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## Learning Objectives

MedBridge Massage  
*Tax Basics for Massage Therapists: Introduction*  
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- Identify free resources to determine what is needed to begin a successful business
- Demonstrate how to use key words to quickly find what topic they are looking for in IRS documentation
- Define what needs to be decided before you open your door as a small business

### Chapter 1: What Resources are out There?

The first chapter of this course introduces the participant to relevant resources that can be accessed free of charge to determine what is needed to start and maintain a successful business.

### Chapter 2: What Steps you need to Take

This chapter details the steps needed to set up and maintain an independent massage therapy business.

### Chapter 3: Things All Small Businesses Need to Do

This chapter delves into the nuts and bolts of starting a business and provides a concise list of actions that business owners must take to be compliant and attain success.

### Chapter 4: FAQ and Discussion

The final chapter of this course applies the information from the rest of the course. Margo Bowman answers commonly answered questions that she has fielded over the years, and sits down with a practicing massage therapist to discuss concepts from the course.