

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

RESOURCE INFORMATION FROM PA CAREERLINK® PITTSBURGH/ALLEGHENY COUNTY SYSTEM

The **U.S. Small Business Administration** www.sba.gov has delivered millions of loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling sessions and other forms of assistance to small businesses.

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The **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** provides resources through www.pabizonline.com

PA Biz Online is the result of the commonwealth's effort to make Pennsylvania the easiest place in the world to start, build and expand a business. This website gives entrepreneurs one-stop access to business information. Find out how to start a business, learn how PA can help you grow, find the right forms and electronically register a business with the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Revenue and the Department of State. Find out just how easy it is to build and expand your business in Pennsylvania.

PA Department of Banking and Securities offers an online Entrepreneur Education program designed for small businesses interested in raising capital through public offerings of securities. www.dobs.pa.gov

The **PA CareerLink®** site has links to **Business Planning & Career Guidance** sites in the resources section. www.cwds.pa.gov

The **Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)** www.pasbdc.org exist to help grow small businesses; to support economic development by providing entrepreneurs with individual consultation, comprehensive education and information necessary to help their businesses start, grow, and prosper. Since its inception in 1980, SBDC has evolved into a network of [18 university and college-based centers](#). Two of the local centers are:

Duquesne University Small Business Development Center

www.sbdc.duq.edu/

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Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0103

Phone: (412) 396-6233

Email: duqsbdc@duq.edu

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center (Oakland)

www.sbdc.pitt.edu/

3520 Forbes Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

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Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM