



FIRST-STEP

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Business Start Up Loans for Jobseekers

- Are you trying to **start a new business** or become self employed?
- Are you unemployed for **at least the last three months?**
- Are you in receipt of **jobseekers benefit or jobseekers assistance?**
- Are you confident that with the right support, including mentoring, **your business could commence** within the next 5 months?
- Have you prepared a **business plan?**
- Do you need **access to funding** support?

If the answer is YES to all those questions then FIRST-STEP can provide that assistance to you. First-Step is setting up regional micro-enterprise networks where you will receive **FREE** training, mentoring and access to start up loans for self-employment.



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*If you wish to be considered for participation in a micro-enterprise network apply BY EMAIL ONLY to **training@first-step.ie***