

Get Ready to Apply for a Business Bank Account

Some of the documents you'll need in order to open a business bank account are common to all businesses, while others depend on your business entity.

For all businesses:

- Social Security number
- Employer Identification Number
- Drivers license
- Business formation documents
- Business license

For sole proprietors:

- Fictitious, assumed or trade name
- Certificate of assumed name or proof of registration

For general partnerships:

- Partnership agreement
- Certificate of assumed name or proof of registration

For limited partnerships:

- Limited partnership agreement

For limited liability companies:

- Articles or certificate of organization or formation

For corporations:

- Articles of incorporation
- Certificate of good standing