

# TENNESSEE SMART START



## 1 CHOOSE A NAME

- Search: TN Secretary of State



## 2 CHOOSE A LEGAL STRUCTURE

- Recommendation: Consult an attorney, CPA, business counselor



## 3 TAXPAYER ID NUMBER

- SSN or FEIN: Sole Proprietor/General Partnership (Social Security Administration or IRS)
- FEIN: Corporation, LLC, LLP, LP (IRS)

## 4 REGISTER THE BUSINESS

- Sole Proprietor/General Partnership (Municipal/County Clerk)
- Corporation, LLC, LLP, LP (TN Secretary of State and Municipal/ County Clerk)



## 8 OPEN FOR BUSINESS

There are Resources available to help you!

Vist [tn.gov/ecd/bero](http://tn.gov/ecd/bero).

## 7 REGULATIONS/ LICENSES?

- Based on business: ABC, Ag, Commerce and Insurance, TDEC, Health, Labor WFD, ATF, USDA, etc.



## 6 EMPLOYEES

- Yes/No: TN Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development



## 5 TAXES

- Register: TN Dept. of Revenue
- County Tax Assessor, possibly others...

