

Black-Owned Certification

ByBlack Platform (U.S. Black Chambers, Inc.)

- ◆ Free certification and national directory
- ◆ Access to partnerships and resources

byblack.us (<https://www.byblack.us>)

Women-Owned Certification

Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

- ◆ Recognized certification for Women Business Enterprises
- ◆ Connects you to corporate and federal supply chains

wbenc.org (<https://www.wbenc.org>)

SBA's Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB)

- ◆ Federal contracting opportunities in underrepresented industries
- ◆ Access through SBA application

More info: sba.gov (<https://certify.sba.gov>)

Minority-Owned Certification

National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)

- ◆ Certification for Black, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American-owned businesses
- ◆ Supplier diversity programs and corporate partnerships

nmsdc.org (<https://www.nmsdc.org>)

Parent-Owned & Other Certifications

Parentpreneur Foundation

- ◆ Supportive grants and networking for parent business owners
- ◆ Not a formal certification, but a great resource [parentpreneurfoundation.org]