



STARTING YOUR BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

Starting a business in Illinois is exciting, but also challenging. This workshop gives entrepreneurs a realistic view of the requirements, while teaching the basic elements of starting a successful business. Learn about the resources available to support a new venture and get answers to the most frequently asked questions!

Attend our workshop to learn about:

- Business resources available from the Illinois SBDC/ITC at the College of Lake County
- Factors for business success
- Reasons for starting a small business
- Major considerations for starting a business in Illinois including:
 - Writing a business plan
 - Choosing a business structure
 - Registering ownership
 - Protecting products, services and ideas
 - Determining tax requirements
 - Fulfilling employer requirements
 - Securing permits, licenses and insurance
 - Identifying target markets
 - Marketing and selling
 - Securing business funding
- Next steps for starting your business

Free for all participants. Must have a computer with internet access for virtual sessions.



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