

1st STOP CHECKLIST: DATING/SOCIAL REFERRAL SERVICE

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] Dating and social referral services must comply with the Prepaid Entertainment Contract Act. For more information, contact the **Ohio Attorney General's Office** at **(877)-244-0515**. The office is also on-line at <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/> **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] If you are making **telephone** sales, you may need a certificate of registration from the **Ohio Attorney General**. You may also need a surety bond. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] The **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** regulates **mail, telephone** and **Internet** sales. If you have any questions about federal regulations, please call the **FTC's Cleveland Regional Office** at **(216) 263-3410**. The FTC is also on-line at www.ftc.gov. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] The **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** also regulates **telephone** solicitations (especially fax transmissions and auto dialers). For more information, please contact the FCC at **(888) 225-5322**. The FCC is also on-line at www.fcc.gov. **Remember to check local government agencies**

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.