

Self-Employment: More Than Being Your Own Boss

Name: _____ Date: _____



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Define Your Business Idea

What product or service will you offer?	What problem does it solve?
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Determine Your Business Structure

What are the differences between sole proprietorship, partnership, Limited Liability Company (LLC), and corporations?	Consider liability, taxation, and overhead or investment needs when comparing business structures:
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Obtain Necessary Licenses and Permits

What business licenses or industry-specific permits are required to do this work?	Are there any health and safety permits necessary to operate your business?
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