

Launch into Entrepreneurship

Launch your business as an undocumented Entrepreneur

Entrepreneurship opens doors to self-sufficiency, empowerment, and generational wealth, regardless of your immigration status. You can create opportunities for yourself and your community by leveraging your skills and passions.

Undocumented individuals can start a business using an ITIN, SSN or EIN!

Steps to launch:

- 1. Plan Your Business:** Discover your passion and research the market to create a solid business plan. Ask yourselves, “What problem am I solving?”
- 2. Fund Your Venture:** Explore funding options and secure capital for your business. Look for grants or crowdfunding.
- 3. Legalize Your Business:** Register your business name, obtain necessary permits, and acquire federal and state tax IDs. (Not all business ideas need an LLC/Corporation structure).
- 4. Network and Launch:** Connect with mentors and fellow entrepreneurs for support.
- 5. Operate Efficiently:** To keep your business running smoothly, choose a business location, open a bank account, and keep learning how to maintain your business in compliance.



Entrepreneurship Resources

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Find Inspiration

Undocu-Market Place by
Immigrants Rising

Undocu Stories by
UndocuProfessionals

Build a Plan

Business Plan Template
by SBA

Learning Modules
by Spark

Navigate Legalities

Find a Small Business
Development Center to
Speak to a Free Business
Counselor

Apply for an EIN

Employer Identification
Number (EIN) Application
Tool

