

# Entity Formation Guide - Free

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## What It Is

Entity formation is the legal process of registering your business structure with the state, which determines how your business is taxed, protected, and operated.

## LLC vs. Corporation (C-Corp)

LLCs offer flexibility, pass-through taxation, and fewer formalities. Corporations offer stock issuance, formal governance, and are better suited for raising VC funding.

## Key Steps to Register

1. Choose a business name
2. Check availability in your state
3. Designate a Registered Agent
4. File Articles of Organization or Incorporation
5. Get an EIN from the IRS

## AI Prompt

"Help me decide whether to form an LLC or Corporation based on my business goals: [insert goals]."

## Downloadables

- State-by-State Formation Checklist
- Sample Articles of Organization
- EIN Application Guide