



STAFFING SOLUTIONS

Southwest Florida Works offers a comprehensive menu of services to meet workforce needs.



Charlotte County Economic Development

18501 Murdock Circle, 302
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
www.Cleared4TakeOff.com
Phone: 941-764-4941

Simplifying Entrepreneurial Solutions



consulting
training
staffing
support



CareerSource - Southwest Florida can customize a recruitment and hiring strategy specifically for businesses resulting in lower costs, increased productivity and an improved bottom line. **Phone: 941-235-5900**

- **Post Company Job Vacancies**
- **Recruitment and Job Matching**
- **Applicant Pre-Screening and Referral**
- **Local Labor Market Information such as Prevailing Wage and Education Levels**
- **Private Interviewing Facilities**
- **On-the-Job Training Assistance**
- **High Skills Workforce Training**
- **Professional and Courteous Staff**

The Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the prosperity and general welfare if its business members and the community they serve. Business members receive many benefits. The Charlotte County Chamber is dedicated to developing and promoting business in the community of Charlotte County. **Phone: 941-639-2222**

- **Business On-Line**
- **Networking Events**
- **Custom profile on website**
- **Referrals**
- **Advertising opportunities**
- **Education**
- **Credibility Advocacy**



Charlotte County

entrepreneurial

support organizations

Business solutions that work

- Are you starting a business?
- How about expanding an existing operation?
- Considering relocating?
- Call a listed support organization today!

We offer solutions for your start-up or expanding business:

SCORE

For nearly fifty years, SCORE has helped grow successful small businesses across America, one business at a time. SCORE is a nonprofit association specializing in one-on-one counseling. Dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, SCORE grows and helps them achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

Phone: 941-743-6179

Charlotte Technical College

Our career-technical certificate programs work in partnership with business and industry in our community. The combination of exceptional instructors, great partnerships with business and industry, and industry standard curriculum, equipment, and technology equals STUDENT SUCCESS!

Phone: 941-255-7500

SBDC

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Florida Gulf Coast University is a customer driven organization of business professionals, dedicated to helping small businesses succeed by enthusiastically providing creative solutions which exceed customer, employee, and stakeholder expectations. *Continued*

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FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

The SBDC is a dynamic community-based resource, which helps small business owners take advantage of new opportunities to grow their business through a diverse collection of programs and services. The SBDC employs Certified Business Analysts who provide free, confidential and one-on-one consulting, information, and guidance to small business owners. Phone: 941-627-2222

SWFL MICRO ENTERPRISE

The MicroEnterprise Institute of SWFL, a program of Goodwill, targets the unemployed or underemployed individual who is interested in being their own boss. This six week, twelve session course will help to determine if their business idea is feasible. They will work with seasoned entrepreneurs to develop a plan for the start-up and operation of their business. Working in small groups with an existing business owner allows participants to apply the information they are learning directly to their own business idea during each class session. A comprehensive workbook developed by the Kauffman Foundation makes creating the plan easy. Subject matter experts in the areas of accounting, legal, marketing, insurance and lending are incorporated into the classes so participants leave with knowledge of additional resources they can use as they start-up their business. Graduates are eligible to apply for a microloan that can assist in the financing of their business.

Phone: 239-995-2106 X2219



CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

- PREPARE BUSINESS PLAN
- ARRANGE BUSINESS FINANCING
- DETERMINE BUSINESS LOCATION
- OBTAIN REQUIRED LICENSES
- PERMITS/ REGISTRATION
- REVIEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- SELECT BUSINESS STRUCTURE TYPE



WEB SOLUTIONS

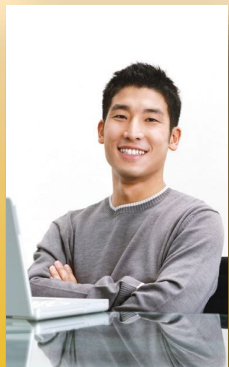
The Florida Virtual Entrepreneur Center is a free web portal designed to connect entrepreneurs with business support organizations, programs and service providers who can support their new or growing business.

For more information: www.fivec.com



SUPPORT SOLUTIONS

- CONSULTING RESOURCES
- BUSINESS RESOURCES
- TRAINING PROGRAMS
- CAPITAL PROGRAMS
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



WE'VE WORKED WITH A DIVERSE BUSINESS BASE. HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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