



## How to Purchase From AbilityOne BSCs?

To locate a Base Supply Center near you, or to learn more about SKILCRAFT® and other products produced through the AbilityOne Program, email:

[bsc@nib.org](mailto:bsc@nib.org)

Behind the AbilityOne Base Supply Centers, and the quality products and services they provide, is a highly skilled, dedicated workforce committed to meeting the needs of our government and military customers. The more than 85 associated nonprofit agencies of National Industries for the Blind (NIB) employ more than 5,600 hardworking people across America who are blind – people who make products and provide services that make a difference.

**For more information, visit [www.AbilityOneBSC.org](http://www.AbilityOneBSC.org)**

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# BASE SUPPLY CENTERS

Your Authorized AbilityOne Store

## What Products Are Available at AbilityOne BSCs?

The BSCs offer a wide range of SKILCRAFT® and other AbilityOne products that meet government and military specifications for mission requirements. Products sold at the BSCs include AbilityOne and commercial office and janitorial/sanitation supplies and more. Products available include:

### Office Products

- Computer Accessories
- Desk Supplies
- Shipping Supplies
- Printing Supplies

### Cleaning & Janitorial Supplies

- Environmentally “Green” Cleaners/Detergents
- Disposable Paper Products
- Food Service Supplies

### Individual Equipment Element

- Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment
- DLA items

### Hazmat

- Supply, Issue, and Tracking

### Special Orders

- Unique Military Items
- Office Furniture



## Your Procurement Solution:

Delivering Quality and Value with Unmatched Convenience



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Products created with pride by Americans who are Blind or have other Severe Disabilities

## What Are AbilityOne Base Supply Centers?

AbilityOne Base Supply Centers (BSCs) harness the collective resources of a nationwide network of providers to supply superior products and services to government customers through a commercial retail-type setting.

Since the launch of the first BSC in 1995, government customers have appreciated convenient access to thousands of high-quality, competitively priced SKILCRAFT® and other name brand products as well as Hazmat, IEE and other services.

Each BSC is developed with the guidance of experts who have created similar stores in federal buildings and on military bases across the country. BSCs partner with the leadership at their location to satisfy the specific needs of base and installation personnel.

Today, BSCs are located on more than 130 federal installations nationwide, offering same-day procurement for government customers.

## Why Purchase From AbilityOne BSCs?

In purchasing from BSCs, government customers support the employment of qualified professionals who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act is the authorizing legislation for the AbilityOne Program, the largest source of employment for people who are blind or have other severe disabilities in the United States. The program employs more than 43,000 people nationwide. These employees produce and ship products, provide services, and in many cases, staff the BSCs. Additionally, service-disabled veterans and military dependents have the opportunity to join the AbilityOne team, where they continue to play a valuable role in the military communities that are significant to their lives.

AbilityOne Base Supply Centers are a valuable asset to the U.S. government, the military bases, and the local communities they serve.

## The BSCs provide value by offering:

- One-stop shopping to all branches of the armed forces and federal government employees
- Mission-critical supply solutions that exceed customer expectations
- Tailored, flexible inventory for base needs
- Compliance with FAR and all Service purchase agreements and mandates
- Extensive non-stock catalogs
- On-base security with cleared product and store staff for timely deliveries
- Availability to operate 24x7 to support deployments and end-of-year requirements
- More than 500,000 AbilityOne and commercial items available in store or on order
- Cost-effective solutions through vendor consolidation and best-priced SKILCRAFT products
- Multiple ordering options, including walk-in, call-in, fax or online
- Multiple purchasing methods, including purchase card, requisition and more
- Special order services
- Multiple delivery options, including same-day for many items
- No-hassle return policy



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