

# BUSINESS REFERENCE WEB SITES

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Below is a list of web sites that may be helpful to business owners and their employees.

**BusinessLaw.gov** <http://www.businesslaw.gov/>

This government site provides legal and regulatory information for small businesses. There are *Plain English Guides* available on doing business, managing a business, handling finances, paying taxes, and getting out of business. There are downloadable forms, information on getting legal assistance, and a variety of other aids for business owners.

**Employment Law Guide: Laws, Regulations and Technical Assistance Services** <http://www.dol.gov/asp/programs/guide.htm>

“This *Guide* describes the statutes and regulations administered by the Department of Labor that affect businesses and workers.” Topics include minimum wage, benefits, family & medical leave, child labor, safety, and more.

**Entrepreneur.com** <http://www.entrepreneur.com/>

The *A to Z Topics List* will lead a small business owner to information and articles on advertising, hiring employees, benefits, financing for expansion, insurance, customer service and many other relevant subjects.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** <http://www.eeoc.gov/>

The EEOC’s web site offers information on the laws, which they enforce as well as fact sheets on various forms of discrimination, the process for filing a charge, businesses’ responsibilities, and more.

**KnowThis.com: Marketing Virtual Library** <http://www.knowthis.com/>

This virtual library of web resources is intended for those interested in advertising, selling, promotion, and other marketing related fields.

**Tax and Accounting Sites Directory** <http://www.taxsites.com/>

This easy to navigate site is designed to be a starting point for people who are searching for tax and accounting information, products and services.

**Teen Workers** <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/teenworkers/>

This site from the Occupational Health and Safety Administration provides “teen worker safety and health information.” There are sections for employers, parents, teen workers, and educators.

**Women’s Business Center** <http://www.onlinewbc.gov/>

There’s information here on starting, running and marketing a business, and although the site is directed to women, the information is useful for any entrepreneur. Check out *Hot Topics* and *Frequently Asked Questions*, too.

