



# Illinois Business Portal

<https://www.illinois.gov/business/Pages/default.aspx>

## Startup Resources

- [Business Information Center](#)
- [Starting Your Business In Illinois Handbook \(PDF\)](#)
- [Step by Step Guide to Starting a Business in Illinois](#)
- [SBA Starting A Small Business](#)

## Small Business Resources

- [BusinessUSA](#)
- [Illinois Small Business Development Center](#)
- [SBA](#)
- [SCORE - Counselors To America's Small Businesses](#)
- [Illinois SBDC eLearning Center](#)

## Licenses / Registrations

- [Search Illinois business requirements](#)

## Tax Websites

- [Illinois Department of Revenue](#)
- [Internal Revenue Service](#)
- [Tax Information for Small Construction Businesses](#)

## Census and Market Data / Community Profile

- [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- [US Census Bureau](#)
- [Fedstats](#)
- [FirstGov](#)
- [State Data Center Partners US Census Bureau](#)



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## **Sources of Financing**

- [Department of Commerce Small Business Financing Options](#)
- [SBA Loan Programs](#)
- [Illinois Finance Authority](#)
- [Financing Options for Environmental Compliance](#)

## **Workforce Development**

- [IllinoisJobLink.com](#)

## **Incentive Programs**

- [Tax Relief](#)
- [Recycling Program](#)

## **Government Links**

- [Federal Government Portal](#)
- [State and Local Government Websites](#)
- [City of Chicago - Small Business Assistance Center](#)
- [Illinois Secretary of State Business Services](#)
- [Illinois Department Employment Security – Employers](#)
- [Division of Professional Regulation](#)