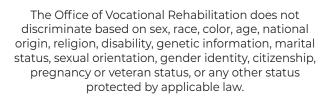
### **OVR** Vision:

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.

## 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

Home | VR Self-Employment vrselfemploymentguide.org

Feasibility Study

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

The Abilities Fund abilities fund.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