

**Topical Heading**  
Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# Demonstration and Training Programs

**Also Known as**  
Special Projects and Demonstrations

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.235

**Administering Office**  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
State vocational rehabilitation agencies, community rehabilitation programs, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or other public or nonprofit agencies or organizations or, as the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) commissioner determines appropriate, for-profit organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**  
FY 2007 application deadline for # 84.235F and # 84.235G: March 14, 2007; for # 84.235U: To be determined.  
FY 2007 funds also support continuations grants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

## Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,607,488
Fiscal Year 2006	\$6,511,230
Fiscal Year 2007	\$6,511,230

Note: FY 2007 appropriation amount above also includes funds for two programs that have individual entries. See Braille Training (# 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training (# 84.235F and # 84.235G), both also under topical heading "Rehabilitation." FY 2005 appropriation amount included funds for one-time congressional earmarks, in addition to the special demonstration projects and other ongoing activities.

## Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards: 4–7 (estimate)

Number of Continuation Awards: 21

Average Continuation Award: \$310,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$300,000

## Legislative Citation

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 303(b); 29 U.S.C. 773(b)*

## Program Regulations

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 373*

## Program Description

This program provides competitive grants to eligible entities to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended. Funding also is provided to further the purposes and policies of the act. More specifically, the program supports activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services under the act. Sec. 303 authorizes support of activities serving individuals with disabilities in an array of project types. These diverse projects may include effective practices that demonstrate methods of service delivery to individuals with disabilities, as well as such activities as technical assistance, systems change, model demonstration, special studies and evaluations, and dissemination and utilization of findings from successful, previously funded projects. The expansion and

improvement of rehabilitation and other services will lead to more employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

Types of projects include model demonstration projects, technical assistance centers, systems-change projects, field initiated demonstrations, and literacy demonstrations. In addition, as noted previously, this program supports grants for Braille Training (# 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training programs (# 84.235F and # 84.235G), both also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/demotrain/index.html>