

# State of Florida: Whom to Call

## Small Business Sources

The following is a list of telephone numbers and Internet addresses for state agencies that are of interest to Florida small businesses. For assistance in contacting any agency in Florida, check the listing on p. 74 or call:

**State Government Directory Assistance (850) 488-1234**

Subject	Department	Telephone	Web Address
Banking Regulation	Office of Financial Regulation	(850) 410-9800 **	<a href="http://www.flofr.com">www.flofr.com</a>
Bankruptcy	U.S. District Court	Check Local Telephone Book Under U.S. Govt.	
Better Business Bureau	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Business Assistance	Enterprise Florida	(407) 956-5600 (Orlando) (305) 808-3600 (Miami) (850) 298-6620 (Tallahassee)	<a href="http://www.eflorida.com">www.eflorida.com</a>
Charitable Organizations	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Consumer Complaints	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Contests & Sweepstakes	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Corporate Filings, Fictitious Names, Liens, Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Trademarks	State	(850) 245-6000	<a href="http://www.sunbiz.org">www.sunbiz.org</a>
Economic Crimes Litigation	Attorney General	(850) 414-3990 (866) 966-7226 (Fla. only)	<a href="http://www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a>
Examining & Licensing Boards	Bus. & Prof. Regulation	(850) 487-1395	<a href="http://www.state.fl.us/dbpr">www.state.fl.us/dbpr</a>
Federal Employer Identification Number	IRS	(800) 829-1040	<a href="http://www.irs.ustreas.gov">www.irs.ustreas.gov</a>
Federal Income Tax	IRS	(800) 829-1040	<a href="http://www.irs.ustreas.gov">www.irs.ustreas.gov</a>
501 (c)(3) Corporation	IRS	(800) 829-3676	<a href="http://www.irs.ustreas.gov">www.irs.ustreas.gov</a>
Franchises	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Fund Raising	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Investment Fraud	Office of Financial Regulation	(850) 410-9805 (800) 848-3792	<a href="http://www.flofr.com">www.flofr.com</a>
License, Professional	Bus. & Prof. Regulation	(850) 487-1395	<a href="http://www.state.fl.us/dbpr">www.state.fl.us/dbpr</a>
Minority Business Enterprise	Office of Supplier Diversity	(850) 487-0915	<a href="http://osd.dms.state.fl.us">osd.dms.state.fl.us</a>
Mortgage Companies	Office of Financial Regulation	(850) 410-9895 (800)848-3792	<a href="http://www.flofr.com">www.flofr.com</a>
Receivership	Financial Services	(850) 413-3179	<a href="http://www.fldfs.com">www.fldfs.com</a>
Securities Registration	Office of Financial Regulation	(850) 410-9893 (800)848-3792	<a href="http://www.flofr.com">www.flofr.com</a>
S Corporation	IRS	(800) 829-3676	<a href="http://www.irs.ustreas.gov">www.irs.ustreas.gov</a>
Taxes, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Corporate Income Tax</li> <li>● Documentary Stamp Tax</li> <li>● Intangible Tax</li> <li>● Sales Tax</li> <li>● Tax Certificate</li> <li>● Tangible Personal Property Tax</li> </ul>	Revenue	(850) 488-6800 (800) 352-3671 (Fla. only)	<a href="http://www.myflorida.com/dor">www.myflorida.com/dor</a>
Telemarketing	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Travel Agency Bond	Ag. & Consumer Svcs.	(800) HELP-FLA *	<a href="http://www.800helpfla.com">www.800helpfla.com</a>
Unclaimed Property	Financial Services	(850) 413-5555 (888) 258-2253 (Fla. only)	<a href="http://www.fldfs.com">www.fldfs.com</a>
Unfair & Deceptive Trade	Attorney General	(850) 414-3990 (866) 966-7226 (Fla. only)	<a href="http://www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a>
Uniform Commercial Code	FloridaUCC Inc.	(850) 222-8526	<a href="http://www.floridaucc.com">www.floridaucc.com</a>

\*\* Outside of Florida, call (850) 413-3100

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