

# Free Resources for Small Businesses

1. The Carlsen Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
<https://www.csus.edu/center/carlsen/>
2. 5 Steps to Evaluating Business Opportunities  
<https://smallbusiness.chron.com/5-steps-evaluating-business-opportunities-44673.html>
3. Starting your Business Guide  
U.S. Small Business Association - Plan, Launch, Manage, & Grow  
<https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/>
4. 10 Steps to Start your Business  
U.S. Small Business Association - "Starting a business involves planning, making key financial decisions, and completing a series of legal activities"  
<https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/10-steps-start-your-business/>
5. Business Plan Template – Free Download Link  
Updated 2019 Modern Business Plan  
<https://www.bplans.com/downloads/business-plan-template/>
6. How to Write a Business Plan  
<https://articles.bplans.com/how-to-write-a-business-plan/>
7. City of Sacramento  
Guidelines on starting your business in Sacramento  
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Business>
8. California Secretary of State  
"The Business Entities Section of the Secretary of State's office processes filings, maintains records and provides information to the public relating to business entities (corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships and other business filings)."  
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/>

9. California Business Portal – Start a Business  
How to plan, prepare and operate your business  
<http://businessportal.ca.gov/Business-Assistance/Start-a-Business>

10. Business Regulations in the County of Sacramento (2010 edition).  
<http://www.finance.saccounty.net/Tax/Documents/GettingDownToBusiness.pdf>

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