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## FREE 'SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAYS' WORKSHOPS RETURN TO PROVIDE STEPS TO FINANCE, OPEN, AND MAINTAIN A SMALL BUSINESS

The County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) is proud to bring back "Small Business Saturdays" for summer and fall seasons of 2016.

The "Small Business Saturdays" workshop series offers attendees access to nearly everything they need to open a business in Los Angeles County. DCBA, in partnership with the L.A. <u>County Library</u>, Office of the <u>Assessor</u>, and <u>Treasurer and Tax Collector</u>, introduces prospective business owners to Los Angeles County's free small business services, provides guidance on coming up with a business idea, assists in locating funding, and more.

"The County of Los Angeles values entrepreneurship and helping small businesses grow," said DCBA Director Brian J. Stiger. "The 'Small Business Saturdays' workshops make it be easier than ever to become your own boss."

The next "Small Business Saturdays" workshop will take place Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clifton M. Brakensiek Library at 9945 E. Flower St., Bellflower, CA 90706. The flyer is attached.

For the full schedule and to RSVP, check the online event calendar at dcba.lacounty.gov.

Since 1976, the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) has served consumers, businesses, and communities through education, advocacy, and complaint resolution. We work every day to educate consumers and small business owners about their rights and responsibilities, mediate disputes, investigate consumer fraud complaints, and enforce Los Angeles County's minimum wage ordinance. For more information, visit <a href="https://dcba.lacounty.gov">dcba.lacounty.gov</a>.

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## Want to open a business in L.A. County but don't know where to start?

## Small Business Saturdays is for you!



The L.A. County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) will show you:

- How to become an entrepreneur
  - Steps to opening a business
- Where to seek financing for your business
- The latest information about business taxes

FREE!

Space is limited.
Email us to RSVP:
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- How to obtain a business license
- Library resources for small businesses

and much more!

DCBA, in partnership with The Honorable Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District, invites you to join us!

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