



Put the pieces together...

... with information available through workshops offered by the **Illinois Small Business Development Center**. A complete list of workshops can be found at:

<http://wpdi.clcillinois.edu/sbdc/courses.asp>

Or call **847-543-2033** today for your basic small business information packet which includes current workshop information.

- Marketing for Small Business
- Recordkeeping
- QuickBooks
- Business Start-up & Planning
- Business Growth & Development



Free one-on-one business coaching

Small Business counseling is **FREE** and is available by appointment only at our Grayslake and Vernon Hills locations. Day, evening and bi-lingual counseling is available.

Contact our office to schedule your appointment at **847.543.2033**

Or register online at <http://ilsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/>
Click on client sign up for the College of Lake County

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Start Strong. Stay Strong. Grow Strong.

Starting a Business in Illinois

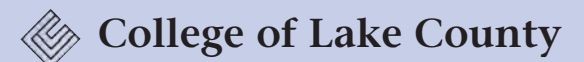


Monthly workshops available

Check for next session at wpdi.clcillinois.edu/sbdc/courses.asp

Illinois Small Business Development Center

A great place to start and grow your business



Starting a Business in Illinois



Starting a business in Illinois isn't as simple as pressing a button ...

There are laws, regulations, rules and reports a company must abide by and produce.

Don't be sorry, be safe and learn what is required of businesses.

This overview will provide you with the resources necessary to find a vast amount of information in a short period of time on the following topics.

- **Rationale for starting**
Emotional versus objective components
- **Reality Check**
The grant myth unraveled
- **Structure**
A comparison of business entities
- **Licenses, Registration, Permits**
Federal, State and local
- **Taxes**
Sales, Income & employee withholding tax and unemployment Insurance

- **Labor Laws and Practices**
Required documentation and mandated signage and posters
- **Team behind the scene**
Legal, Accounting and Insurance Agent
- **Insurance**
Recognize risk exists and prepare for protection
- **Financing**
Personal money, family & friends, banks, venture capital
- **SBA and IL programs**
Available programs and required documentation
- **Patents, trademarks and copyrights**
Types and description
- **The Business Plan**
Types of plans and components

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Registering is simple ...

wpdi.clcillinois.edu/register/

Register for Course Number: **TBSM10**

Your Business Partner

The College of Lake County's Illinois Small Business Development Center (ILSBDC) establishes, builds and grows small business enterprises within Lake County.

Our services include:

- One-on-one business consulting and coaching with noted experts
- Assistance in developing business plans and financial statements
- Aid in forming strategic marketing plans
- Support in securing loans with local lenders
- Referrals to small business service providers
- Interactive workshops designed to build small business skills.

Register today for one of our monthly workshops.