

Start Your Own Business

1st Steps

10 Steps to Starting a Business

<http://www.business.gov/start/start-a-business.html>

Business Ownership in the Veteran Population

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Business_Ownership_in_the_Veteran_Population_110550_7.pdf

Business.gov - Gateway to Federal Resources

<http://www.business.gov/>

GI Bill for Entrepreneurship Training

<http://www.vetbiz.gov/StartBusiness/edu.htm>

How to Start a Business With No Money

http://www.hirepatriots.com/how_to_start_business.htm

Pros and Cons of Working From Home

<http://www.military.com/Careers/Content1?file=careersArticlesProsHome.htm&area=Reference&ESRC=careers-b.nl>

SBA, Choosing to Run Your Own Business

<http://www.smallbusinessnotes.com/choosing.html>

SBA, Entrepreneurship - Starting and Managing
Your Own Business

<http://www.sba.gov/services/training/index.html>

SBA, Most Requested Items

<http://www.sba.gov/mostrequesteditems/index.html>

SBA, Small Business Ownership

<http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/smallbizown.asp>

SBA, Small Business Training Network (Free
Online Courses)

<http://www.sba.gov/training/index.html>

SBA, Starting Your Business

<http://www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/index.html>

SBA, Veteran Small Business Notes

<http://www.smallbusinessnotes.com/interests/veterans.html>

SBA, Veterans Business Development

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html>

Start a Business - VA

<http://www.vetbiz.gov/start/starthml.htm>

Start a Business, Business.gov

<http://www.business.gov/guides/startup/>

Starting Your Own Business: The Riley Guide

<http://www.rileyguide.com/steps.html>

VetBiz Central MI Veterans Business Resource
Center, Flint

<http://www.vetbizcentral.com/>

Veteran Entrepreneurs - VeteransCorp.org

<http://www.veteranscorp.org/>

Disabled Veterans Business Opportunities

Association for Service-Disabled Veterans

<http://www.asdv.org/index2.cfm>

Business Resources for Disabled Veterans,
Business.gov

<http://www.business.gov/guides/disabled-people/>

Doing Business with the State of Michigan

<http://www.michigan.gov/buymichiganfirst>

Doing Business, Governor Granholm Audio Clip

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/buymichiganfirst/PA_91_Video_PSA_258405_7.wmv

Doing Business, Governor Granholm Audio Clip

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/Veterans_PSA_226792_7.mp3

Doing Business, Q & A about Public Act 91 of 2005

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Veteran_Outreach_Q&A_Article_July_05_132000_7.doc

Doing Business, Win Millions in Michigan
Government Contracts

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/Service-disabled_veteran_owned_businesses_article--overview_226793_7.doc

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with
Disabilities

<http://www.nvti.cudenver.edu/resources/VETSNET/vol15no2/EBV.htm>

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Vets with
Disabilities

<http://www.whitman.syr.edu/ebv/>

Office of Small Business Programs - DoD

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/>

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers of Michigan

<http://www.michigantac.org/>

SBA, Microloans

http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/introsbafinance/sbarole/serv_microinfo.html

SBA, Office of Veteran Business Development

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html>

Financing:

Best Banks for Entrepreneurs

http://www.entrepreneur.com/interstitial/Ent_Interstitial.aspx?URL=/bestbanks

Business Finance and Financial Assistance

<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

Business.gov - Gateway to Federal Resources

<http://www.business.gov/>

Center for Veterans Enterprise

<http://www.vetbiz.gov/startbusiness/financing.htm>

Federal Grant Resources - CFDA

<https://www.cfda.gov/>

Federal Grant Resources - Grants.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Federal Grant Resources - SBA

<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

Financing - Yahoo.com

<http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/r-mainCat-m-2-finance-i>

