

# Checklist For Starting a Candy Making Business

## Market Research

- Identify target market
- Study competitor products
- Determine niche opportunities

## Business Planning

- Develop a detailed business plan
- Choose a business structure
- Plan for initial and ongoing costs

## Legal and Regulatory

- Register your business
- Obtain necessary licenses
- Comply with health regulations

## Kitchen and Equipment

- Secure a commercial kitchen space
- Purchase candy making equipment
- Ensure ventilation and storage

## Product Development

- Create unique candy recipes
- Test product variations
- Finalize product line

## Branding and Packaging

- Develop a brand identity
- Design attractive packaging
- Consider eco-friendly options

## Marketing and Sales

- Build a website
- Utilize social media for promotions
- Attend food fairs and local markets

## Distribution

- Establish online sales channels
- Connect with local retailers
- Consider subscription services

## Go-to Resources for Starting a Candy Making Business

### Supplier Networks

- [Baker's Authority](#)
- [CandyWarehouse](#)

### Packaging Resources

- [Uline](#)
- [EcoEnclose](#)

### Business & Accounting

- [ZenBusiness](#)
- [Northwest Registered Agent](#)
- [FreshBooks](#)
- [MyCorporation](#)

### Useful Tools

- [Logo Generator](#)
- [Domain Name Search Tool](#)

\*All of the resources are clickable links