

SERVICE ONTARIO FOR BUSINESSES

In 2009, the Ontario government, after the economic downturn, developed a website to help people open and grow their own businesses and survive given challenging market conditions. This website contains hundreds of valuable topics that can assist those interested in starting a business. From the early stages such as developing a Business Plan, to how to market your business, permits and licensing and grants, to the later stages of how to grow your business, there is something for everyone. The topics are aimed at Home, Retail and Production businesses. There is also a 13 member phone team that can be reached at 1-888-576-4444 to further assist.

Recently, the Essa Library and Economic Development staff received training on how to better help navigate the Service Ontario website. Come and visit us or click on www.serviceontario.ca and then click on "Services for Businesses" for information ! We welcome your business !