



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development

The Entrepreneurial and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development provides *SMALL BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FIRST STEP FASTTRAC PROGRAMS and SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES* to empower small, low to moderate income, minority and women-owned business enterprises with the knowledge and resources to build wealth and contribute to the economic betterment of Topeka and Shawnee County.

The First Step FastTrac Program (FSFT) develops core capacities of a small business owner and/or entrepreneur from idea to concept stage. During this 12-week training program FSFT clients will conduct the following:

- ☑ Product/Services Explored
- ☑ Market Analysis
- ☑ Price and Profitability Analysis
- ☑ Feasibility Plan & Actions for Next Steps
- ☑ Graduation

****Available in Spanish**

The First Step FastTrac Child Care Program is a training course for those who would like to open a home-based child care program or would like additional knowledge to run an existing child care business. This course qualifies toward instructional accreditation for hours needed to obtain a child care license through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

- ☑ Business Plan
- ☑ 26 Hours toward license effort
- ☑ Parent Handbook
- ☑ Parent Contract

Small Business Training & Education:

Small Business Lunch Box Series
Small Business Express HR Series
Small Business Boosters
First Step FastTrac Alumni Roundtables

One-on-One Technical Assistance:

The Small Business FREE counseling opportunities take a hands-on approach to provide comprehensive services to business owners and entrepreneurs looking to start, grow or expand their Topeka/Shawnee County based businesses.

Referrals

Networking Opportunities:

Small Business Breakfast Buzz Quarterly Event



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