confirms that the following AbilityOne Program Fee Ceilings apply from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024:

Program Fee Ceilings of 3.75% for National Industries for the Blind (NIB) and 3.75% for SourceAmerica.

The Commission determined to extend the FY 2021–2023 Program Fee Ceilings for one year to allow it time to establish updated Cooperative Agreements with the CNAs.

The Program Fee Ceilings apply from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, to Procurement List additions, annual price changes for products, base year renewals for services, and bilateral contract modifications that result in a price change submission to the U.S. AbilityOne Commission.

The Commission is the independent Federal agency that administers the AbilityOne Program and establishes the Program Fee Ceilings for NIB and SourceAmerica.

The Program Fee Ceiling is a specified percentage that the Program Fee collected may not exceed. Formerly known as the “CNA Fee,” the Program Fee is a percentage of the sales revenue of each contract on the AbilityOne Program Procurement List. The Program Fee is paid by AbilityOne-participating Nonprofit Agencies to their Central Nonprofit Agency (CNA), either NIB or SourceAmerica, to fund CNA activities that facilitate the operations of the AbilityOne Program.

The Commission’s authority to set Program Fee Ceilings is specified in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 41 C.F.R. § 51-2.2(f); 41 C.F.R. § 51-3.5; and 41 C.F.R. § 51-4.3(b)).

Federal customers with questions about the Program Fee Ceilings may contact the Commission staff at info@abilityone.gov, or call Shelly Hammond at (571) 457-9468, for more information. NPAs with questions may contact their CNAs.



About the U.S. AbilityOne Commission

The AbilityOne Program is administered by the U.S. AbilityOne Commission, 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 facilitates the use of government procurement to provide employment in the United States for people who are blind or have significant disabilities. More than 36,000 individuals, including more than 2,500 veterans, are employed nationwide at approximately 450 nonprofit agencies from Maine to Guam. AbilityOne provided nearly \$4 billion in products and services to approximately 40 Federal government agencies in FY 2022.

