

BUSINESS CONNECTION GUIDE

STARTING A BUSINESS

- Apply for a Permit (IDR): : <https://tax.iowa.gov/please-read-you-register-your-business>
- Business Assistance Gateway: <http://www.iasourcelink.com/>
- Business Entities Search (SOS): [http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/\(S\(lv4jqz55ins5ul55kafe2455\)\)/search.aspx](http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/(S(lv4jqz55ins5ul55kafe2455))/search.aspx)
- Business Services (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/business/>
- Business Tax Registration (IDR): <https://www.idr.iowa.gov/CBA/start.asp>
- Contractor Registration (IWD): <http://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/>
- Financial Assistance & Tax Incentive Programs (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/BusinessDev/Finance>
- Entrepreneurial/Small Business Assistance (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/BusinessDev/Entrepreneurial>
- IASourceLink: <http://www.iasourcelink.com/>
- Iowa Small Business Development Centers (SBDC): <http://www.iowasbdc.org/>
- Innovation in Iowa (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Programs/Innovation>
- Small Business Services (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/BusinessDev/Entrepreneurial>
- Targeted Small Business Assistance (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Entrepreneurial/TSB>
- Targeted Small Business (TSB) Certification (DIA): <https://dia.iowa.gov/tsb/>

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- Export Directories (IED):
http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/asp/resources/export_directory.aspx?navid=35&pnavid=19
- Export Trade Assistance (IED):
<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/InternationalAssistance/ETAP>
- International Update: (IED):
<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/asp/general/dynamicpage.aspx?id=59>

RUNNING A BUSINESS

- Business Benefits (IDR):
<https://tax.iowa.gov/business-benefits>
- Business Forms & Publications (IDR):
<https://tax.iowa.gov/businesses>
- eFile & Pay (IDR):
<https://tax.iowa.gov/efile-pay/>
- Electronic Tax Payment Options (IDR):
<https://tax.iowa.gov/electronic-payment-options>
- Federal Tax Assistance (IDR):
<https://tax.iowa.gov/federal-tax-assistance>
- Filing Frequencies & Due Dates (IDR):
<https://tax.iowa.gov/businesses/filing-frequencies-and-return-due-dates>
- Misclassification of Iowa Workers (IWD):
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>
- Sales Tax Rates Lookup (IDR):
<https://www.idr.iowa.gov/salestaxlookup/>
- Temporary Sales Tax Permit (IDR):
<https://tax.iowa.gov/sales-tax-and-special-events-temporary-permits>
- UI Tax Info for Employers (IWD):
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>

EMPLOYMENT & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Division of Workers' Compensation (IWD):
<http://www.iowaworkcomp.gov/>
- Employer & Business Quick Links:
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/welcome-employers-and-business>
- Foreign Labor Certification (Job Orders):
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>
- Iowa Jobs (IWD):
<http://www.iowajobs.org/>
- Iowa Workforce Development (IWD):
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>
- Labor Market Information (IWD):
<http://iowalmi.gov/>
- Labor Division of Labor (IWD):
<http://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/>
- OSHA-Iowa (IWD):
<http://www.iowaosha.gov/iowa-osha>
- Unemployment Insurance Services (IWD):
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>
- Unemployment Insurance Tax Information for Employers (IWD):
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>
- Workforce Development Delivery System-IowaWorks Centers (IWD):
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/iowaworks-centers>
- Workforce and Recruitment (IED):
<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/WhyIowa/WhyIowaWorkforce>
- Workforce Training (IED):
<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/BusinessDev/WorkforceTraining>

AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRY

- Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship (IDALS):
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/>
- Iowa Agricultural Development Authority (IADA):
<http://iowafinanceauthority.gov/IADD/>
- Iowa Economic Development Authority (IED):
<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/>
- Iowa State University Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative:
<http://www.agei.cals.iastate.edu/>

EXPANSION & DEVELOPMENT

Available Building/Site Search (IED):

<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/BusinessDev/SiteLocation>

Business Change Form (IDR):

<https://www.idr.iowa.gov/ChangeForm/start.asp>

Business Expansion & Strategic Trends (IED):

<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/asp/general/dynamicpage.aspx?id=148>

Iowa Area Development Group (IADG):

<http://www.iadg.com/>

Iowa Assistance for Out-of-State Businesses (IDR):

<https://tax.iowa.gov/iowa-tax-filing-requirement-nexus-out-state-business>

Laborshed Studies (IWD):

<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/laborshed-studies>

BUSINESS WITH THE STATE

Bid/Proposal Processes (DAS):

http://das.gse.iowa.gov/procurement/bid_process.html

Business Tax Registration (IDR):

<https://www.idr.iowa.gov/CBA/start.asp>

Iowa Vendor & Bid Opportunities (DAS):

<http://bidopportunities.iowa.gov/>

Procurement Services (DAS):

<http://das.gse.iowa.gov/procurement/>

BUSINESS & RELATED RESOURCES

Business Directory (IWD):

<https://www1.iowajobs.org/jobs/employer/businessDirectory.seek>

Energy:

<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Programs/Energy>

Federal Tax information for Business (IRS):

<http://www.irs.gov/Businesses>

Iowa Association of Business & Industry (ABI):

<http://www.iowaabi.org/>

Iowa Department of Commerce (IDC):

<http://commerce.iowa.gov/>

Iowa Insurance Division (IID):

<http://www.iid.state.ia.us/>

Renewable Energy (IED):

http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/business/renewable_energy.aspx?id=1

State of Iowa, For Businesses:

http://www.iowa.gov/For_Businesses

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA):

<http://www.sba.gov/>

50 States Comparison Reports (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/asp/WhyIowa/50StatesComparison.aspx?navid=266&pnavid=15>

Business Climate (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/WhyIowa/WhyIowaBusinessEnvironment>

Iowa Quality of Life (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/WhyIowa/WhyIowaBusinessEnvironment>

REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

Agronomic Ecosystem (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/AdvancedManufacturing/AdvMfgAgronomic>

Brownfield/Grayfield Tax Credit Program (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Regulatory/brownfield>

Business & Industry Waste (DNR): <http://www.iowadnr.gov/waste/business.html>

Recycling (IED): <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/LandStewardship/WasteManagement/Recycling.aspx>

Regulatory & Compliance Assistance (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/BusinessDev/Regulatory>

Regulatory Assistance (IED): <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/BusinessDev/Regulatory>

Water Quality Advocate (IED): http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/asp/general/404error.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/business/water_quality.aspx

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ONLINE SERVICES

Business License Search:

<http://www.iasourcelink.com/>

eFile 28E (SOS):

<http://sos.iowa.gov/28E/Signin.aspx>

Employers & Professionals Reference Guide:

<https://www.iowalmi.gov>

File Agricultural Report (SOS):

<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/ag/index.aspx>

File Biennial Report (SOS):

<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/br/login.aspx>

File Business Taxes Online (IDR):

<https://tax.iowa.gov/efile-pay/#>

Find A Notary (SOS):

<http://sos.iowa.gov/search/notary/search.aspx>

Notary Renewal (SOS):

<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/notaryrenewal/login.aspx>

Search UCC Certified (SOS):

<http://sos.iowa.gov/search/ucc/search.aspx?ucc>

Track Legislation:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx>

UCC Filing (SOS):

<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/ucc/default.asp>

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