

Amerigroup, District of Columbia, Inc. small & local business development

Amerigroup, District of Columbia, Inc. is committed to the development, economic growth and retention of District-based businesses and shares the District of Columbia's emphasis on the importance of its diverse communities and the creation of jobs. We work with the Division of Small and Local Business (DSLBD) to identify District-based businesses to meet our sub-contracting needs through their Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) Program.

What is a CBE?

A CBE is a business that meets the following criteria:

- The principal office of the business enterprise must be located in the District of Columbia.
- The chief executive officer and the highest level managerial employees of the business enterprise must perform their managerial functions in their principal office located in the District.
- The business must demonstrate it meets one of the following:
 - More than 50% of the employees of the business enterprise are residents of the District.
 - The owners of more than 50% of the business enterprise are residents of the District.
 - More than 50% of the assets of the business enterprise, excluding bank accounts, are located in the District.
 - More than 50% of the business enterprise's gross receipts are District gross receipts.

How do I register my business as a CBE?

To learn more about how to become a CBE, visit: <https://dslbd.dc.gov/getcertified>.

What help is available?

DSLBD assistance

DSLBD offers one-on-one counseling for businesses interested in learning more about the application process or receiving other assistance with the CBE program. Click here <https://dslbd.dc.gov/node/1443536> to learn more.

CBE assistance information

Amerigroup DC has resources available to help you navigate the certification process. To request help, please contact us:

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