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Please take a moment to review the following information which is being provided in an effort to assist you in your efforts to begin your new business enterprise:

The State of California, through statutory mandates, requires that certain businesses and/or individuals obtain a license, registration or certification through the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) prior to commencing business and to maintain that license in good standing:

DLSE requires licenses for:

- Farm Labor Contractors
- Talent Agent
- Industrial Homework
 - License to Employ Industrial Homewokers
 - Permit to Work as an Industrial Homeworker
- Employers, supervisors and transporters of minors working in door-to-door sales

DLSE requires registration of:

- Garment Manufacturers/Contractors
- Car Wash and Polishing businesses

DLSE provides certification of:

- Studio Teachers

DLSE collects bonds for businesses engaging in:

- Fee-Related Talent Services

Finally, please note that an Entertainment Work Permit is required of all minors wishing to work in the entertainment industry and any employer wishing to employ a minor in the entertainment industry is required to complete an Application for Permission to Employ a Minor in the Entertainment Industry.

Information on the licensing requirements and downloadable application forms, instructions and other documentation required to complete your application can be accessed on the DLSE website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/dlseLicensing.html>. In addition, the DLSE provides a network of 18 District Offices which can provide further assistance if necessary. To find the office closest to you, please go the DLSE website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm>.

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW BUSINESS !!
WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST YOU !!

Julie Su
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