Initial Business Start Up

<u>Instructions</u> check the boxes of all those that apply to you. If you are unsure, leave it blank. Total the number of check marks when finished.

have	
ū	An accounting system for tracking my income & expenses including a chart of accounts
	A start up budget covering all areas of my business reflecting appropriate form of doing business (sole proprietor, partnership, corporation)
	An initial marketing plan including launch event, grand opening and appropriate press releases as well as a strategic plan for the first 3 years of my business.
	Adequate insurance coverage (liability, property, business interruption, health, life, workers compensation, auto)
	A business checking account and credit card or line of credit
	Appropriate licenses; contractors, fictitious business name, resale license etc
٥	A team of professionals that support my business (insurance broker, investment counselor, lawyer, accountant, bookkeeper, banker, marketing professional, coach, business consultant)
	Business cards, brochures, signs, contract forms, order forms, invoice forms, business stationery
	An employer ID number (federal & state) if I have employees
	A web site, Linked In account and facebook page for my business
	Your Score (total check marks) 9-10 You're doing great

7-8 Keep it Going

0-6 Consider working with a coach