

# Important Resources for the Start-up Small Business

## **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

- ✧ Saint Louis District Office.....314-539-6600
- ✧ U.S. Export Assistance Center in Clayton.....314-425-3304
- ✧ SBA Pre-Qualification Loan Program.....314-539-6600 x271
- ✧ SBA Surety Bond Program (SBA in Denver,CO).....303-844-2607 x254
- ✧ SBA 8(a) Business Development Program..... 314-539-6600 x250
- ✧ SBA HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program...314-539-6600 x255

## **SCORE** [www.stlscore.org](http://www.stlscore.org)

- ✧ Chapter 21 St. Louis.....314-539-6600 x242,243
- ✧ St. Charles Branch.....636-485-1925
- ✧ Kirkwood Branch.....314-800-1527

## **Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)** [www.mo-sbdc.org](http://www.mo-sbdc.org)

- ✧ St. Louis SBDC.....314-621-3888
- ✧ St. Charles Economic Dev. Center SBDC.....636-928-7714

## **Federal Offices**

- ✧ Federal Tax Identification Number.....800-829=3676
- ✧ Federal Information Center.....800-688-9889
- ✧ U.S. Export Assistance Center.....314-425-3304
- ✧ Consumer Information Center.....888-878-3256
- ✧ U.S. Trademark and Patent Office.....800-786-9199

## **Missouri State Offices**

- ✧ Secretary of State (register your business name).....314-340-7490
- ✧ Missouri Tax I.D #.....314-877-0177
- ✧ Missouri Business Assistance Center.....888-751-2863
- ✧ Missouri Department of Health (Child Care).....314-877-0210
- ✧ Worker's Compensation.....314-340-6865

## **Economic Development Programs**

- ✧ Better Business Bureau.....314-645-3300
- ✧ Regional Commerce and Growth Association.....314-231-5555
- ✧ St. Charles County Economic Development Council.....636-441-6880
- ✧ City of St. Louis Business Assistance Center.....314-622-4120
- ✧ St. Louis County Economic Council.....314-615-7663