Key Bank Small Business

<https://www.key.com/html/I-6.7.a.html>

Michigan Banks

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MI_banks_67551_7.htm

Michigan Credit Unions

<http://www.creditunionsonline.com/state.php?state=MI&page=0>

Michigan Small Business & Technology Center

<http://www.gvsu.edu/misbtdc/index.cfm?id=7C199242-C66D-096A-EECA474498B3424B>

PriceWaterhouseCoopers - MoneyTree Report

<https://www.pwcmoneytree.com/MTPublic/ns/index.jsp>

Self Employment Assistance, DOL site

<http://atlas.doleta.gov/unemploy/self.asp>

US Government Grants

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Veterans' Business Development

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html>

Veterans' Corporation

<http://www.veteranscorp.org/Public/AccessToCapital.aspx>

Women's Business Ownership - SBA

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/onlinewbc/index.html>

Franchises:

Best of the Web, Franchising

http://botw.org/top/Business/Business_to_Business/Business_Opportunities/Franchising/

Bison (franchises and franchising)

<http://www.bison.com/>

Franchise Aptitude: A Self-Test

<http://franchoice.com/franchise-information-guide/franchise-success/franchise-fitness-test.aspx>

Franchise Genius

www.FranchiseGenius.com

Franchise Genius, Veteran Franchises

<http://www.franchisegenius.com/VetFran-Veteran-Franchises/>

Franchise Opportunity Research

<http://franchoice.com/services/franchise-opportunity-research.aspx>

Franchise Solutions

<http://www.franchisesolutions.com/>

Franchise Zone

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/franchises/index.html>

Franchises & Business Opportunities

<http://hirepatriots.com/franchise.htm>

Franchising - Yahoo.com

http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/r-subCat-m-1-sc-8-getting_started_franchises-i

G.I. Jobs Franchise Opportunities

<http://www.gijobs.net/opportunities.cfm?ot=Franchise%20Opps&viewAll=1>

International Franchise Association

<http://www.franchise.org/>

Little Caesars Pizza, Veterans Program

<http://franchise.littlecaesars.com/VeteransProgram/tabid/76/Default.aspx>

Military Car Sales, Inc., Worldwide Opportunities

<http://www.encs.com/about-us.aspx?id=45>

The Franchise Doctor

<http://www.franchisedoc.com/>

Two Men and a Truck

<http://www.twomenandatruck.com/franchiseopportunities/index.html>

VetFran (Veterans' Transition Franchise Initiative)

<http://www.vetbiz.gov/StartBusiness/Franchise.htm>

Yahoo Small Business Directory - Franchise
Information

http://dir.yahoo.com/business_and_economy/business_to_business/franchises/

Resources for Business

Business Center - Career OneStop

<http://www.careeronestop.org/BUSINESS/BusinessCenterHome.asp> -
[IDAUNDOT](http://www.idaundot.org)

Business Tools - Yahoo.com

<http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/r-bizTools>

Business.gov - Gateway to Federal Resources

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/reservists/index.html>

Central Contractor Registration - DoD

<http://www.ccr.gov/Default.aspx>

Delivering Success - SBA video interviews

<http://www.sba.gov/tools/audiovideo/deliveringsuccess/index.html>

Federal Business Opportunities, Doing Business
with the Federal Gov

<https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=list&tab=list>

Financial Facts Tool Kit, Securities and Exchange
Commission

<http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/toolkit.htm>

Loan Calculator for Small Business, Yahoo

<http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/r-calculator-loan>

MI Business Permits online - MiTAPS

<http://www.michigan.gov/mitaps>

Military Spouse Self Employment Resources

<http://www.milspouse.org/Job/SelfEmploy/>

National Guard and Reservists - SBA

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/reservists/index.html>

Office of Veterans Business Development - SBA

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html>

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SBA Office of Veterans Business Development

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html>

Small Business - Yahoo.com

<http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/r-index>

The Riley Guide - Starting your own Business

<http://www.rileyguide.com/steps.html>

Veteran Owned Businesses, Business.gov

<http://www.business.gov/guides/veteran-owned/>

Veterans in Business

<http://www.military.com/benefits/veteran-benefits/veterans-in-business>

Resources for Business:

Access America Business Services - FirstGov

<http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/accessamerica/docs/businessservices.html>

Army Defense Contractors (large listing)

