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In September, you should have received instructions for completing online the 2012 Survey of Business Owners and Self-Employed Persons (SBO) questionnaire. These data are essential to business and government decision making. Information from your business is needed to provide reliable data for your industry and geographic area.

Due to a lapse in federal funding, our online reporting website was not operational from October 1 through October 16. If you have already submitted your report, we thank you. If you have not responded, **please report online within the next 10 days** by going to the Business Help Site at [econhelp.census.gov/sbo](http://econhelp.census.gov/sbo). Use the following User ID and Password:

User ID:

Password:

We remind you again that your **response to this survey is mandatory** under Title 13 of the United States Code. Applicable provisions of the law are provided on the Business Help Site.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we recover from this disruption to our survey. Your prompt response will enable us to keep follow-up costs to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
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Visit [econhelp.census.gov/sbo](http://econhelp.census.gov/sbo)

- To Report Online
- To Get Help With Reporting

Toll-free help: 1-888-824-9954, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern time.  
Si necesita ayuda, llame libre de cargos: 1-888-824-9954, de lunes a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 6 p.m., hora del Este.

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