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Starting a business can be a scary and difficult process. Most importantly, you want to set up your business correctly so that you do not have to handle avoidable mistakes in the future. The DDCC Small Business Center can help you in many ways. Our free services include:

- [Customized Business Consultations](#)
- [Free Small Business Seminars](#)
- Reliable and Valued Business Resources
- Market Research & Competitive Analyses
- Effective Referrals
- Collaboration with Local Partners
- Access to Timely and Relevant Information

Contact Martha Larson, Director of the Small Business Center with any questions: martha_larson@davidsondavie.edu or (336) 224-4557. Free business information and skills training events are available at www.davidsondavie.edu/small-business-center.

The following is a guide to help you get started with area contacts that are here to help you start your business.

Starting a Business in Lexington, NC

Resources below:



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Business & Community Development

www.lexingtonnc.gov/city-services/business-community-development **Tammy**

Absher- Director of Business & Community Development (336) 479-0122 or (336)

248-3900

City of Lexington Planning, Zoning and Inspections:

Phone: 336-242-2220

Davidson Co. Health Inspector- Food Service, Day Care, Tattoo, etc. (336) 242-2310

www.co.davidson.nc.us/205/Environmental-Health

Davidson Co. Ext.- (336) 242-2080

[Local Foods | North Carolina Cooperative Extension \(ncsu.edu\)](http://LocalFoods|NorthCarolinaCooperativeExtension(ncsu.edu))

[Business of Farming-Business Start-Up - Jan 7, 2021 \(ncsu.edu\)](http://BusinessofFarming-BusinessStart-Up-Jan7,2021(ncsu.edu))

www.ces.ncsu.edu

Davidson Co. Economic Development Commission:

www.davidsoncountyedc.com

Ree Smith- (336) 243-1900 rsmith@davidsoncountyedc.com

Davidson Co. Register of Deeds- [Register of Deeds | Davidson County, NC](#)

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(336) 242-2150

Assumed Name Info & Link

North Carolina law requires individuals, limited and general partnerships, limited liability companies, corporations, and other persons that engage in business in this state under an assumed name to file a certificate with a register of deeds in a county in which the person or entity will be engaging in business. Filing fee for the Assumed Name Certificate is \$26.00, and we accept cash or local checks.

[Assumed Name Information | Davidson County, NC](#)

[Certificate of Assumed Name | Davidson County, NC](#)

IRS EIN:

[EIN Individual Request - Online Application \(irs.gov\)](#)

You federal TIN/EIN commonly referred to as your federal tax ID is free and can be done online. Keep this number as it is like a social security number for your business. This can be used to set up a business bank account, complete a W9 form to be a vendor with the government, or be used to set up at festivals and such.