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## **Amazon Store**

To make the procurement of supplies and materials easy for IDB staff, the Iowa Department for the Blind has an Amazon Government Store Account. The Chief Financial Officer or the Accounting Technician III will approve all purchases made through the account.

Before you place your order for supplies on Amazon, please read the following tips to make your purchase and avoid delays. If you need access, please send an email to Kelli Brennan (kelli.brennan@blind.state.ia.us)

Step 1. Log on to Amazon using your IDB account or <a href="mailto:idbaccountspayable@blind.state.ia.us">idbaccountspayable@blind.state.ia.us</a>

Step 2. Find the desired item on Amazon

Step 3. If this is for a client, please make sure an authorization has been created and approved in the case management system and use the authorization number as your PO Number in Amazon. This authorization should be done as an internal memo.

Step 4. If this is not for a client, use your first and last initials combined with the date requested as your PO Number.

Step 5. Do not use clients' names in Amazon. This information is already available in the case management system for tracking purposes. If the item is being mailed to the client's home address, you may choose to use that address or send it to our central office.

Step 6. Always try to avoid shipping charges. Usually, orders costing more than \$25 will get free shipping.

Step 7. If there are options for free delivery but on a later date, if possible, choose the later date to avoid shipping charges.

Step 8 When checking out, choose the payment method: Pay By Invoice.

The default delivery address of the agency account is 524 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Des Moines.

**Delivery Times & Address** 

Delivery times to 425 4th Street, DSM, IA are Monday-Friday between 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. If the door is locked during or after these hours, please call 515-281-1333.

If you need an address to be added to Amazon different than the agency address at 524 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Des Moines, please contact kelli.brennan@blind.state.ia.us