

# **IRS Resources for Small Business Owners**

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[Starting a Business](#)

- [Is it a Business or a Hobby?](#)
- [Selecting a Business Structure](#)
- [Employer ID Numbers](#). Also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number.
- [Business Taxes](#)
- [When Do I Start My Tax Year?](#)
- [Checklist for Starting a Business](#)
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- [Other Recommended Reading for Small Businesses](#)

[Operating a Business](#)

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[Recordkeeping](#)

- [Why should I keep records?](#)
- [What kinds of records should I keep?](#)
- [How long should I keep records?](#)
- [How long should I keep employment tax records?](#)
- [How should I record my business transactions?](#)
- [What is the burden of proof?](#)
- [Use of Electronic Accounting Software Records; Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)
- [Tax Topic 305 Recordkeeping](#)

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- [What you need to know about federal taxes when hiring employees or contractors](#)
- [Reporting Payments to Independent Contractors](#)
- [Am I Required to File a Form 1099 or Other Information Return?](#)
- [Online Ordering for Information Returns and Employer Returns](#)

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## [Publication 334 – Tax Guide for Small Business](#)

- Available in [PDF](#)
- Or [HTML](#)
- [Chapter 5 Business Income](#)
- [Chapter 6 How to Figure Cost of Goods Sold](#)
- [Chapter 7 Figuring Gross Profit](#)
- [Chapter 8 Business Expenses](#)
- [Chapter 9 Figuring Net Profit or Loss](#)