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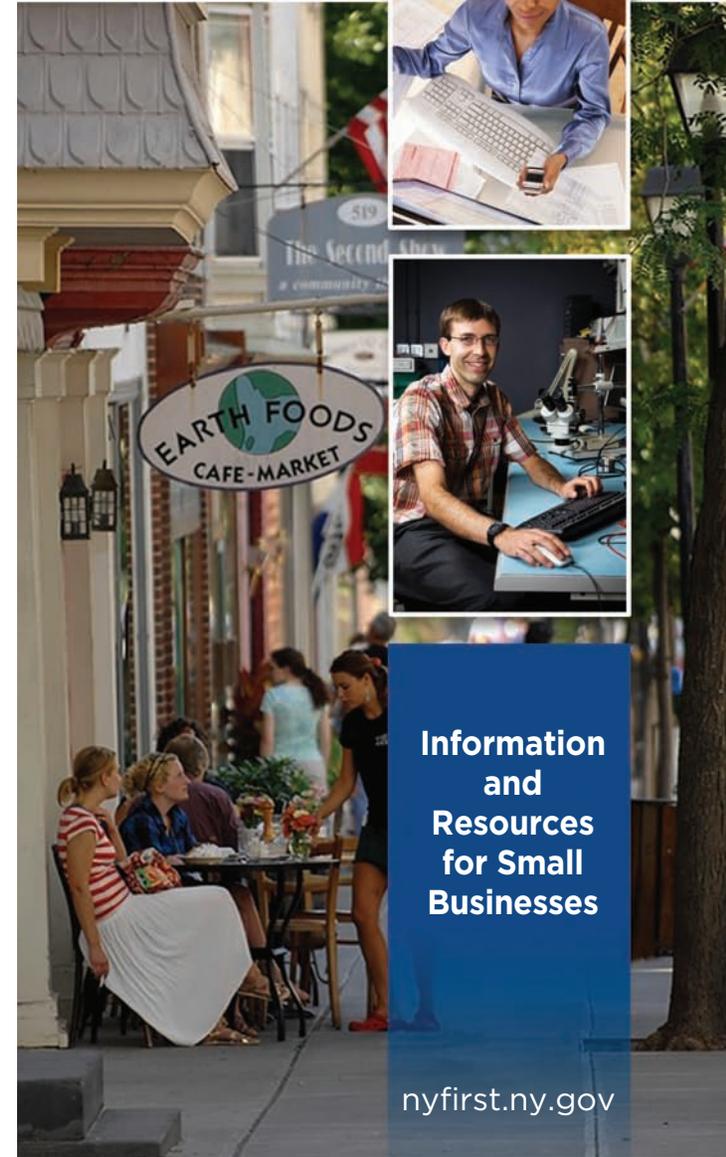
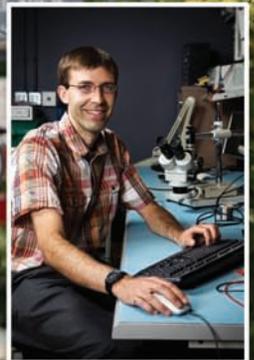
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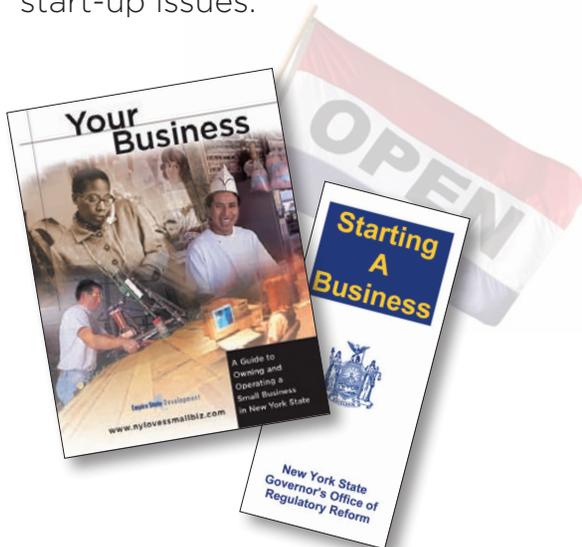
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# New York State can help you start and grow your business

At [nyfirst.ny.gov](http://nyfirst.ny.gov) you can:

## » Download Start-Up Resources

New York State offers a number of publications that will guide you through the process of owning and operating a small business in New York State. The *Starting a Business* and *Your Business* guides cover business registration, business structure, permitting, licensing, and a host of other common start-up issues.



## » Access a Directory of New York State Small Business Programs

New York State has made it easier to navigate over 140 small business programs offered by State agencies and public authorities.



## » Find Sources of Capital

New York State has made it easier to find information on a variety of financial incentives and sources of capital with tools such as the New York State Directory of Alternative Lending Programs.

## » Find Business Support Services in Your Area

Whether you need assistance with business planning, financial statements, or accessing government contracts, we can direct you to local organizations that can help.

**For additional assistance on accessing a wide range of small business support services available throughout New York State, please contact us directly.**

Empire State Development's Division for Small Business supports the continuous development and growth of small businesses in New York State.

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