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## Home-based business has advantages

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Have you ever dreamed of starting your own business but believe it's just too expensive?

You could consider starting a business in your home. But before you embark on a home-based venture, there are several factors to consider. Among them: What type of product or service will you sell? Is your home located in a zone that allows for your type of business to operate? Do you need to obtain any licenses to sell your product or service?

An advantage of actively working out of your home is that certain items used for business may be tax-exempt.

Computers, vehicles and gas expenses, and travel are among the list of possible exemptions. A percentage of your mortgage, property taxes, insurance, utilities or household maintenance might be deducted as business expenses as well.

You should consult with a tax adviser or an attorney to find out more on how these deductions may apply to your particular business.

Even in these tight times you may find that a home-based business is the solution for you.

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