

# Help for Entrepreneurs

## NYC Small Business Services

**Brooklyn Center**  
Operated by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce  
9 Bond Street, 5th Floor, Brooklyn  
718-875-3400



NYC Small Business Service's NYC Business Solutions provides assistance to business owners on a wide range of critical business issues. These include helping to develop a business plan, secure financing, gain access to city benefits, expand businesses, identify money-saving incentive programs, access procurement opportunities, and recruit qualified employees.

NYC Business Express helps businesses identify the city, county, state, and federal requirements to start, operate and expand in New York City. The interactive website, [www.nyc.gov/html/sbs](http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs), provides businesses with a customized list of requirements, and information about incentives and other resources to aid in their long-term success.

## Brooklyn Economic Development Corp.

175 Remsen Street, Suite 350  
718-522-4600



## Entrepreneur Assistance Program (EAP):

An intensive 15-session classroom program that emphasizes the development of a business plan and addresses topics criti-

cal to starting and operating a successful and profitable business. To register, contact Nina Sampayo at 718-522-4600 ext. 10, e-mail: [n\\_sampayo@bedc.org](mailto:n_sampayo@bedc.org), or register online at [www.bedc.org/eap\\_reg.htm](http://www.bedc.org/eap_reg.htm).

**Public Education Programs:** Instruction in business and economic development. Programs are scheduled throughout the year on an ongoing basis. Visit [www.bedc.org](http://www.bedc.org) for the 2009 schedule.

## Business Outreach Center (BOC) Network

**North Brooklyn Office**  
85 South Oxford Street, 2nd floor  
718-624-9115



The BOC Network provides small business owners information, technical assistance, financing and other vital services and resources, free of charge.

**BOC Capital Corp. Small-Business Loan Fund:** Offers small business loans of up to \$25,000.

**Bottom-Line Management Training Crunch:** Workshops offering critical financial analysis training adjusted to a client's needs using a combination of counseling and computer technology.

**Childcare Business Development Project:** Helps home-based childcare providers develop and enhance their businesses. Topics include start-up and operations assistance, marketing, and financing.

**Business American-Style:** Seminars that

provide practical information in both English and the native languages of New York's immigrant communities. Topics include banking and business credit, government regulations, insurance and legal issues, accounting and taxes, planning, and marketing.

**Refugee Microenterprise Project:** Helps eligible refugees and asylees start and expand small businesses throughout New York City.

## South Brooklyn BOC

**Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush**  
1546 Coney Island Avenue, Suite 2L  
718-253-5262

A wide range of business services are available to the small business community, including information and assistance with business plan development, access to financing, credit counseling, marketing, and starting up a business.

## SCORE

**Brooklyn Public Library**  
280 Cadman Plaza West  
718-623-7010



SCORE offers free counseling and low-cost workshops and seminars. Workshop topics include: developing a business plan, starting and operating a business, obtaining financing, basic business accounting, and marketing techniques.

## Kingsborough Community College

**Dept. of Business**  
2001 Oriental Boulevard  
Marine and Academic Center, Room M 355  
718-368-5555



The Entrepreneurial Studies Certificate Program at Kingsborough Community College helps students to develop skills for starting and/or managing a business more effectively, and to assess its potential success. Students are taught how to identify viable enterprises, opportunities, risk factors, and career goals.

## St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn Campus Small Business Outreach Center

265 Clinton Ave.  
718-399-0068



The Brooklyn Small Business Outreach Center, in collaboration with the NYS Small Business Development Center, St. Joseph's College helps budding entrepreneurs turn ideas into businesses, small firms to expand, and information needed for business people to make critical decisions. The staff, consisting of professional consultants, faculty, and members of the business community, provides one-on-one counseling, training programs, and workshops.