

# IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| Small Business Resource Center .....                               | 1-800-280-3801 |
| <b>Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry</b>               |                |
| Building Occupancy Permit .....                                    | 717-787-3806   |
| Labor Law Compliance .....   | 1-800-932-0665 |
| Unemployment Compensation .....                                    | 717-787-2097   |
| Benefits and Allowances .....                                      | 717-787-3547   |
| Tax .....  | 717-787-6647   |
| Workers' Compensation .....  | 1-800-482-2383 |
| <b>Pennsylvania Department of Revenue</b>                          |                |
| Sales Tax Questions (Taxability of an Item) .....                  | 717-787-1064   |
| Sales Tax Questions (On a Sales Tax Account) .....                 | 717-787-1064   |
| Sales Tax Licensing .....  | 717-772-2340   |
| Employer Withholding Tax (Questions) .....                         | 717-783-1064   |
| Employer Registration .....  | 717-772-2340   |
| Employer Tax Billing and Assessment .....                          | 717-787-1586   |
| Corporation Taxes (Rate & Base Changes) .....                      | 717-783-6035   |
| Cigarette Tax .....  | 717-783-9374   |
| Malt Beverage Tax .....  | 717-783-9354   |
| Small Games of Chance .....  | 717-787-8275   |
| Use Tax (Aircraft, Watercraft, Motor Vehicle, Miscellaneous) ..... | 717-772-2960   |
| Taxpayer Service and Information Center .....                      | 717-787-1064   |
| Specific Legal Questions on Tax Changes .....                      | 717-787-1382   |
| <b>Pennsylvania Department of State</b>                            |                |
| Corporation Bureau .....   | 717-787-1057   |
| Fictitious Name Search Office .....                                | 717-787-1057   |
| Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs .....              | 717-787-8503   |
| Licensing Boards (General Information) .....                       | 717-787-8503   |
| Federal Information Center .....                                   | 1-800-688-9889 |
| <b>Internal Revenue Service (IRS)</b>                              |                |
| Employer Identification Number (EIN) Information .....             | 1-800-829-1040 |
| <b>U.S. Small Business Administration</b>                          |                |
| Harrisburg .....   | 717-782-3840   |



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# STARTING A BUSINESS IN ...

## Federal Requirements

### Employer's Identification Number (EIN)

Before you can get started, you will need to apply for an employer's identification number. Application is made on Form SS-4, which is available from and Internal Revenue Service Office or by calling the IRS at 1.800.829.4933. The downloadable version of the application is available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### Going Into Business Tax Kit

The IRS has a packet of information containing all forms and publications necessary for a small business to square away their federal taxes. Kits are available at your local Small Business Development Center, or can be obtained by calling 1.800.829.FORM or by visiting [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

## Pennsylvania Requirements

### Registration of Fictitious Name

Any company conducting business under a fictitious or assumed name must register that name with the state. To register, file form DSCB-54-311 with the Corporation Bureau in Pennsylvania Department of State. Registration fee is \$52 for individuals or corporations. An advertisement must also be placed in at least one local newspaper or legal county paper. If you have questions about the registration process, contact the Fictitious Name Search Corporation Bureau in Harrisburg at 717.787.1057.

### Sales and Use Tax Number

To find out if your products or services require a sale and use tax, contact the Department of Revenue at 717.787.1064 or at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us). A PA100 Form will need to be filed and can be obtained at any Pennsylvania Department of Revenue office, including Scranton (570.963.4585), Harrisburg (717.787.8094) or Williamsport (570.327.3475).

### Industry Specific Licenses

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires that certain industries obtain special licensing, such as childcare, eating and drinking establishments, and vehicle sales, among others. To find out if your business requires a special license or permit, contact Pennsylvania Department of Revenue at 717.787.1064.

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*For more information on any of these topics, MetroAction's website serves as an excellent resource for new or expanding small businesses in NEPA.*



## Local Requirements

### Required Permits:

- New: Contact Township (570) 586-7250
- Existing:

### Local Taxes:

### Special Licenses:

### Health/Safety Regulations:

### Home-base Business Regulations:

### Childcare Regulations:

## ... AT A GLANCE

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Population:              | 1,429               |
| Population under age 18: | 346                 |
| Population over age 65:  | 164                 |
| Median Age:              | 38.6                |
| Avg. Household Size:     | 2.64                |
| Median Home Value:       | \$118,800           |
| Median Family Income:    | \$51,625            |
| Square Mile:             | 17.9                |
| School District:         | Abington Heights    |
| Post Office Zip Codes:   | 18411, 18504, 18653 |

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