



# VtSBDC

Vermont Small Business Development Center

**Business Counseling and Training for Veterans  
& Service Connected Vermonters**

## **Is a deployment making you feel challenged to balance Military Duties and Business Needs?**

There are challenges for both the soldier and those who will run the business during a deployment.

Here are some of the questions that may come up:

### **Soldier:**

- Do others know how to run my business?
- Will they run my business like I do?
- Will the competition take my customers away while I'm gone?
- Am I better off closing down?

### **Those who will run the business:**

- Do I know what to do if there is a problem?
- Should I try to fix a problem myself?
- Would I know who to call for help?
- Should I contact the soldier if there is a problem?

**If you are not satisfied with the answers to any of these questions, contact:**

**Vermont Small Business Development Center (VtSBDC) and set up a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL session**

**Chris Herriman** at (802) 773-9147 or  
**Mark Blanchard** at (802) 281-5236  
or email [servicemember@vtsbdc.org](mailto:servicemember@vtsbdc.org)



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**Vermont Small Business  
Development Center (VtSBDC) has  
programs to help a business at  
any stage:**

- Evaluating a Business Idea
- Starting a New Business
- Buying an Existing Business
- Financing your Business
- Growing your Business
- Marketing your Business
- Running your Business
- Leaving your Business

**VtSBDC offers:**

- Free confidential counseling.
- Training workshops to meet your specific needs.
- Referrals to local professionals.

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