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# CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD *of* EQUALIZATION



# RESOURCES

TO ASSIST CALIFORNIA BUSINESSES

## STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES

### Board of Equalization (BOE)

Sales and use taxes, special taxes and fees, and property tax administration  
[www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov)  
1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711)

### Employment Development Department (EDD)

State payroll taxes  
[www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)  
1-888-745-3886

### Franchise Tax Board (FTB)

State income tax  
[www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)  
1-800-852-5711

### U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Federal income and payroll taxes  
[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)  
1-800-829-4933

### Various Departments

State and federal tax information and useful links  
[www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov)

## LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

### U.S. Department of Labor

Federal wage and hour issues  
[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)  
1-866-4-USADOL (1-866-487-2365)

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Employment eligibility verification (Form I-9), application for employment authorization, and immigration through employment  
[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)  
1-800-375-5283

### Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (Labor Commissioner)

State wage and hour issues  
[www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov)  
1-888-275-9243

### Division of Workers' Compensation

On-the-job injury insurance  
[www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov)  
1-800-736-7401

### Employment Development Department (EDD)

Unemployment and disability insurance benefits, job placement, and labor market information  
[www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)  
1-800-300-5616

### Department of Insurance

Insurance industry regulation and consumer assistance on workers' compensation, liability, and other insurance coverage issues  
[www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov)  
1-800-927-HELP (1-800-927-4357)

## BUSINESS LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FILINGS

### CalGold (Environmental Protection Agency)

Business permit assistance  
[www.calgold.ca.gov](http://www.calgold.ca.gov)

### Contractors' State License Board

Contractor regulation and licensing  
[www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)  
1-800-321-CSLB (1-800-321-2752)

### Department of Consumer Affairs

Licensing in more than 200 business and professional categories such as the medical and financial professions  
[www.dca.ca.gov](http://www.dca.ca.gov)  
1-800-952-5210

### Secretary of State

Business filings (corporations, limited liability companies, etc.) notary public applications, and Uniform Commercial Code filings  
[www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)  
1-916-653-6814

## OTHER RESOURCES

### U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Financing, training, and advocacy for small businesses  
[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)  
1-800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722)

## OTHER

Information about local taxes, business licenses and permits, and wage ordinances.

Visit the website of the local government in which the business is located or consult the phone directory in the local area that the business is located.



*Starting or expanding  
a business is both exciting  
and challenging*



This list of resources will help  
you locate the requirements  
for operating a business  
in California.



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Board Members are statutorily charged with administrative oversight of the BOE activities within their district. Your Board Member's office can assist you with navigating the BOE or with any California tax issues and questions you have.



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