

PART 23. SELF-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS AND OTHER SERVICES

612:10-7-230. Self-employment programs

Self-employment programs may be divided into ~~Small—Business Enterprises~~Contract Labor; and the ~~Business Enterprise Program~~Self-Employment.

(1) ~~Small Business Enterprise~~Contract Labor. Employment is contract labor when the client has a contract or on-going business with a company or person to provide a specific product or service for a fee. The service or product is produced to meet the vendor's specifications and needs. The purchasing company often supervises the work. Small Business Enterprise refers to a small business operated by an individual with a disability. Such businesses must include suitable and practical work activities for the most effective utilization of the skills and aptitudes of the person with disabilities. It will provide employment commensurate with the client's time, cost, and other economic factors. Plans of this nature in excess of \$10,000 require supervisory approval. Services of this type may be provided if the criteria in (A) and (B) of this Paragraph are met.

(2) Self-Employment. In Self-Employment, the consumer owns, manages and operates a business selling goods or services for the purpose of making a profit, ex: (Business Enterprise Program). Self-Employment ranges from sole proprietorships and independent contractors to multi-employee companies and independent franchise operations.

(A) The client must have~~has~~ the proper skills and managerial ability to succeed in the trade or occupation for which the services are provided; and

(B) The client must have~~has~~ adequate resources available for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the required tools, equipment, and stocks. The client is responsible for the maintenance and repair of any tools, equipment, and stocks.

~~(2) Business Enterprise Program. The Business Enterprise Program refers to those services available to establish vending facilities for persons who are blind or visually impaired through the Randolph Sheppard Act as described in OAC 612:25.~~