

Disability Employment Act



Program Overview

The Purchases from the Disability Employment Act, formerly known as the Qualified Vendor Tax Credit program, was created by the 2019 Kansas Legislature through the passage of House Bill 2044. In 2024, the Kansas Legislature modified the tax credit through the passage of Senate Bill 15. Taxpayers can claim a 15% tax credit for expenditures of goods and services purchased from qualified vendors that have been certified by Commerce. A vendor can become certified if it meets the established requirements set forth by K.S.A. 79-32,273 and completes the certification application with the Kansas Department of Commerce. Qualified Vendors who have been certified are listed on the tax credit's page on the Kansas Department of Commerce website.

The Purchases from the Disability Employment Act will be on a first come, first served basis. The tax credit is capped at \$500,000 per qualified vendor each tax year. It is a non-refundable tax credit and unused tax credits may carry over for up to four years and apply against the liability of future tax years. The Kansas Department of Commerce will certify the qualified expenditures are eligible for the tax credit through the application process. The applicant must retain proper records of their tax credit for tax filing purposes.

To be considered for the Purchases from Disability Employment Act, applicants must:

- Complete the application form
- Upload all required attachments
- Remit a non-refundable \$250.00 application fee to the Kansas Department of Commerce, per K.S.A. 74-50,225

Submit the application and supporting documents to:

Tara Logan, Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

785-588-0227

Tara.Logan@ks.gov

Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612-1354
Phone: 785-296-3481

www.kansascommerce.gov

APPLICATION

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Applicant Information

Company Legal Name: _____

DBA: _____

Type of Entity:

C Corp. S Corp. Sole Corp. LLC LL GP LP Other:

Company Contact First Name: _____

Company Contact Last Name: _____

Company Contact Email: _____

Company Contact Phone: _____

Physical Address

Address: _____

Address Line 2 (Apt. No., etc.): _____

City: _____

State: _____

County: _____

Postal Code: _____

Mailing Address

Address: _____

Address Line 2 (Apt. No., etc.): _____

City: _____

State: _____

County: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tax Credit Information

Name of Qualified Vendor(s): _____

Total Amount of Purchases: _____

Tax Credit Amount Requested: _____

Federal Tax ID: _____

NAICS Code: _____

Is your company active and in good standing with the State of Kansas?

Yes

No

Application Fee of \$250.00 submitted?

Yes

No

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Submit the following documents with the application:

- Attachment A — Verification of Purchases
- Attachment B — One or more of the following documents to show the date and amount of goods or services purchase from the qualified vendor.
 - o Invoice
 - o Purchase order
 - o Contract
 - o Bill of sale
 - o Other similar document showing date of purchase(s) and amount paid

I hereby certify on behalf of _____ that the information above is true and correct.
Company Name

Name

Signature

Title

Date

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Verification of Purchases

Qualified Vendor

Certifies that

Applicant Company Name

Purchased \$ _____ from January 1, 20__ to December 31, 20__
Total Dollar Amount Purchased

Qualified Vendor Name Printed

Qualified Vendor Signature

Date

Applicant Name Printed

Applicant Signature

Date

All companies are required to have this form completed when applying for the Purchases from Disability Employment Act. The company is expected to provide documentation to verify the above noted purchases.