"Dietitian" means an individual licensed under Chapter 4759 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice dietetics. [http://codes.ohio.gov](http://codes.ohio.gov)

You must be licensed as a dietitian to do any the following: make nutritional assessments to determine nutritional needs and recommend appropriate nutritional intake; provide nutritional counseling or education as components of preventive, curative, and restorative health care; and develop, administer, evaluate and consult regarding nutritional care standards. *Remember to check local government agencies*

Dietitians must be licensed by the Ohio Board of Dietetics. Contact the board at (614) 466-3291. Information is also available on-line at [http://www.dietetics.ohio.gov/](http://www.dietetics.ohio.gov/) *Remember to check local government agencies*

Use of the titles “Nutritionist,” “Nutrition Counselor,” or similar terms indicate you are practicing dietetics. If you use these titles, you must be a licensed dietitian. *Remember to check local government agencies*

If you will make retail sales (such as books or other tangible goods), you will need a VENDOR’S LICENSE. Contact your COUNTY AUDITOR. *Remember to check local government agencies*

If you have questions about sales tax, contact the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION can be reached at (888) 405-4039 or (800) 282-1782. Information is also on-line at [www.tax.ohio.gov](http://www.tax.ohio.gov). *Remember to check local government agencies*

Health spas and diet centers must comply with the Prepaid Entertainment Contract Act. For more information, contact the Ohio Attorney General’s Office at (877) 244-6446. Information is also on-line at [http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/). *Remember to check local government agencies*

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC). [www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov](http://www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov)

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