

ASTROLOGICAL/PSYCHIC CONSULTING

Checklist

- You may not** use the word “Counselor” or offer “professional counseling for a fee” unless you are licensed as a counselor by Ohio’s Counselor and Social Worker Board. **You may**, however, use the words “Advisor” or “Consultant.” If you have questions about the use of the title “Counselor,” contact the Counselor and Social Worker Board at **(614) 466-0912**. Information and forms are also available on-line at <http://www.cswmft.ohio.gov/>.
- If you will make retail sales, you need a **VENDOR’S LICENSE** from **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**.
- If you will sell **food, herbs or beverages**, contact **your local health department** for licensing and inspection information
- If you will sell upholstered or stuffed items, contact the Ohio Department of Commerce’s Division of Industrial Compliance, Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Section for licensing information. They can be reached at **(614) 644-2223**. The Ohio Department of Commerce is on-line at com.ohio.gov.
- If you will offer **pay-per-call services** (services reached by dialing a 900-number), you must comply with the **Federal Trade Commission’s (FTC) 900-Number Rule**. For more information about the FTC’s 900-Number Rule, please contact the **FTC’s Cleveland Regional Office** at **(216) 263-3410**. You can also find the FTC on-line at www.ftc.gov.
- The **Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (option 1)** also regulates pay-per-call services. For more information, please contact the FCC at **(888) 225-5322**. The FCC is also on-line at www.fcc.gov.
- If you have questions about sales tax, contact the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** can be reached at **(888) 405-4039 for Business Taxpayer Assistance; (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line; or (888) 405-4089 for Tax Registration**. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov>

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.
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