

# About the Federal Select Agent Program

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Mandated by Congress, the Federal Select Agent Program (FSAP) regulates the possession, use, and transfer of biological select agents and toxins that have the potential to pose a severe threat to public, animal or plant health, or to animal or plant products.

The program is managed jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture).

For more information, visit [www.selectagents.gov](http://www.selectagents.gov).

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## Key Functions Include:



Develop  
Regulations



Implement  
Regulations



Enforce  
Regulations