



October 2019 News Update

October is National Women's Small Business Month

Female Entrepreneurship is on the Rise !

October is National Women's Small Business Month, which means it's time to celebrate women-owned businesses everywhere, as well as the outstanding progress female entrepreneurs have made over the years. Read more [here](#).

**There are nearly 13 million
women owned businesses in the US!**

- Women own **42%** of the Businesses in the US
- Women-owned businesses generate **\$1.9 trillion** annually.
- Women of color account for **50%** of female business owners.

Small Business Saturday Nov. 30



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Client Spotlight : Tender Moments Early Learning Center



"I had no clue on how to create nor present a business plan. Ms. Connie helped me create a business plan and profit and loss projection. I highly recommend any individuals looking to start a business to reach out to the MSBDC at the Innovation Center in Biloxi."

- owner, Tiffany Hudson
click [here](#) to read more

Pictured left Tiffany Hudson and Center director Connie Stevens

Imagine the Possibilities

Imagine the Possibilities, an interactive career expo, was held on October 1-3, 2019 at BancorpSouth Arena in Tupelo. The expo is designed to provide a better understanding of the opportunities available after graduation to over 7,000 eighth-grade students from 17 northeast Mississippi counties in the CREATE Foundation service area. The [MSBDC](#) was honored to be a part of the expo!

Pictured left, Precious Thompson from the MSBDC talks to 8th graders about being entrepreneurs



Events : October & November

Choosing a Retirement Solution for your Small Business - IRS Publication

From our Clients

“I was able to ask my concerns specifically and guided to the correct steps to take action. I was also assisted with setting up my business LLC info.”—Laquanda G., Pontotoc Co.

**“I was unsure about some entrepreneurial ideas that I had. The combination of workshops and counseling session help me to put them into perspective. I am grateful for the advice.
--Erin H., Noxubee Co.**

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