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New web-based business support available in Switzerland County

A new tool is available in Switzerland County to allow small businesses and those interested in starting a business to get basic information any time of day or night.

The Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation has added 'Tools for Business Success' to its website with a free tool to help entrepreneurs choose the type of business entity that meets their needs, a business start-up kit, sample business plans and small business certification information. The business start-up kit includes the forms needed to establish a variety of business types.

But that's just the beginning.

- The site offers information on business training provided in the region and over the internet, including over 75 online classes available to help start and grow your business.
- The government requirements kit has forms and simplified instructions that businesses need throughout the year.
- There is an Employer Assistance site and free Employer's Kit providing hourly pay information for 850+ different positions. There is also an option to provide new employees with a New Hire email that includes forms and required compliance notices.
- For businesses looking for loans, the site offers information on business funding and loan programs. The loan payment calculator will help users quickly determine the payments for the loans they are requesting.

There are tools throughout the site to help entrepreneurs better manage their business, including a Business Report Card, financial calculators, a website grader, payroll tax calculator and more.

"This site is not a substitute for professional advice," said Jon Bond of the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation, "but it is a great way for those who are just getting started or looking to expand to do some background research."

To use these tools, visit <http://www.switzerland.toolsforbusiness.info>.