

OVR Vision:

Every Kentuckian with a disability can be a key part of their community and workforce.

OVR Mission:

To help Kentuckians with disabilities gain independence and economic security through meaningful employment.



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Self-Employment Resources

Whether you're starting a new business, growing an existing one, or freelancing, you'll find useful resources, tips, and expert advice to support your journey.

 **Kentucky
Career Center**
Vocational Rehabilitation

Resources

Starting a Business

A list of steps to follow when starting a business:

Kentucky Business OneStop
onestop.ky.gov

Business Plan

Information you will need for a business plan:

Write your business plan
sba.gov

Business Planning
kentuckysbdc.com

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vrselfemploymentguide.org

Feasibility Study

Choosing a business idea, doing the research for it, and exploring your credit:

The Abilities Fund
abilitiesfund.org/resources

Training

Coursework, grants and mentorship opportunities:

Verizon Small Business Digital Ready
verizonwireless.com

U.S. Small Business Administration
sba.gov

America's Small Business Development Centers
americassbdc.org

Tax Credits

Kentucky Small Business Tax Credit information:

KY Cabinet for Economic Development
ced.ky.gov/

Innovation Stations

Hubs around the state that support small businesses and offer guidance, office space and space to work and create product for the business:

Hubs
kyinnovation.com/



Potential Investors & Funding

Individuals or grants/loans to provide funding for business start-up costs:

Bluegrass Angels
bluegrassangels.com

Grants & Loans
helloalice.com

Pitch Assistance for funding
scroobious.com

Community Development Institutions Fund-programs for potential funding
cdfifund.gov/

Mentors

Entrepreneurs who can offer guidance and ideas:

Mentors | Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship (uky.edu)
vace.uky.edu/bootcamp/mentors

Find a Mentor | SCORE
score.org/find-mentor

