

Small Business Resources for Child Care Providers

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

SBA offers information on small business loans, grants, bonds and other financial assistance.

[Learn More about Small Business Loans, Grants, Bonds & Other Financial Assistance](#)

While SBA does not make loans directly, you can find a local lender who can help you with your loan application.

Wisconsin District Offices website: <http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3158>

Wisconsin District Resource guide: http://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide_3158.pdf

Madison Office

740 Regent Street Suite 100

Madison, WI 53715

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For women in small business, call Becky Freund at 608-441-5519

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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Milwaukee, WI 53203

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SCORE

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. SCORE is funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and has a network of 13,000+ volunteers, so they are able to deliver services to small businesses at no charge or at very low cost. SCORE offers mentoring, counseling, business tools and workshops.

Website: <http://www.score.org/>

Request a small business mentor in Wisconsin: <https://sewisconsin.score.org/content/find-mentor-266>

Wisconsin Chapter

505 South Rosa Road

MG&E Innovation Center, Suite 37

Madison, WI 53719

Phone: 608-441-2820

Think Small: Build a Better Business

Think Small is dedicated to advancing quality care and education of children in their crucial early years. They have some resources on their website to help family child care providers manage the business side of caring for children.

Website: http://www.thinksmall.org/for_early_childhood_professionals/build_a_better_business

Tom Copeland's Taking Care of Business Blog for Family Child Care Providers

Tom Copeland is the nation's leading trainer, author, and advocate on the business of family child care. His blog is a website on which he gives advice and tips to assist family child care providers become more successful in their business. Website: <http://tomcopelandblog.com/>

Wisconsin Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

Wisconsin's SBDC network consists of twelve service centers and three specialty centers located at four-year University of Wisconsin campuses. Centers serve over 1,800 counseling clients annually and train more than 9,000 existing and aspiring entrepreneurs through a wide variety of educational classes and programs. Wisconsin Business AnswerLine answers over 2,200 calls annually from nascent and existing businesses across the state. Their mission is to champion entrepreneurial success through business counseling and educational programs developed at the local, regional and statewide level to support Wisconsin small business creation and growth.

Website: <https://www.wisconsinsbdc.org/>

Find an SBDC office near you: https://www.wisconsinsbdc.org/store_locator

Main Office

423 Extension Building, 432 Lake Street

Madison, WI 53706-1496

Phone: 608-263-7794

Wisconsin Business AnswerLine: 1-800-940-7232

Fax: 608-263-7830

Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) is an economic development corporation providing quality business education, technical assistance and access to capital for entrepreneurs. Established in 1987, WWBIC consults, educates and mentors owners of small and micro businesses throughout Wisconsin. They concentrate efforts to support women, people of color and those of lower incomes. Since its inception, WWBIC has served over 29,000 individuals; lent more than \$13.6 million to small business owners; and assisted in creating over 2,700 jobs in Wisconsin.

Website: <https://wwbic.com/>

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