



Business Links for Registration and Start Up

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US: State by State Small Business Registration & Information Links

Alabama

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Alabama Secretary of State Business Services](#)

Alaska

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing](#)

Arizona

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Arizona Department of Revenue](#)

Arkansas

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Arkansas Business](#)

California

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development](#)

Colorado

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Colorado Business Express](#)

Connecticut

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Connecticut Licensing Info Center](#)

Delaware

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Delaware's One Stop Business Registration and Licensing System](#)

District of Columbia

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [The District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs](#)

Florida

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Business Portal of the State of Florida](#)

Georgia

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Georgia Business, Labor and Employment](#)

Hawaii

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism](#)

Idaho

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Business Resources for the State of Idaho](#)

Illinois

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Illinois Business](#)

Indiana

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Indiana Business and Employment](#)

Iowa

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Iowa Secretary of State's Online Business Center](#)

Kansas

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Kansas Business Center](#)

Kentucky

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Kentucky Business Services](#)

Louisiana

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Louisiana Secretary of State Commercial Division](#)

Maine

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Maine Department of Economic and Community Development](#)

Maryland

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation](#)

Massachusetts

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [The Official Website of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Business](#)

Michigan

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Michigan Business One Stop](#)

Minnesota

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Positively Minnesota - Department of Employment and Economic Development](#)

Mississippi

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Mississippi - Secretary of State - Business Services](#)

Missouri

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Missouri Business Portal](#)

Montana

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Montana Business Services](#)

Nebraska

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Nebraska Department of Revenue](#)

Nevada

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Nevada Department of Business and Industry](#)

New Hampshire

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of New Hampshire - Business](#)

New Jersey

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of New Jersey Business Portal](#)

New Mexico

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [New Mexico Public Regulation Commission](#)

New York

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [New York Department of State - Division of Corporations](#)

North Carolina

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Business Link North Carolina](#)

North Dakota

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [North Dakota Secretary of State Business Services](#)

Ohio

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Ohio Secretary of State Business Services](#)

Oklahoma

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Oklahoma Department of Commerce](#)

Oregon

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Oregon Department of Revenue](#)

Pennsylvania

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Pennsylvania Open for Business](#)

Rhode Island

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Rhode Island - Secretary of State - Business Services](#)

South Carolina

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [South Carolina Department of Revenue](#)

South Dakota

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development](#)

Tennessee

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Tennessee Government - Business](#)

Texas

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Texas - Business and Professional Services](#)

Utah

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Business in Utah](#)

Vermont

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Vermont Business Portal](#)

Virginia

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Virginia Economic Development Partnership](#)

Washington

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Access Washington](#)

West Virginia

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Business in West Virginia](#)

Wisconsin

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [State of Wisconsin Business Services](#)

Wyoming

- [SBA - Business Licenses and Permits](#)
- [Wyoming Business Council](#)

Canada: Provincial & Territorial Small Business Registration & Information Links

[**NUANS Name Search**](#)

Applies to: All of Canada

Compare your proposed business name with the names of existing businesses to see if it is unique.

Alberta

[Corporate Registry \(Alberta\)](#)

Applies to: Alberta

To conduct business in Alberta, register your cooperative, corporation, extra-provincial company, non-profit company, society, trade name and/or partnership.

British Columbia

[BC Business Registry](#)

Applies to: British Columbia

This website will guide you through the steps of registering your sole proprietorship or general partnership business in BC.

Manitoba

[Companies Office - Business name registration and provincial incorporation \(Manitoba\)](#)

Applies to: Manitoba

How do you register your business, and what do you need to know about provincial incorporation?

New Brunswick

[Corporate Registry](#)

Applies to: New Brunswick

Corporate Registry incorporates New Brunswick-based business corporations and non-profit companies, and registers partnerships and business names under which sole proprietorships and partnerships operate.

[Registration of a Business Name](#)

Applies to: New Brunswick

Newfoundland and Labrador

[Registry of Companies \(Newfoundland and Labrador\)](#)

Applies to: Newfoundland and Labrador

In Newfoundland and Labrador, you must register with the Registry of Companies if you decide to incorporate provincially.

Northwest Territories

[Corporate Registry](#)

Applies to: Northwest Territories

Register a business name in the Northwest Territories

Nova Scotia

[Access Nova Scotia](#)

Applies to: Nova Scotia

Find out how to register your business, obtain required permits and licences, and get information on provincial government business programs and services.

Nunavut

[Legal Registries — Nunavut](#)

Applies to: Nunavut

Learn how to register your business in Nunavut, whether you live in Nunavut or live in another part of Canada and want to do business in Nunavut.

Ontario

[Business name registration information \(Ontario\)](#)

Applies to: Ontario

Register your business name online, in person or by mail.

Prince Edward Island (P.E. I.)

[Corporate services — Business name registration \(Prince Edward Island\)](#)

Applies to: Prince Edward Island

Register your business name in Prince Edward Island to prevent other organizations from using the same business name.

Quebec

[Enterprise Registrar](#)

If you have a business operating in Quebec, you must register with the enterprise register and declare your organization's legal form.

[Revenu Québec – Businesses Portal](#)

Is your company based in Quebec? This business portal provides information on income tax, consumption taxes, and more, to help you properly meet your fiscal obligations.

Saskatchewan

[Registering Your Business in Saskatchewan](#)

Applies to: Saskatchewan

Find out how to register your corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, extra-provincial corporation, co-operative or not for profit corporation in Saskatchewan.

Yukon

[Business Registration in the Yukon](#)

Applies to: Yukon

In order to register your business in the Yukon, you will have to contact Corporate Affairs.

UK: Business Start Up Helpful Links

[Business Link- Start Up](#)

A collection of information to help you start your business in the UK.

[Setting Up a Business in Ireland](#)

Citizens Information for setting up a business.

Australia: Business Start Up Links

[Register Your Business](#)

Steps and considerations when starting your business in Australia

[Home-based Business](#)

Information to help you start a home based business in Australia.

Starting a Business in Other Countries

The following links may be helpful but aren't necessarily official.

Austria

[Starting a Business](#)

France

[Registering your Business in France](#)

Germany

[Starting a Business in Germany](#)

New Zealand

[Starting a small business F.A.Q.](#)

South Africa

[SA Business Hub](#)

Switzerland

[Register a Business in Switzerland](#)