

One-Stop Information Centers: Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana

Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana have web sites that provide start-up and operating businesses with valuable information on forming a new business, taxes, licenses, permits, and other regulatory requirements

OHIO

The Ohio Secretary of State's office maintains a registration of existing business names, both legal names and trade names.

<https://www.sos.state.oh.us/businesses/information-on-starting-and-maintaining-a-business/guide-to-name-availability/>

Before you legally form and name your new business, compare the names you want to use with this list.

<https://businesssearch.sos.state.oh.us/>

The Ohio Business Roadmap gives a step-by-step list of the steps required and the on-line links to use to register a new business with the appropriate state agencies.

<https://www.sos.state.oh.us/businesses/information-on-starting-and-maintaining-a-business/starting-a-business/>

For existing Ohio businesses, the Ohio Business Gateway, provides a “**one-stop**” web resource to register, file and pay state taxes; obtain professional licenses and permits; identify state funding, buying and job training opportunities.

https://business.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gateway/business/home!/ut/p/z1/hY5BC4JAEIV_iwevzqQk2m0JJCv0EJHNJR_S2dcN2ZXf192dIp5LebeZ97_GAoAJS9ShF7aRWdTfdV4pvyPJ8lyZYIOciRIYcslOahKtyG8HIH0Bve0EMpzzNyFJD-AGWO_ZAotPNPJepJkoEkOF3brgJBjO9W-d6u_HRx2awUnFrA91KHQg9-vgr1WrroPqCoX9W-Fh345F53gvgJDYy/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/

KENTUCKY

Kentucky's **One Stop** Business Portal provides a comprehensive set of links to guide a business thru all the stages of development: “Plan, Start, Operate, Expand, Move (to Kentucky)”.

<https://onestop.ky.gov/plan/Pages/default.aspx>

INDIANA

The Indiana Secretary of State Business Services Division has compiled ‘An Entrepreneur's Guide to Starting A Business in Indiana’, a “**one-stop**” listing of the steps required to form a business and provides links to websites detailing required taxes, license and permit applications, employment regulations, workforce development, and business opportunities.

<http://www.in.gov/sos/business/2428.htm>

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