

## Resources for Starting a Specialty Food Business

**Start Your Business Plan.** US Small Business Administration.

<https://www.sba.gov/tools/business-plan/1?ms=tid64>

(registration required to download template)

Sample Business Plans

<http://www.sbdcnnet.org/small-business-information-center/business-plans>

Salsa Manufacturer: [http://www.bplans.com/salsa\\_manufacturer\\_business\\_plan/executive\\_summary\\_fc.php#.UP8RXPkHh8E](http://www.bplans.com/salsa_manufacturer_business_plan/executive_summary_fc.php#.UP8RXPkHh8E)

**A Sample Business Plan for Small Food Businesses.** Holcomb, Kenkel and Blan-Blyford. Oklahoma State University.

<http://fapc.biz/files/samplefoodbusinessplan.doc>

**Turning On Your Specialty Food Business.** University of Maryland.

<https://extension.umd.edu/sites/default/files/docs/programs/MREDC/EB-406%20Turning%20on%20Your%20Speciality%20Food%20Business.pdf>

**Vermont Specialty Food Manual.**

<http://www.vtspecialtyfoodbusiness.com/manual/right.php/sid/19>

**Specialty Foods Business Plan** (software) Sampleplan.com \$24.95 for Word version

[www.sampleplan.com/specialty\\_food\\_business\\_plan.htm](http://www.sampleplan.com/specialty_food_business_plan.htm)



[www.amazon.com/Page-Business-Plan.../1891315099](http://www.amazon.com/Page-Business-Plan.../1891315099) \$27 from Amazon

**Selling Food Products: Business Planning Guide.** New York State Small Business Development Center

[www.nyssbdc.org/resources/Publications/foodproducts.pdf](http://www.nyssbdc.org/resources/Publications/foodproducts.pdf)

**How to Write Your Mission Statement**

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/65230>

**Checklist for Starting a Business**

[http://norcalbdc.org/sites/default/files/Checklist%20for%20Starting%20a%20Business%20\\_2\\_.pdf](http://norcalbdc.org/sites/default/files/Checklist%20for%20Starting%20a%20Business%20_2_.pdf)

**From Kitchen to Market - Sell Your Specialty Food, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.** Stephen Hall. SpecialtyFoodResource.com

**Cooking Up A Business.** Rachel Hofstetter. \$13.75 from Amazon

Various publications from Specialty Food Association:

<https://www.specialtyfood.com/knowledge-center/resources/digital-reports/>