



Starting a New Business in Fort Bragg

<p>Business License All businesses operating within City limits are required to have a City Business License.</p>	<p>City of Fort Bragg Finance Dept. 416 N. Franklin Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 961-2823 X121 http://city.fortbragg.com/</p>
<p>Fictitious Business Name If a business name does not contain your first and last name it is considered fictitious and must be cleared through the County.</p>	<p>County of Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020 Ukiah, CA 95482 (707) 463-4370 http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/acr/FBN.htm</p>
<p>Planning or Building Permits Signs, planning or building permits, zoning information, business advocate program</p>	<p>City of Fort Bragg Community Development Dept. 416 N. Franklin Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 961-2827 X110 http://city.fortbragg.com/</p>
<p>Building Permits Building code information, ADA requirements</p>	<p>County of Mendocino 120 W. Fir Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 964-5379 http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning</p>
<p>Seller's Permit/Resale Number For businesses selling tangible property which is subject to State sales tax</p>	<p>State Board of Equalization 50 D Street, Room 230 Santa Rosa, CA 95404-4791 (707) 576-2113 http://www.boe.ca.gov</p>
<p>Environmental Health Dept. Retail food facilities (restaurants, grocery stores, bars, delis, bakeries, schools, etc.), commercial swimming pools & spas, hazardous materials, underground storage tanks, solid waste facilities</p>	<p>County of Mendocino Environmental Health Dept. 120 W. Fir Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 961-2714 http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/eh</p>
<p>California Food & Agriculture Dept. Issues permits to food manufacturers & wholesalers</p>	<p>Dept. of Food & Agriculture 1220 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 654-0466 http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/</p>
<p>ABC License Licensing for all businesses selling or serving alcoholic beverages</p>	<p>Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control 50 D Street, Room 130 Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 576-2165 http://www.abc.ca.gov/</p>

<p>Customs Services For businesses importing and exporting goods</p>	<p>U.S. Customs & Border Protection 33 New Montgomery Street, 16th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 744-1530, X221 http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/home.xml</p>
<p>Community Care Licensing For family day care, day care centers, residential care homes</p>	<p>Mendocino County Dept. of Social Services Health & Human Services 737 South State Street PO Box 839 Ukiah CA 95482 (707) 463-7900 http://www.cclid.ca.gov/</p>
<p>State EDD If your business plan involves hiring employees, you will need to register with State EDD. This agency oversees unemployment and disability insurance.</p>	<p>State Employment Development Dept. 310 East Redwood Avenue Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 964-3218 http://www.edd.ca.gov/</p>
<p>Franchise Tax Board Tax information center has information about conducting business in the State and offers a schedule of small business fairs</p>	<p>Franchise Tax Board 3321 Power Inn Road, Suite 250 Sacramento, CA 95826-3893 (800) 852-5711 http://www.ftb.ca.gov</p>
<p>Internal Revenue Service For federal identification number, filing self employment tax returns, employee taxes, etc.</p>	<p>Internal Revenue Service 777 Sonoma Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 523-0924 or (800) 829-4933 http://www.irs.gov/</p>
<p>Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations workers compensation insurance, labor standards, mandatory workplace postings</p>	<p>Dept. of Industrial Relations 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 703-5020 http://www.dir.ca.gov/</p>
<p>Division of Occupational Safety & Health Safety and health training requirements, no-cost penalty-free consultation service</p>	<p>CalOSHA 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 9516 San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 557-0100 http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh1.html</p>
<p>Fire Inspection Services Inspects commercial facilities to ensure they meet the fire code, fire prevention programs</p>	<p>Fort Bragg Fire Dept. 141 North Main Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 961-2830 https://city.fortbragg.com/372/fire-department</p>
<p>Water and Sewer Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Finance Dept.:</u> Setting up water/sewer service • <u>Public Works Dept.:</u> Water/sewer connections, grease trap permits, capital fees 	<p>City of Fort Bragg 416 N. Franklin Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 Finance Dept.: (707) 961-2823 X121 Public Works Dept.: (707) 961-2823 X125 http://city.fortbragg.com/</p>

OTHER RESOURCES

<p>Chamber of Commerce Business listing on website, links to community websites, business contacts, member and visitor referrals, and newsletters</p>	<p>Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce 217 Main Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 961-6300 www.mendocinocoast.com</p>
<p>West Company Workshops, one-on-one consulting, print samples, business financial analysis, micro-enterprise assistance, and business loans</p>	<p>West Company 760 B Stewart Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 964-7571 www.westcompany.org</p>
<p>Economic Development & Financing Corporation Financial and technical assistance, community marketing, economic & development information, and site selection assistance</p>	<p>Economic Development & Financing Corporation 631 South Orchard Avenue Ukiah, CA 95482 (707) 467-5953 www.edfc.org</p>
<p>Small Business Association One-on-one counseling on financing, management technology, government procurement, etc.; information on small business problems & concerns, general information</p>	<p>Small Business Association (800) 827-5722 http://www.sba.gov/</p>
<p>Dept. of Consumer Affairs Consumer tips, identity theft/fraud assistance, cyber safety for children, license verification</p>	<p>State Dept. of Consumer Affairs 1625 N. Market Blvd., Suite N112 Sacramento, CA 95834 (800) 952-5210 http://www.dca.ca.gov/</p>
<p>Better Business Bureau Find recommended businesses, file a complaint about a business</p>	<p>Better Business Bureau 1000 Broadway Suite 625 Oakland, CA 94607 (866) 411-2221 http://www.oakland.bbb.org/</p>
<p>County Workforce Investment Board Helps companies find skilled workers, tracks regional economic indicators</p>	<p>Mendocino County Workforce Investment Board 631 South Orchard Avenue Ukiah, CA 95482 (707) 467-5589 http://www.mendowib.org/</p>
<p>Contractor's State Licensing Board Call to determine whether a license is needed or to check out a contractor's license.</p>	<p>Contractor's State License Board PO Box 26000 Sacramento, CA 95826 (800) 321-2752 http://www.cslb.ca.gov/</p>