

“The USDA’s Farm Service Agency, Commodity Operations is proud of their association with their AbilityOne partners, enabling people with significant disabilities to find meaningful employment, while producing high quality food to the hungry citizens of our nation and the world.”

- Dean Jensen  
Former Chief USDA, FSA, Commodity Operations  
Program Support Branch



# Food Processing, Packaging and Distribution

## Meeting Your Needs Nationwide

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## CURRENT CUSTOMERS

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Defense Logistics Agency
  - Troop Support
- Department of Justice
  - Bureau of Prisons

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Department of Defense (DoD) have recognized AbilityOne with numerous awards over the past 10 years based on outstanding quality and on-time delivery, including USDA Supplier of the Year. AbilityOne is also recognized as one of the top 100 suppliers to the DoD.

Nonprofit agencies (NPAs) under the AbilityOne Program are nationally known for their food processing and packaging capabilities. These NPAs supply food products to major government agencies such as USDA, DoD, DOJ with the highest degree of quality products and services at a 100% fill rate.

## Food solutions processed, packaged and delivered around the world.

With decades of hands-on experience feeding America's Armed Forces and supporting USDA humanitarian relief efforts around the world, the AbilityOne Program understands the needs of Federal customers.

Our AbilityOne Network manages in excess of 225,000 square feet of food production space housed within over 49 million cubic feet of warehousing. Worldwide distribution capabilities provide shipping to the customer no matter where they are located; within the continental United States or around the world.

Through our national network of NPAs, AbilityOne meets Federal food product sourcing requirements while creating employment opportunities for people who are blind or have other significant disabilities.

AbilityOne food solutions include:

- Food processing
- Food packaging
- Distribution
- Product development
- Increased shipping and storage efficiencies
- New product launches

Food products we package, supply and distribute include:

- Roasted and ground coffee
- Spices
- Bakery mixes
- Nonfat dry milk
- Vegetable oil
- Specialty raw vegetables

"Today's AbilityOne suppliers provide quality food products to the U.S. military dining halls and ships, equivalent to the best commercial brands in the market. Sales to DoD customers result in a win-win scenario for everyone."

- John Steenberge, Strategic Business Development Team, DLA Troop Support's Directorate of Subsistence, Philadelphia, PA

## CUSTOM MANUFACTURING, DEVELOPMENT AND CO-BRANDING AGREEMENTS

AbilityOne food producers can customize product blends and packaging, including packing sizes to meet our customer's requirements. Our custom processing and packaging solutions are developed to meet your individual needs, reducing waste and preparation time for maximum efficiency.

AbilityOne also has co-branding agreements with Kraft Foods, Sara Lee and other nationally recognized brands, providing "taste from home" household name foods in the U.S. and abroad.

## MODERN MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

With thorough knowledge of Federal, state and local regulatory requirements, our manufacturing operations are state-of-the-art and able to compete with any commercial food manufacturing counterpart. We use the latest commercial industry best practices and meet all Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), United States Army Veterinary Command (VETCOM) and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) quality requirements.

All operations are compliant and have certifications such as:

- ISO Compliant
- Kosher Certified
- American Institute of Baking (AIB) Certified

Where applicable, all operations are inspected by:

- U.S. Army Veterinary Service
- USDA
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)