

# WESTCHESTER CONNECTIONS

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## Start a Business

Starting your own business can seem like a good employment option for a number of reasons...and there are challenges. This 2022 report – [Starting Up & Staying Out](https://nycfuture.org/research/starting-up-and-staying-out) ([nycfuture.org/research/starting-up-and-staying-out](https://nycfuture.org/research/starting-up-and-staying-out)) – details the opportunity and the challenge.

- Good places to learn – on your own and with a mentor:
  - [New York Public Library Small Business Center](https://nypl.org/help/services/smallbiz/) ([nypl.org/help/services/smallbiz/](https://nypl.org/help/services/smallbiz/))– Well selected resources; includes the opportunity to register for a free 10 week course on starting your own business.
  - [Inmates to Entrepreneurs](https://inmatestoentrepreneurs.org/) ([inmatestoentrepreneurs.org/](https://inmatestoentrepreneurs.org/)) – A long-running successful education program working inside and outside correctional facilities; online classes available.
  - Many bank websites also have small business resources that address start-ups, TD Bank’s [Small Business Resource Center](https://td.com/us/en/small-business/resource-center/) ([td.com/us/en/small-business/resource-center/](https://td.com/us/en/small-business/resource-center/)) is one example. See our page under Basic Needs on “Money Matters” for general information on banking.
  - SCORE Westchester will match you with an experienced business executive who has volunteered time to mentor those seeking to launch a startup and or retool an existing businesses.

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