



CT Business Resources



The [CT Small Business Development Center](#) offers services to small businesses as an accredited member of the US Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration is required to receive assistance. All registration information is kept confidential. Registration and services are free and provide access to: Expert, completely confidential business consulting; SBA, traditional and non-traditional funding; Business planning assistance; Comprehensive market research reports from IBIS World and ESRI; Online business training; and more. Many Old Saybrook businesses have benefitted from the expert advice provided through CT SBDC.

Learn more: <https://ctsbdcc.uconn.edu/request-advising/>



Workforce Alliance develops and oversees comprehensive community-wide responses to the challenges of building a highly skilled workforce in South Central Connecticut. Workforce Alliance is a Local Workforce Investment Board (LWIB) overseen by the CT Department of Labor to implement the programs of the Connecticut Workforce Investment Act. Through the coordination and administration of a variety of employment and training initiatives, Workforce Alliance prepares individuals for jobs and assists employers with finding and training employees. Programs for employers include: On-the-Job-Training; Paid Work Experience; Virtual Recruitment Events, Job Postings & Job Clubs; and Customized and Incumbent Worker Training. Learn more: <https://www.workforcealliance.biz/business-services/>



[Business.ct.gov](https://business.ct.gov) provides links to information for all your business needs whether you are starting up, seeking support to grow, fulfilling license and permit requirements, registering new employees or paying your taxes. [Business Assistance and Relief](#) programs and guidance are available at <https://business.ct.gov/Recovery/Business-Assistance-and-Relief>



Women's Business Development Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing the tools and resources to help women thrive in business. We believe that when desire, education, and preparation come together, opportunities are created, ideas are ignited, and economies are expanded. Learn more: <https://ctwbdc.org/>



The Chamber advances the economic vitality and quality of life in the Old Saybrook region through programs and services for its members and community. Our local chamber offers networking, business development, best practices and events. Learn more: <https://www.oldsaybrookchamber.com/>



Southeastern CT SCORE provides free mentoring and low-cost training to all businesses and entrepreneurs. Several Old Saybrook businesses started with assistance from Southeastern CT SCORE. Learn more: <https://sect.score.org/>

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