

Entrepreneur's Resource List

Resource	Phone		Basic Description & Website
Buffalo Employment & Training Center	716- 856-5627	http://www.workforcebuffalo.org/default.asp	The Center @ 77 Goodell Street offers free basic computer skills courses including Word, Excel, how to use LinkedIn, set up an email account and more. Services for employed and unemployed workers.
Buffalo Library	716-858-8900	http://www.buffalolib.org	Many FREE resources to assist with business research needs including: databases, classes and trained staff for personal business assistance.
Canisius Women's Business Center	716-888-8280	http://www.canisius.edu/wbc/	Offers networking and training at varying costs (some are free). Many open to both men and women.
Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership	716-885-5715	http://mgt.buffalo.edu/entrepreneurship/cel	Programs offered to promote business growth through leadership development and experiential learning.
Chamber of Commerce	Contact your local chamber		Contact your local chamber. Chambers offer great networking opportunities, provide awareness to local business issues / opportunities and may offer services to small business owners.
Entrepreneurial Assistance Program (EAP)	716-824-9942	http://www.southbuffalochamber.org/?q=node/474	Offers training in many areas including: credit, business plan development, website, marketing, insurance, legal issues and more. Courses run twice a year and cost \$50.
Service Corps of Retired Exec (SCORE)	716-551-4301	http://www.scorebuffalo.org/index.html	Offers counseling, workshops and one on one mentoring. Some services are free, others are available at minimal costs.
Small Business Administration (SBA)	800-827-5722	http://www.sba.gov	Offers courses, programs and events to educate and assist small business owners. Visit the local chapter website to join their mailing list and to see a calendar of events. The SBA has some great (also FREE) online training courses accessible via their website.
Small Business Development Center (SBDC)	Buffalo State: 716-878-4030	http://www.nyssbdc.org/centers/centers.aspx?centid=20	Serving Erie and Niagara Counties, the SBDC offers assistance with developing a business plan, performing research and a variety of other services.
Westminster Economic Dev Initiative	716-870-6843	http://www.westminster-bflo.org/WEDI.html	Offers a variety of services (including mentoring) to businesses located on the City's east side.