# Chapter 5 Web Resources

**Tax-Exempt Organization Information**

[http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits](http://www.irs.gov/Charities-%26-Non-Profits)

The starting place on the IRS website for information about nonprofit organizations.

**IRS Publications and Forms**

[http://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs](http://www.irs.gov/Forms-%26-Pubs%20)

The home page for finding forms or publications for download from the IRS website.

**IRS Stay Exempt**

<https://www.stayexempt.irs.gov/Existing-Organizations>

Online tutorials on maintaining your tax-exempt status.

**IRS Lobbying Explanation**

[http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Lobbying](http://www.irs.gov/Charities-%26-Non-Profits/Lobbying)

The IRS definition of lobbying and links to how lobbying activity is measured.

**More Lobbying and Advocacy Information**

<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/everyday-advocacy>

Information about advocacy from the National Council of Nonprofits.

**Look at 990 Reports**

<http://www.guidestar.org>

View thousands of completed 990 forms at GuideStar. You’ll need to register as a user to view the three most recent years of an organization’s 990 forms. If you want to view older 990 forms, you’ll need to have a paid membership.

**U.S. State Charity Offices**

[http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/State-Links](http://www.irs.gov/Charities-%26-Non-Profits/State-Links)

Links to state offices regulating nonprofits and fundraising.

**Conflict of Interest Policy**

<http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/conflict-of-interest>

The National Council of Nonprofits provides guidance on developing a conflict of interest policy for your board of directors.