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NJ Steps in Getting Started

1. Establish a Business Entity

a. Certificate of Incorporation, LLC, S-Corp
 State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and
 Enterprise Services
 (609) 292-6748

www.nj.gov

 Business Certificates (Sole Proprietorship or Partnership) / DBA Local County Clerks Office

2. Obtain Local Permits

Local Health, Fire and Building Departments (depending on location and business type)

3. Verify Zoning Requirements

Village, Town or City Zoning Board

4. Obtain Federal Employer Id Number (EIN)

Internal Revenue Service Form – SS-04 (800) 829-4933 or (518) 427-4250 www.irs.gov

5. Become Authorized to Collect Sales Tax

State of New Jersey Tax Center (866) 534-7789 http://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/tax/

6. Verify that you have the correct Licenses and/or Permits

New Jersey Business Action Center (866) 534-7789 http://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/licenses/

7. Self Employment Taxes

Internal Revenue Service Form 1040 (Estimated Taxes – Form 1040ES) (800) 829-4933 or (518) 427-4250

8. <u>Liability Insurance</u>

Check with Insurance Agencies.

9. If you Have Employees:

a. Obtain NYS Unemployment Insurance

State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (609) 659-9045

http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/

b. Obtain Worker's Compensation Insurance and Disability

State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (609) 659-9045

http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/

c. Payroll Withholding

Internal Revenue Service (800) 829-4933 www.irs.gov

State of New Jersey Department of Treasury (609) 292-6748 http://www.state.nj.us

d. Health Insurance Options

State of New Jersey Department of Health Consider local Chambers of Commerce or Trade Associations http://www.nj.gov