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# Make It Your Business

## Resources for setting up a "side hustle"

### ESTABLISHING YOUR BUSINESS IDENTITY & STATUS

Business Name [Ohio Name Search](#) and [Name Registration](#)

Starting a Sole Proprietorship [State of Ohio brochure](#)

### PERMITS AND LICENSES

Business-specific requirements [Checklist By Industry](#)

Starting a Sole Proprietorship [State of Ohio brochure](#)

Cottage Food Laws [Ohio Department of Agriculture Info Sheet](#)

### INSURANCE & LIABILITY

Homeowners endorsement [Property and liability coverage](#)

Specialized coverage [Policies and Providers](#)

### INCOME TAXES

Internal Revenue Service [Self-employed Individuals Tax Center](#)

State and Local Income Taxes [State Tax Forms](#)

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