

Topic: Definition of home-based business

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Jurisdiction: Nevada

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)
	In any of your filings, do you have the need for a “home-based business” definition and if so, what is your definition?
Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	
Alabama	
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	No
California	
Colorado	No
Connecticut	
Delaware	Business Licenses in Delaware are issued by the Division of Revenue.
District of Columbia	In the District of Columbia we are using the following definition: "A home occupation is a business, profession or other economic activity conducted full- or part-time in the principal residence of the person conducting the business. Examples of allowable home occupations are general office use, tutoring of no more than five students at one time, sewing, fine arts activities, computer programming, cosmetologists and hair care providers, physicians and other licensed health care professionals." Our agency requires HOP - Home Occupancy Permits - for anyone who is conducting business from home and located in specific area (zone). Here is the link for HOP info: http://www.dcrd.dc.gov/DC/DCRA/Permits/Certificates+of+Occupancy+and+Zoning/Get+a+Home+Occupation+Permit

	There is no license exemption to the best of my knowledge.
Florida	Professional Licenses in Florida are under the Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation. Some licenses are also on the local level. I looked and found no requirement or definition for “home based businesses”.
Georgia	No
Hawaii	No
Idaho	
Illinois	Illinois Home-based business licenses are administered through the local municipalities.
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	No
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	No. Massachusetts does not administer the state business license law.
Michigan	No
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	No
Montana	Licensing is not done with the Secretary of State here in Montana.
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	No
Ohio	No. Our office does not issue business licenses.
Oklahoma	No
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	Business licenses are issued on the local level.
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	No

Utah	Business licenses in Utah are issued at the municipal level.
Vermont	
Virginia	Business licenses are issued at the local level in Virginia. A search for "home-based business" in the Code of Virginia did not return any results.
Washington	Washington State lets the local governments, cities and counties, worry about the home based aspect of a business. I don't believe there is anything defined in our laws.
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	Professional licenses are granted by the Wisconsin Dept. of Regulation and Licensing. We have no definition for "home based business."
Wyoming	No

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Our office recently took over the administration of the State Business License, which included numerous exemptions; one of which is a "home-based business" exemption. In any of your filings, do you have the need for a "home-based business" definition and if so, what is your definition?

As always, thank you for your assistance.

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