



# Small Business Resources

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**North Carolina Department of Commerce** The NC Department of Commerce has two great sources of information for going into business in general and for meeting all the various licensing and regulatory requirements.

*The Business ServiCenter*

[www.nccommerce.com/servicenter/](http://www.nccommerce.com/servicenter/)

1-866-259-9846

*The Business License Information Office*

[www.nccommerce.com/servicecenter/](http://www.nccommerce.com/servicecenter/)

1-800-228-8443 or 919-715-2864

**Rural Economic Development Center** 919-250-4314

[www.ncruralcenter.org/entrepreneurship](http://www.ncruralcenter.org/entrepreneurship) for the following information:

- *Navigating Business Services in NC*: Your "Where to Go for What" Guide
- *Fueling Your Business in NC*: A Guide to Financing for Small Businesses
- *Hello My Name Is...* A Guide to Building Entrepreneurial Network in NC

**Self-Help Credit Union** 1-800-476-7428 (Durham 956-4400) [www.selfhelp.org](http://www.selfhelp.org)

**Goodwork** 919-682-8473 [www.goodwork.org](http://www.goodwork.org)

**NC Institute of Minority Economic Development** (51% of business has to be owned by women, minorities, veterans) 919-956-8889

**United States Small Business Administration(SBA) NC District office** (resource guide) 1-800-827-5722. The SBA provides assistance with starting and succeeding in a business, including loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling, counseling sessions, and other forms of assistance.

The **NC District Office** can be linked from this site:

<http://www.sba.gov>

Contact: Ivan Hankins – 919-363-3215

**SCORE** Provides free consultations with volunteer business professionals who can answer your questions about a wide range of business topics. One-on-one counseling services relating to small business at no charge. They offer semiannual workshops for starting small businesses and staying in business in May and November.

Offers free confidential counseling at Wake Tech Campus on Thursday at 4—6pm

SCORE also offers existing business mentoring.

Raleigh SCORE Chapter #96

300 Fayetteville Street

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**Wake Small Business Center (BIC)** Part of the Wake Tech Business & Industry Center (BIC) at Wake Technical Community College. They provide free services and education for entrepreneurs starting a new business. See their schedule of FREE seminars at <http://www.waketech.edu/conted/schedules/sbc.html> .

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