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Entrepreneur Readiness

- [Gaebler.com](#) - a great [starting a business](#) page with many articles to help you get started.
- [SBA Business primer](#) - find out if your ready to start your own business
- [Do you have the right stuff?](#) - CCH Toolkit
- [Entrepreneur Risk Assessment Quiz](#) - Georgia State SBDC
- [Planning Checklist](#) - Alabama SBDC
- [Edward Lowe Foundation](#) - contains information on starting your own business

Online Training

- [My Own Business](#) - a guide to owning your own business
- [How to Start a Business on a Shoe-String Budget](#) - The Trump Entrepreneur Initiative

Legal Structures

- [Choose a form of organization](#) - Which legal form is best for your business? Corporation, LLC, partnership or sole proprietorship?
- [Name Your Business](#) - from CCH Toolkit.

State and Local Regulations

- [State and Local Resources](#) – click on a state to find laws, regulations and tax demands imposed on new business owners in your state.

Develop Your Business Plan

- [Business Plans](#) - SBDCNET

Company Information

- [SBDCNET Company Information](#)

Market Information

- [North American Industrial Classification System](#) (NAICS) all establishments are assigned a classification by the Federal Government for statistical purposes.
- [Selected Market Research Resources](#) - (Word) Developed by SBDCNET staff.

General Resources for Small Business

- [MyBizhomepage](#) - a free web-based service that provides and other information to help small and emerging businesses run more smoothly and profitably.
- [SBA Women's Business Center](#)- the business center provides several tutorials for people starting a business and lists several links for further information.
- [Ed Lowe - Entrepreneurial Edge](#) - articles on finance and management.
- [American City Business Journals](#) - search for articles in local business journals.
- [Inc.com](#)
- [BusinessWeek](#)
- [Small Business Planning Guide](#) - a good place to start your business planning.

- [BusinessTown.com](#)
- [Small Business Dictionary](#)
- [First Step Fund](#) - a non-profit agency that has comprehensive FastTrac business development programs.

Federal Offices and Agencies

- [SBA](#)
- [EPA](#)
- [OSHA](#)
- [IRS](#) - Employment section for Small Businesses
- [Department of Commerce](#)
- [Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [General Services Administration](#)
- [U.S. Patent and Trademark Office](#)

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