

**877—4.7(84A,84B) Fiscal agent.** Each coordinating service provider shall select an entity to serve as the fiscal agent to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the coordinating service provider. If the fiscal agent selected is not a member of the coordinating service provider, a competitive process must be used to select the fiscal agent. In order to be a fiscal agent, an organization must be a legal entity that meets the following criteria annually:

1. Its most recent audit report including a statement of financial position and an operating statement must substantiate the financial capability and viability of the organization; and
2. At the time of entering into a contract with the department, the organization has a successful preaward survey completed by the state auditor's office or has a successful preaward survey on file with the state auditor's office. Community colleges and political subdivisions of the state of Iowa are exempt from this requirement. In accordance with the state workforce development board's authority to review grants and contracts, an organization shall not be denied a contract if the state auditor is not timely in completing the preaward survey.