

10 STEPS TO START your business

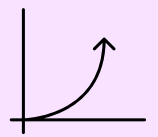


01. Conduct Market Research

Market research will tell you if there's an opportunity to turn your idea into a successful business.

Your business plan is the foundation of your business. It's a roadmap for how to structure, run, and grow your new business.

02. Write Your Business Plan

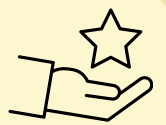


03. Fund Your Business

Your business plan will help you figure out how much money you'll need to start your business.

Your business location is one of the most important decisions you'll make. The choice you make could affect your taxes, legal requirements, and revenue.

04. Pick Your Business Location

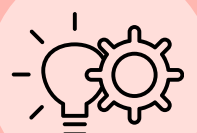


05. Choose A Business Structure

The legal structure you choose for your business will impact your business registration requirements, how much you pay in taxes, and your personal liability.

It's not easy to pick the perfect name. Choose one that reflects your brand and captures your spirit, but make sure it isn't already being used by someone else.

06. Choose Your Business Name



07. Register Your Business

You'll use your employer identification number (EIN) for important steps to start and grow your business, like opening a bank account and paying taxes. It's like a social security number for your business.

Now it's time to make it legal and protect your brand. If you're doing business under a name different than your own, you'll need to register with the federal and your state government, too.

08. Get Federal and State Tax ID's



09. Apply for Licenses and Permits

Keep your business running smoothly by staying legally compliant. The licenses and permits you need for your business will vary by industry, state, location, and other factors.

A small business checking account can help you handle legal, tax, and day-to-day issues. The good news is it's easy to set one up if you have the right registrations and paperwork ready.

10. Open A Business Bank Account

