



Small Business and Entrepreneurs

HOW TO START A BUSINESS~CONTACTS

Places to call for assistance about Start-Up Businesses Lincolnton or Lincoln County.

LOCAL FIRST STOP

John Dancoff
Small Business Development Manager
502 East Main Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092
704-732-1511 x 2 or john@lincolneda.org

For Free Local Counseling Assistance with Business/Financial Plans

Gaston College Small Business Center
201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034
704-922-6449
www.gaston.edu/sbc-events

NC Small Business Tech Dev Center
1990 Main Ave SE, Hickory, NC 28602
828-345-1110 www.sbtcdc.org

City and County Contact

Business License

No business license required in Lincolnton or Lincoln County

Zoning

Lincoln County: 704-748-1507
City of Lincolnton: 704-736-8930

Building Inspection

City and County Inspections 704-736-8434

Fire Prevention Inspection

City Fire Department 704-736-8920
County Fire Marshal 704-736-8516

Lincoln Health Dept Inspection 704-736-8426

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Insurance Agency or Agent of your choice

Unemployment Insurance Tax

N.C. Div. Employment Security
529 N. Aspen Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092
704-735-8035

Business Listing:

704-736-8549

Building Permit

City/County 704-736-8724

Tax Listing:

704-736-8551

State

To find out the rules and regulations for your type of business:

U.S. Dept. of Labor OSHA www.osha.gov
Raleigh, NC,
919-733-0359

Dept. of Labor www.nclabor.com
Raleigh, NC
1-800-NC-LABOR (625-2267) or 919-807-2796

Launching an NC Business (Step by Step)
www.sosnc.gov/Guides/launching_a_business

BLNC ~ Business Link NC
1-800-228-8443 or 919-715-2864
www.edpnc.com/start-or-grow-a-business/start-a-business/

Check to see if your Business Name is available in NC:
www.sosnc.gov/search/index/corp

IRS Tax Assistance Center www.irs.gov
1985 Tate Blvd SE, Ste 362, Hickory, NC
28602
828-261-7500

Business Registration Checklist
www.ncdor.gov/business-registration-checklist
Do the checklist prior to applying for EIN or TIN

Sales and Use Tax - NC Income Tax
www.ncdor.gov/
NC Dept. of Revenue, Raleigh
Toll Free 1-877-252-3052

Get a Federal (EIN) and State Tax ID Number (TIN)
www.sosnc.gov/Guides/launching_a_business/get_federal_state_id

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