

## "TAX TIPS FROM TAXBRAINIAX"

## Tax Tips for Starting a Business

When you start a business, a key to your success is to know your tax obligations. You may not only need to know about income tax rules, but also about payroll tax rules. Here are five tax tips that can help you get your business off to a good start.

- **1. Business Structure.** An early choice you need to make is to decide on the type of structure for your business. The most common types are sole proprietor, partnership and corporation. The type of business you choose will determine which tax forms you will file.
- 2. Business Taxes. There are four general types of business taxes. They are income tax, self-employment tax, employment tax and excise tax. In most cases, the types of tax your business pays depends on the type of business structure you set up. You may need to make estimated tax payments. If you do, call TaxBrainiaX and we can assist you in setting up an account to pay directly from your checking or savings account.
- **3. Employer Identification Number.** You may need to get an EIN for federal tax purposes. TaxBrainiaX can assist in helping you determine if this is required of the type of business structure you choose.
- **4. Accounting Method.** An accounting method is a set of rules that you use to determine when to report income and expenses. You must use a consistent method. The two that are most common are the cash and accrual methods. Under the cash method, you normally report income and deduct expenses in the year that you receive or pay them. Under the accrual method, you generally report income and deduct expenses in the year that you earn or incur them. This

is true even if you get the income or pay the expense in a later year. TaxBrainiaX

offers monthly "Bookkeeping" services to businesses. Call us at 888-764-2805 to

discuss the best monthly service for your business and budget!

5. Employee Health Care. The Small Business Health Care Tax Credit helps

small businesses and tax-exempt organizations pay for health care coverage

they offer their employees. A small employer is eligible for the credit if it has

fewer than 25 employees who work full-time, or a combination of full-time and

part-time. The maximum credit is 50 percent of premiums paid for small business

employers and 35 percent of premiums paid for small tax-exempt employers,

such as charities.

If you did not file your 2014 tax return, or filed an extension for 2014, pick up the phone

and call TaxBrainiaX today at 888.764.2805 for a free consultative phone call on how to

handle unfiled taxes. If you owe the IRS and do not have the money to pay, call

TaxBrainiaX and we can assist you in making arrangements for payment that will fit

your financial needs. We are here to assist you and provide professional and

personalized service to our clients....you won't be sorry you called us!!!

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