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Here we have outlined where there is support available for business in terms of both financial and business assistance.

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Source	Website	Assistance Available
Bord Bia	<a href="http://www.bordbia.ie">www.bordbia.ie</a>	Provides marketing assistance to Irish food and drink manufacturing companies
Business Innovation Centres	<a href="http://www.corkbic.ie">www.corkbic.ie</a> <a href="http://www.dbic.ie">www.dbic.ie</a> <a href="http://www.westbic.ie">www.westbic.ie</a> <a href="http://www.sebic.ie">www.sebic.ie</a>	Information on business innovation centre services for start-up & developing businesses
Bord Iascaigh Mhara	<a href="http://www.bim.ie">www.bim.ie</a>	Provides advisory, technical, marketing and training supports to all sectors of the Irish seafood industry.
City & County Enterprise Boards	<a href="http://www.enterpriseboards.ie">www.enterpriseboards.ie</a>	Supports micro enterprise development throughout Ireland. Offer grant finance for businesses employing fewer than 10 people.
Enterprise Ireland	<a href="http://www.enterpriseireland.com">www.enterpriseireland.com</a>	Responsible for the development and promotion of the indigenous business sector Offers a wide range of grants covering areas such as business development, research and development, and marketing.
EU	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu">http://cordis.europa.eu</a>	CORDIS (Community Research & Development Information Service) provides information on funding opportunities in research and development programmes of the European Union.
Fáilte Ireland	<a href="http://www.failteireland.ie">www.failteireland.ie</a>	Provides strategic and practical support to develop and sustain Ireland as a high quality and competitive tourist destination.
FAS	<a href="http://www.fas.ie">www.fas.ie</a>	Provides a wide range of training and employment support.
InetrTrade Ireland	<a href="http://www.intertradeireland.com">www.intertradeireland.com</a>	Responsibility by both Ireland and UK Governments to boost North/South economic co-operation to the mutual benefit of Northern Ireland and Ireland. Provides support through programmes, research, networks and financial assistance.

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Shannon Development	<a href="http://www.shannonindustry.ie">www.shannonindustry.ie</a>	Government owned regional development company dedicated to promoting and developing the Shannon region of Ireland.
The Digital Hub	<a href="http://www.thedigitalhub.com">www.thedigitalhub.com</a>	The Digital Hub is an initiative of the Irish government to create an international digital enterprise area in Dublin city.
Teagasc	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie">www.teagasc.ie</a>	Teagasc is the agriculture and food development authority in Ireland
Udarás na Gaeltachta	<a href="http://www.udaras.ie">www.udaras.ie</a>	Development agency responsible for economic, social and cultural development of the gaeltacht area.

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### Useful Contacts for Business

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Central Statistics Office	<a href="http://www.cso.ie">www.cso.ie</a>	Irish official statistics
Chambers of Commerce	<a href="http://www.chambersireland.ie">www.chambersireland.ie</a>	Information on local chambers and contact networks
Companies Registration Office	<a href="http://www.cro.ie">www.cro.ie</a>	Company & business name registrations
Department of Enterprise, Trade & Innovation	<a href="http://www.entemp.ie">www.entemp.ie</a>	Info on: consumer protection, work permits, employment laws, competition laws, etc.
ESRI	<a href="http://www.esri.ie">www.esri.ie</a>	Economic and social research institute
ESB	<a href="http://www.esb.ie">www.esb.ie</a>	Electricity supply and conservation information
FAS	<a href="http://www.fas.ie">www.fas.ie</a>	Training & employment services
FORFAS	<a href="http://www.forfas.ie">www.forfas.ie</a>	Policy advisory and co-ordination board for industrial development and science and technology in Ireland.
IBEC	<a href="http://www.ibec.ie">www.ibec.ie</a>	Employers representative body
IDA Ireland	<a href="http://www.idaireland.com">www.idaireland.com</a>	IDA Ireland Irish Government agency responsible for attracting internationally mobile industrial investment projects
Irish Government	<a href="http://www.irlgov.ie">www.irlgov.ie</a>	Economic and social research institute
ISME	<a href="http://www.isme.ie">www.isme.ie</a>	Small & medium enterprise association
Patents Office	<a href="http://www.patentsoffice.ie">www.patentsoffice.ie</a>	Patenting information
Plato Ireland	<a href="http://www.plato.ie">www.plato.ie</a>	SME development network
Revenue Commissioners	<a href="http://www.revenue">www.revenue</a>	Tax information and registration
Small Firms Association	<a href="http://www.sfa.ie">www.sfa.ie</a>	Business support forum for owner managers

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