<http://www.army-technology.com/contractors/indexAtoZ.html>

BBC Business News

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/default.stm>

Beehive Entrepreneur's Center, The

<http://www.thebeehive.org/Templates/Ecenter/Level3NoRight.aspx?PageId=1.4084&Local=1&Lang=1>

BizJournals.com

<http://www.bizjournals.com/>

BizWeb.com

<http://www.bizweb.com/>

Business Center - CareerOneStop

<http://www.careeronestop.org/BUSINESS/BusinessCenterHome.asp>

Business Data and Statistics

<http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html>

Business Wire

<http://www.businesswire.com/portal/site/home/>

Business.gov - Gateway to Federal Resources

<http://www.business.gov/>

Center for Veterans Enterprise - VA

<http://www.vetbiz.gov/>

Chamber Navigator (Chambers of Commerce
Worldwide)

<http://www.chamberofcommerce.com/public/index.cfm?>

Company Listings. CareerBuilder.com

<http://www.careerbuilder.com/JobSeeker/Companies/CompanySearch.aspx?cbRecursionCnt=1&cbsid=d3151b4d564e44dc8743db5222414057-280427904-JH-5>

CorporateInformation.com

<http://www.corporateinformation.com/>

Entrepreneurs (U.S. Department of Labor - Project GATE)

<http://www.doleta.gov/projectgate/>

Hoover's Online - worldwide business news and information

<http://www.hoovers.com/free/>

INC online

<http://www.inc.com/>

Key Bank Small Business

<https://www.key.com/html/I.html>

Local Economic Development Organizations - MEDC

<http://ref.michigan.org/medc/links/epartners/>

Manta - Data and Analysis

<http://www.manta.com/>

Marketing - VOX (Voice of Online Marketing)

<http://www.marketingvox.com/>

MI Small Business & Technology Development
Center

<http://www.gvsu.edu/misbtdc/>

Michigan Technology News

[http://www.mitechnews.com/Articles.asp?sec=13&name=Entrepreneur's%20
Corner](http://www.mitechnews.com/Articles.asp?sec=13&name=Entrepreneur's%20Corner)

Nikkei.net

<http://www.nni.nikkei.co.jp/>

Red Herring

<http://www.redherring.com/>

Regulatory Alerts from SBA

http://www.sba.gov/advo/laws/law_regalerts.html

SBA - (Multiple FREE Small Business Newsletters)

<http://web.sba.gov/list/>

SBA - Micro Loans

[http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/introsbafinance/sbarole/serv_
microinfo.html](http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/introsbafinance/sbarole/serv_microinfo.html)

Small Business Administration

<http://www.sba.gov/>

Small Business Start-Ups - MEDC

<http://ref.michigan.org/medc/jumpstart/combo.asp?ContentId=66F80EF0-4B72-4A73-82A4-8C69D8D45232>

Social Security Benefit Calculators

<http://www.ssa.gov/planners/calculators.htm>

Thomas Register - North American companies and products

<http://www.thomasnet.com/>

US Association of Veterans in Business

<http://www.usavetbiz.org/>

US Homeland Security, Veteran Contracting

http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/smallbusiness/gc_1257263533227.shtm

US Patent & Trademark Office

<http://patft.uspto.gov/>

US Securities and Exchange Commission

<http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>

VA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business
Utilization

<http://www.va.gov/OSDBU/>

VetBiz Registry - list and find veteran-owned
businesses

<http://www.veteranscorp.org/BusinessDirectory.aspx>

VetBusinessCentral, Veterans Business Resource

<http://www.vetbizcentral.com/>

Veteran Owned Business Directory

<http://www.veteranownedbusiness.com/>

Veteran-Owned Business Directory, VetBiz.gov

http://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/general_user/search/default.asp

Veteran-Owned Business Directory, VetFriends.com

<http://www.vetfriends.com/directory/index.cfm>

Veterans Corp

www.VetBizResourceCenter.com

Wall Street Journal

http://feeds.wsjonline.com/ws/xml/rss/3_7011.xml

WomenBiz.gov

<http://www.womenbiz.gov/>