

## Various Small Business Ideas

When you start looking for a business idea, try to think of things you like doing, relate you things you are good at doing and that you think people need and want and will be prepared to pay for. Will there be enough people to support your business? You could also look at a Yellow Pages index to give you some ideas. From this you can see how many businesses are already out there. Just use this list as an informal means to get you thinking!

Advertising agency or advertising specialties	Balloon delivery
Additive-free versions of existing foods and toiletries	Bar/tavern
Antique photo shop	Beauty supply store
Art promotion and broking	Bed & breakfast establishment
Audio bookshop	Braille substitute (a device for converting printed text to sound)
Calligraphy	Bookbinding (especially high-quality leather binding)
Car customisation	Bookkeeping service
Car inspection (mobile)	Bottling purified or spring water
Car wash, waxing service, quick lubrication, detailing, etc.	Breeding unusual pets
Carpet laying	Business brokerage
Carpet cleaning service	Business cards with photographs
Checking employment applications	Business plan consultant
Child care services	Business service centre
Children's clothing store	Dating service
Children's fitness centres	Day care for senior citizens or Children
Child safety devices for the car, stairs, stove, pool, etc.	Desktop publishing (DTP)
Child versions of adult products	Diet restaurant, bakery or food shop (calorie-counted meals)
Cleaning service (specialize in carpets, upholstery, walls, etc.)	Disc jockey (mobile)
Collection agency	Doll and toy making
Compact disk store	Entertainment
Computer consultant & temporary help	Environment-friendly ("green") products and services
Computer repair and emergency assistance service	Security Service
Consulting (to business and individuals)	Estate agency
Cooking school	Event planning service
Craft shop	Executive diaries, pen sets, clocks, gadgets and toys
Credit consulting	Executive recruiting
Customised furniture designing and manufacturing	Financial aid service
CV writing service	Financial broker
Immigration & job-finding service for people from overseas	Flower shop
Food & party catering service	Food delivery service

Feng Shui Consultant	Framing shop
Garden services	Freelance writing
Gift purchasing, wrapping and delivery service	Frozen yoghurt manufacturing/selling
Gourmet food shop	Furniture renovating
Gourmet meal preparation at peoples' homes	Instant sign making
Hair salon (family)	Interior design service
Health food/ vitamin	Janitorial service
Herb farming	Lawn care/ maintenance
Home entertainment installation (Hi-fi, TV, M-Net aerials etc.)	Language School
Home help service (an agency that provides home-help for short assignments)	Restaurant
Home improvement services	Shopping service
Image consulting	Specialty food items sold to restaurants and delicatessens
Immigration & job-finding service for people from overseas	Stained glass window manufacturing
Import & Export	
Information broking	Standard business forms
Instant print	Surveillance systems
Instant sign making	Transportation freight broker
Interior design service	Telephone answering
Janitorial service	Temporary childcare centre (for mothers to leave children while shopping etc.)
Lawn care/ maintenance	Tool and equipment rental
Language School	Trade school (welder, plumber, secretary, locksmith etc.)
Restaurant	Translation service
Shopping service	Upholstery service
Specialty food items sold to restaurants and delicatessens	Used car rental agency
Stained glass window manufacturing	Utility and telephone bill auditing
Standard business forms	Vending machines
Surveillance systems	Video-recording service (birthdays, weddings, barmitzvahs, christenings, etc.)
Transportation freight broker	Wake-up & reminder service
Garden services	Wallpapering service
Gift purchasing, wrapping and delivery service	Wedding planner
Gourmet food shop	Window washing service
Gourmet meal preparation at peoples' homes	Wallpapering service
Hair salon (family)	Wedding planner
Health food/ vitamin	Import & Export
Herb farming	Information broking
Home entertainment installation (Hi-fi, TV, M-Net aerials etc.)	IT support company (desktops)
Home help service (an agency that provides home-help for short assignments)	Software reseller
Home improvement services	Mobile drinks and food vendor at concerts
Image consulting	Clothing store retailer

