



IRS RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Small business owners, especially new sole proprietors, can find a wealth of information covering their federal tax responsibilities on www.irs.gov. The [SB/SE Tax Center](#) is the “Go To” IRS.gov page for everything small business.

Online at IRS.gov:

- [Tax Calendar for Small Businesses and Self-Employed](#)
- [Online Learning and Educational Products](#) – Links to IRS virtual small business tax workshop, tax calendar for small business, SBA small business training, and more.
- [Live Small Business Tax Workshops and Webinars](#)
- [Starting a Business](#)

This page includes links to basic federal tax information for people starting a business, as well as information to assist in making basic business decisions. Links include:

[Industries/Professions](#) – Info on specific industries

[State Links](#) – State websites with info on doing business in that state

Subpages include:

- [Is it a Business or a Hobby?](#)
- [Selecting a Business Structure](#)
- [Employer Identification Number \(EIN\)](#)
- [Business Taxes](#)
- [Recordkeeping](#)
- [When Do I Start My Tax Year?](#)
- [Checklist for Starting a Business](#)
- [Types of Retirement Plans](#)
- [Operating a Business](#)

This page includes links to an extensive set of subpages on many topics including, but not limited to:

- [What is Taxable and Nontaxable Income](#)

- [Business Expenses](#)
- [Filing and Paying Your Business Taxes](#)
- [Estimated Taxes](#)

- [Businesses With Employees](#)
- [Small Business Resources](#) – Links to other government resources for businesses.

Publications:

- [Publication 583 , Starting a Business and Keeping Records](#)
- [Publication 334 – Tax Guide for Small Business](#)
- [Farm Business Expenses section of Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide](#)
- [Publication 4591, Small Business Federal Tax Responsibilities](#)
- [Other Recommended Reading for Small Businesses](#)

Videos:

The IRS Video Portal at www.irsvideos.gov is an online learning site for taxpayers. Small business owners should choose the Small Businesses tab, select a topic (e.g. “Starting a Business” or “Business Income”) and then select any video. Small Business Owners should check out the [Virtual Small Business Tax Workshop](#), an informative recorded seminar composed of nine interactive lessons designed to help new small business owners learn their tax rights and responsibilities.

[YouTube](#): Find out what tax credits, deductions and law changes may affect your small business.

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