
BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT

Business Name: _____

I, _____, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUSINESS FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING MEETS THE FLORIDA STATE STATUTE REQUIREMENTS FOR A BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITEM CHECKED BELOW AND I DO HEREBY APPLY FOR THE SAME. I UNDERSTAND THAT FRAUDULENT CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN PROSECUTION. APPLICANTS FOR EXEMPTIONS MUST PROVIDE PROPER DOCUMENTATION TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXEMPTION.

_____ Veteran of the United States Armed Forces who was honorably discharged upon separation from service, or the spouse or un-remarried surviving spouse of such a veteran **OR** spouse of an active duty military service member who has relocated to the county pursuant to a permanent change of station order.

_____ I am receiving public assistance as defined in F.S 409.2554 **OR** my household income is below 130% of the poverty level based on the current year's poverty guidelines.

_____ I am a person who owns a majority interest in a business with fewer than 100 employees and I qualify for one of the following exemptions: 1) honorably discharged veteran, 2) spouse of an active-duty military member, 3) receiving public assistance, or 4) my household income is below 130% of the poverty level.

_____ I am a disabled person incapable of manual labor **OR** a widow(er) with dependent children **OR** sixty-five (65) years of age or older **AND** I do not have more than one (1) employee **AND** I use my own capital only, which does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

_____ Charitable Institution: non-profit corporations operating physical facilities at which charitable services are provided, a reasonable percentage of which are without cost to those unable to pay.

_____ Religious Institution: churches and ecclesiastical or denominational organizations or established places of worship at which non-profit religious services and activities are conducted.

_____ Educational Institution: state tax-supported parochial, church and non-profit private schools, colleges or universities conducting regular classes and courses of study required for accreditation by or membership in the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, the Department of Education or the Florida Council of Independent Schools. Non-profit libraries, art galleries and museums open to the public are defined as educational institutions and are eligible for the exemption.

_____ Farm Products: a person who sells farm, aquacultural, grove, horticultural, floricultural, tropical piscicultural or tropical fish farm products or products manufactured therefrom, when such products were grown or produced in the state by such person.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

Signature of applicant

Date

Note: Businesses who sell or make any alcoholic beverages are not entitled to any exemptions.