

[UCA 55-5-1](#). Blind persons - Operation of vending stands or enterprise in public buildings and on public property.

Statute text

For the purpose of providing blind persons with an opportunity to become self-supporting, enlarging the economic opportunities of the blind and stimulating the blind to greater efforts in striving to make them self-supporting, blind persons under the provisions of this act shall be authorized to operate vending stands or other enterprises in state, county, or municipal buildings, parks or other property owned by the state of Utah, where in the discretion of the head of the department or agency in charge of the maintenance of the building, park or other property owned by the state of Utah or political subdivisions thereof such vending stands or other enterprises may be properly and satisfactorily operated by blind persons.

[UCA 55-5-7](#). Agencies to negotiate for food service with the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Existing contracts.

Statute text

(1) A governmental agency which proposes to operate or continue a food service in a public office building shall first attempt in good faith to make an agreement with the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired to operate the food service without payment of rent.

(2) The governmental agency may not offer or grant to any other party a contract or concession to operate the food service unless the governmental agency determines in good faith that the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired is not willing to or cannot satisfactorily provide the food service.

(3) This act may not impair any valid contract existing on the effective date of this act, and does not preclude renegotiation of a valid contract on the same terms and with the same parties.

B. Any revenue from vending machines placed in court facilities shall not be utilized for employee funds. Any contract with a vendor shall establish that the cost of the vending machine product shall cover the vendors cost only. If the vendor is unable to comply, any "profit" made by the court shall be deposited as a refund of expenditure into the court's ORG, object code 6276 (Vending Machine vendors should be paid from this account).

C. When changing vendors, it must be re-established that the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually impaired are not interested in providing services. When renewing an existing contract, the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually impaired need not be contacted.

D. Customers must be referred to the vending machine vendor to pursue refunds. No refunds are to be issued by court employees.