

STARTING A NEW BUSINESS

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SMALL BUSINESS HELPLINE 1 (800) 532-1216

- Assists in getting a business on the supplier lists used by state purchasing agents
- Receives input regarding state legislative issues which affect small business
- Acts as a liaison between business owners and state government
- Provides information on state business licenses and permits
- Assists in identifying funding sources for small businesses

The small business helpline can also provide referral assistance regarding:

- Unemployment insurance
- Trade Name regulations
- Financial alternatives
- Marketing assistance
- Local requirements
- Business plans
- Taxes

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- Business Expansion and Acquisition
- Sources of Capital
- Business Planning
- General Management
- Market Planning
- Financial Analysis and Cost Control
- Inventory Controls
- Accounting and Records
- Computer System Set-up
- Technology Transfer
- International Trade
- Business Disposition
- Business Start-up

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STATE TAX ID: 1 (800) 367-3388

SECRETARY OF STATE: 1 (515) 281-5204 <https://sos.iowa.gov>

US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

www.sba.gov/ia

Loan programs

www.sba.gov/financialassistance/borrowers/index.html

504 Loan

www.sba.gov/financialassistance/borrowers/guaranteed/cdc504lp/index.html

Business training & counseling

www.score.org/index.html

www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbdc/index.html

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