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 (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** (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** (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 (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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