

## starting a business

business development programs (ieda): <https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Programs>  
business entities search (sos): [http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/\(S\(kppog23iyq52fa45r1nfgkib\)\)/?search.aspx](http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/(S(kppog23iyq52fa45r1nfgkib))/?search.aspx)  
business guides, iasourcelink (ieda): <http://www.iasourcelink.com/>  
business quick links (idr): <https://tax.iowa.gov/businesses>  
Business tax guidance (idr): <https://tax.iowa.gov/tax-guidance>  
business tax policy (idr): <https://www.idr.iowa.gov/CBA/start.asp>  
community development (ieda): <https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Community>  
contractor registration (iwd): <https://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/contractor-registration>  
division of labor (iwd): <https://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/>  
iowa small business development centers (sbdc): <http://www.iowasbdc.org/>  
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):  
<https://www.iowafinance.com/>  
iowa state university agricultural entrepreneurship initiative (agei):  
<http://www.agei.cals.iastate.edu/>

## running a business

business guides, iasourcelink:  
<https://www.iasourcelink.com/>  
business quick links (idr):  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/businesses>  
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>  
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>  
tax benefits (idr):  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/standard-contacts-resources-and-tax-benefits-businesses>  
unemployment insurance taxes (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/unemployment-insurance-taxes>

## employment & workforce development

business engagement quick links (iwd):  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/business>  
workers' compensation (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkcomp.gov/>  
employer & business quick links (iwd):  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/welcome-employers-and-business>  
iowa division of labor (iwd):  
<https://www.iowadivisionoflabor.gov/>  
iowa economic development (ieda):  
<https://www.iowaeda.com/>  
iowa economic development, all programs (idea):  
<https://www.iowaeda.com/all-programs/>  
iowa workforce development (iwd):  
<https://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):  
<https://www.iowaosha.gov/iowa-osha>  
unemployment insurance services (iwd):  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/unemployment-taxesinsurance>  
unemployment insurance tax information (iwd):  
<http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/unemployment-insurance-taxes/>

## international trade

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

## expansion & development

**america's cultivation corridor:**  
<https://www.cultivationcorridor.org/innovation/it-starts-here/>  
**buildings & sites search (ieda):**  
<https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/properties>  
**business forms (idr):**  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/forms>  
**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/>

## business & related resources

**employer database (iwd):**  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/employer-database>  
**energy office (ieda):**  
<https://www.iowaeda.com/iowa-energy-office/>  
**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):**  
<https://iid.iowa.gov/>  
**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.iowaeda.com/expand-your-business/>  
**business guides, iasourcelink:** <https://www.iasourcelink.com/>  
**environmental protection (idnr):** <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection>  
**recycling (idnr):** <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling/Recycling>  
**redevelopment tax credit program (ieda):** <https://www.iowaeda.com/all-programs/>

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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/resources/business-license-home>  
**efile & pay (idr):**  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/efile-pay/>  
**fast track filing (sos):**  
<https://filings.sos.iowa.gov/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2f>  
**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):**  
<https://sos.iowa.gov/Search/UCCsearch.html?fed>  
**ucc filing (sos):**  
<https://sos.iowa.gov/file/ucc/>

## business with the state

**bidding opportunities (idas):**  
<https://das.iowa.gov/procurement/vendors/how-do-business/bidding-opportunities>  
**business tax forms (idr):**  
<https://tax.iowa.gov/forms>  
**contracts, procurement, & vendor services (idas):**  
<https://das.iowa.gov/procurement>  
**how to do business (idas):**  
<https://das.iowa.gov/procurement/vendors/how-do-business>  
**solicitation processes (idas):**  
<https://das.iowa.gov/procurement/vendors/bidproposal-processes>

## why iowa

**iowa economic development (ieda):**  
<https://www.iowaeda.com/>  
**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>