



City SBS opens new facility on Stuyvesant Place

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New York City Department of Small Business Services announced the opening of an 18,500-square-foot facility in Staten Island at 120 Stuyvesant Place that combines NYC Business Solutions services for businesses and Workforce1 Career Center services for jobseekers at a single location.

The Business Solutions Center will provide services to help Island businesses start, operate and expand. The Workforce1 Career Center will provide additional space and equipment for jobseekers to find jobs and access free workshops, career counseling services and training opportunities. The space will include new computer labs, conference rooms and a resource room for self-directed job searches. To date in 2010, the Staten Island WorkForce1 has placed New Yorkers in more than 1,300 jobs.

The NYC Business Solutions Center will focus on the following four services:

- Business courses that teach entrepreneurs and small businesses the relevant skills to help them reach their business goals.
- Legal assistance through a network of attorneys providing pro-bono consultations on business establishment, contract review, lease review and intellectual property.

- Financing assistance to help businesses identify an appropriate lender for their need, package a loan application and increase the chance of receiving a loan award.

- **Recruitment services to provide businesses access to a ready pool of screened job candidates.**