

## starting a business

business development programs (ieda): <https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Programs>  
business entities search (sos): [http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/\(S\(kppog23jvq52fa45r1nfgkib\)\)/search.aspx](http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/(S(kppog23jvq52fa45r1nfgkib))/search.aspx)  
business quick links (idr): <https://tax.iowa.gov/businesses>  
business tax registration (idr): <https://www.idr.iowa.gov/CBA/start.asp>  
community development (ieda): <https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Community>  
contractor registration (iwd): <http://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/contractor-registration>  
division of labor (iwd): <http://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/>  
iowa small business development centers (sbdc): <http://www.iowasbdc.org/>  
planning/funding assistance, iasourcelink (ieda): <http://www.iasourcelink.com/>  
starting a business (idr): <https://tax.iowa.gov/starting-business>

## agriculture and biosciences

iowa department of agriculture & land stewardship (idals):  
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/>  
iowa economic development authority (ieda), leading industries:  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/iowa-industry-clusters>  
iowa finance authority (ifa), ag development division (iadd):  
<http://iowafinanceauthority.gov/IADD/>  
iowa state university agricultural entrepreneurship initiative (agei):  
<http://www.agei.cals.iastate.edu/>

## running a business

business quick links (idr):  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/businesses>  
business tax benefits (idr):  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/business-benefits>  
eFile & pay (idr):  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/efile-pay>  
filing frequencies & return due dates (idr):  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/businesses/filing-frequencies-and-return-due-dates>  
marketing/sales, iasourcelink:  
<https://www.iasourcelink.com/>  
misclassification of iowa workers (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/misclassification-workers-iowa>  
sales tax rates lookup (idr):  
<https://www.idr.iowa.gov/salestaxlookup/>  
special events—sales/use tax permits (idr):  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/special-events-tax-permits>  
unemployment insurance taxes (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/unemployment-insurance-taxes>

## employment & workforce development

business quick links (iwd):  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/business>  
division of workers' compensation (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkcomp.gov/>  
employer & business quick links (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/welcome-employers-and-business>  
individual guest workspace (iwd):  
<https://www.iowaworks.gov/vosnet/dashboards>  
iowa division of labor (iwd):  
<http://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/>  
iowa economic development (ieda):  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/WhyIowa/WhyIowaWorkforce>  
iowa workforce development (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>  
iowaworks centers (iwd):  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/contact>  
labor market information (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/labor-market-information-division/>  
osha-iowa (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaosha.gov/iowa-osha>  
unemployment insurance services (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>  
unemployment insurance tax information for employers (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/unemployment-insurance-taxes/>  
workforce development programs (ieda):  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Programs>

## international trade

directory of exporters, iowa: (ieda):  
<https://intldirectory.iowaeda.com/home/1>  
international directories (ieda):  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/intldir>  
international financial assistance (ieda):  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/ifa>  
international service directory (ieda):  
<https://intldirectory.iowaeda.com/home/2>

## expansion & development

**america's cultivation corridor:**  
<https://www.cultivationcorridor.org/innovation/it-starts-here/>  
**business change form (idr):**  
<https://www.idr.iowa.gov/ChangeForm/start.asp>  
**business expansion & strategic trends (ieda):**  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/best>  
**iowa area development group (iadg):**  
<http://www.iadg.com/>  
**iowa lakes corridor:**  
<http://www.lakescorridor.com>  
**iowa tax filing requirement for out-of-state business (idr):**  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/iowa-tax-filing-requirement-nexus-out-state-business>  
**iowa's creative corridor:**  
<http://iowascreativecorridor.com/>  
**laborshed studies (iwd):**  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/laborshed-studies>  
**north iowa corridor:**  
<http://www.northiowacorridor.com/>  
**property and community search (ieda):**  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/properties>

## business & related resources

**business directory/programs (iwd):**  
<https://www1.iowajobs.org/jobs/employer/businessDirectory.seek>  
**energy office (ieda):**  
<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Programs/Energy>  
**federal tax information for business (irs):**  
<http://www.irs.gov/Businesses>  
**iowa association of business & industry (abi):**  
<http://www.iowaabi.org/>  
**iowa department of commerce (idc):**  
<http://commerce.iowa.gov/>  
**iowa.gov:**  
<https://www.iowa.gov/>  
**iowa insurance division (iid):**  
<http://www.iid.state.ia.us/>  
**renewable energy tax credits (iub):**  
<http://www.iub.iowa.gov/renewable-energy-tax-credits>  
**u.s. small business administration (sba):**  
<http://www.sba.gov/>  
**u.s. small business administration office of advocacy (sbaoa):**  
<http://www.sba.gov/advocacy>

## regulatory & compliance

**business development (ieda):** <https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/default.aspx>  
**environmental protection (idnr):** <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection>  
**iasourcelink, regulatory:** <https://www.iasourcelink.com/>  
**recycling (idnr):** <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling/Recycling>  
**redevelopment tax credit program (ieda):** <http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Regulatory/brownfield>

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## online services

**agricultural report filing (sos):**  
<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/ag/index.aspx>  
**biennial report filing (sos):**  
<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/br/login.aspx>  
**business license information center, iasourcelink:**  
<https://www.iasourcelink.com/regulatory/business-license-home>  
**efile 28e (sos):**  
<http://sos.iowa.gov/28E/Signin.aspx>  
**efile & pay (idr):**  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/efile-pay/>  
**legislation:**  
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>  
**lmi publications (iwd):**  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/additional-lmi-publications>  
**notary renewal (sos):**  
<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/notaryrenewal/login.aspx>  
**notary search (sos):**  
<http://sos.iowa.gov/search/notary/search.aspx>  
**ucc certified/federal liens search (sos):**  
<http://sos.iowa.gov/search/ucc/search.aspx?ucc>  
**ucc filing (sos):**  
<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/ucc/default.asp>

## business with the state

**bidding opportunities (idas):**  
<https://das.iowa.gov/procurement/vendors/how-do-business/bidding-opportunities>  
**business tax registration (idr):**  
<https://www.idr.iowa.gov/CBA/start.asp>  
**how to do business (idas):**  
<https://das.iowa.gov/procurement/vendors/how-do-business>  
**procurement services (idas):**  
<http://das.gse.iowa.gov/procurement/>  
**solicitation processes (idas):**  
<https://das.iowa.gov/procurement/vendors/bidproposal-processes>

## why iowa

**iowa economic development (ieda):**  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/default.aspx>  
**iowa.gov:**  
[https://www.iowa.gov/?ia\\_slv=1543521175172](https://www.iowa.gov/?ia_slv=1543521175172)  
**iowa workforce development (iwd):**  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/business>