

The Small Business Resource Center

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Baltimore, MD 21201
410-605-0990

Reference Numbers

This document contains contact information for state and local agencies responsible for many business start-up regulations. We have included contacts for licensing, trade name registration, incorporation, tax registration, and many others.

Additional information may be found in the reference materials at the Small Business Resource Center.

Government Regulations

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| Americans with Disabilities Act | 800-526-7234 | Importing | 410-962-2666 |
| Baltimore City Bidders | | Internal Revenue Service | 800-829-1040 |
| Application..... | 410-396-3913 | Licensing & Regulation | 410-333-6200 |
| Collective Bargaining | 410-333-4185 | Maryland International Division..... | 410-767-0695 |
| Consumer Protection..... | 410-576-6475 | MD OSHA | 410-880-4970 |
| Copyright Information | 202-707-3000 | MD Office of Planning | 410-767-4500 |
| Corporation Registration..... | 410-767-1330 | Minority Business Certification | 410-865-1269 |
| Day Care Financing Program..... | 410-767-6346 | Patent & Trademark Protection | 800-786-9199 |
| Day Care Provider Assistance..... | 410-767-7063 | Trademark Protection (MD) | 410-974-5531 |
| Department of Environment..... | 410-631-3772 | Retail Sales Registration | 410-767-1313 |
| Elevator Regulations..... | 410-767-2335 | Tax Registration..... | 410-767-1300 |
| Employment Regulations | 410-962-2265 | Trade Name Registration | 410-767-1330 |
| Employment Standards | 410-767-2357 | US Immigration & Naturalization | 410-962-2065 |
| Environmental Protection Agency | 800-368-5888 | Unemployment Insurance | 410-767-2444 |
| Equal Employment Opportunity | 410-396-4314 | Wage & Hour Issues | 410-767-2357 |
| Exporting | 410-767-6564 | Workers Compensation | 410-767-0900 |
| Federal Trade Commission | 202-326-2222 | | |

Business Licenses

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| Adult Day Care | 410-225-6764 | Credit & Consumer Loans..... | 410-333-6330 |
| Alcohol & Drug Rehab | 410-225-6919 | Dairies | 410-764-3777 |
| Alcohol & Tobacco..... | 410-225-1313 | Day Care..... | 410-333-1000 |
| Ambulance Services..... | 410-328-8511 | Detectives/Security Guards | 410-653-4444 |
| Amusements * | 410-225-1313 | Driving Schools..... | 410-768-7450 |
| Asbestos Removal..... | 410-631-3200 | Dry Cleaners * | |
| Auctions * | | Eggs..... | 410-841-5769 |
| Banking..... | 410-333-6808 | Employment Agencies..... | 410-333-4211 |
| Bedding..... | 410-764-3484 | Farm Labor Contractor..... | 410-333-1000 |
| Billboards..... | 410-333-1640 | Farm Machinery (Wholesale) * | |
| Boat Dealers..... | 410-974-3211 | Fertilizer, Feeds, Pesticides, Soil Conditioners & Liming Materials | 301-454-2722 |
| Car Dealers | 410-768-7536 | Fitness Centers | Local Health Dept. |
| Chain Stores * | | Food Processing | 410-764-3535 |
| Coal Mining | 301-689-4136 | Food Service..... | Local Health Dept. |
| Collection Agencies | 410-333-6330 | Fuel..... | 410-974-3131 |
| Commodities, Grading..... | 410-841-5770 | Grain Dealer | 410-841-5769 |
| Commodities, Measuring & Pkg..... | 410-841-5790 | Hawkers & Peddlers * | |
| Construction * | | Health Related Activities..... | 410-764-2750 |
| Consulting Services * | | Home Improvement..... | 410-333-6309 |
| Continuing Care | 410-225-1118 | | |

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| Horse Stables | 410-841-5861 |
| Junk Dealers * | |
| Juvenile Care..... | 410-333-6865 |
| Laboratories | 410-225-6080 |
| Mail Order * | |
| Meat & Poultry Processing | Local Health Dept. |
| Moving & Storage Companies * | |
| Nursing Homes | 410-225-5430 |
| Parking Garages * | |
| Pesticides | 410-841-5710 |
| Pet Shops..... | Local Health Dept. |
| Pharmacies | 410-764-4755 |
| Plant Dealers | 410-841-5920 |
| Plumbers * | |
| Precious Metals/Gems..... | 410-333-6322 |
| Radon Testing, X-Ray Machines | 410-631-3300 |
| Recycling & Waste Management..... | 410-631-3315 |

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| Restaurant..... | Local Health Dept. |
| Retail Stores * | |
| Scrap Processors..... | 410-333-6330 |
| Seafood Dealer | 410-974-3211 |
| Securities/Franchises | 410-576-6360 |
| Slaughterhouses..... | 410-841-5830 |
| Sports..... | 410-333-6313 |
| Surface Mining | 410-974-3874 |
| Tobacco Auction | 410-974-3874 |
| Trademarks/Serviceemarks | 410-974-5531 |
| Traders * | |
| Trading Stamp Companies | 410-974-5531 |
| Van Pools | 410-768-7395 |
| Vending Machines * | |
| Vendors * | |
| Waterworks & Waste Systems | 410-631-3168 |

* Contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the business will be operating.

Local Resource Providers

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| Baltimore Development Corp. | 410-837-9305 |
| Bell Atlantic Knowledge Ctr..... | 800-867-6000 |
| Better Business Bureau | 410-347-3980 |
| Bureau of the Census | 301-457-4100 |
| Child Care Start-up Assistance | 800-766-4900 |
| Development Credit Fund..... | 410-467-7500 |
| Empowerment Zone | 410-783-4222 |
| Governor's Office of Minority Affairs | 410-767-8232 |
| International Franchise Assoc. | 202-628-8000 |
| Lawyer Referral Service | 410-539-3112 |
| MD Bar Association | 410-685-7878 |
| MD Chamber of Commerce..... | 410-269-0642 |
| MD Federal Info. Center | 800-347-1997 |
| MD Homepage Bus. Assoc. | 410-625-7500 |
| MD International Division | 410-333-8180 |
| MD Office of Technology Development..... | 410-767-0095 |

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| MD SBDC - Central Region..... | 410-659-1930 |
| MD Small Business Development Financing Authority..... | 410-333-4270 |
| Nat. Assoc. of Home Based Bus. | 410-363-3698 |
| Nat. Assoc. of the Self-Employed..... | 410-667-9084 |
| Nat. Assoc. of Women Business Owners..... | 410-653-5385 |
| Nat. Minority Supplier Development Council..... | 212-944-2430 |
| Postal Business Center..... | 410-347-4358 |
| Procurement Assistance Center | 410-319-3861 |
| Restaurant Assoc. of MD..... | 410-298-0011 |
| SBA Office of Gov't. Contracting..... | 202-205-6460 |
| SCORE | 410-962-2233 |
| Hispanic Chamber of Commerce..... | 202-842-1212 |
| US SBA - Baltimore District | 410-962-4392 |
| Women Entrepreneurs of Balt. | 410-727-4921 |

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