



Locations

In addition to our main Salem office, staff meet with clients at chambers of commerce and economic development entities. Please contact our office at 978-542-6343 to schedule an appointment.

Amesbury: Amesbury Chamber of Commerce

Billerica: Billerica Community Alliance, Inc.

Gloucester: Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce

Lawrence: Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce & Northern Essex Community College

Peabody: Peabody Chamber of Commerce

Salem: Salem Chamber of Commerce*

Monthly workshops covering a variety of business topics are held at the locations listed below. Please visit our website for a list of upcoming events.

Lawrence: Northern Essex Community College

Salem: Enterprise Center at Salem State University

* Provide referrals to the MSBDC; no office hours at site

Your Success is Important to Us!

The Massachusetts Small Business Development Center continually strives to improve the quality of our services in order to better promote economic excellence for our clients. Your success is our business!

Since its inception, the MSBDC Northeast Regional Office at Salem State University has worked with over 15,500 business clients, conducted over 960 workshops and helped small and emerging companies in the North Shore and Merrimack Valley region raise over \$109 million in financing.



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Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network

Northeast Regional Office

A nationally accredited program with over 35 years of client success



**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Enterprise Center at Salem State University**

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About Us

The mission of the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) Network is to support the economic and entrepreneurial growth and prosperity in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The business services of the MSBDC provide a strong return on investment for the citizens of Massachusetts. Studies consistently show that MSBDC clients outperform other Massachusetts businesses in average sales and job growth.

For both aspiring and existing business owners, the MSBDC provides free and confidential one-on-one business advisory services, support in raising capital, and training to the small and emerging business community in northeast Massachusetts.

Services are delivered through a network of skilled certified business advisors working with federal, state, educational and private sector partners.



Services

Business Advisory Services

For the small business person or start-up, we offer free and confidential business advice in areas including, but not limited to:

- Business Growth and Success
- Financing and Loan Assistance
- Marketing and Operational Analysis
- Government Procurement Assistance
- International Trade Assistance

The MSBDC professional staff are familiar with other programs and agencies that assist small businesses and will coordinate, when appropriate, with other such agencies to provide necessary assistance.

Training and Education

The MSBDC conducts free and low-cost seminars, workshops and events addressing a wide range of topics for both start-up and existing businesses. Many programs are cosponsored with local chambers of commerce, colleges and universities, banks, community development organizations and trade associations.



Directions

The MSBDC Northeast Regional Office at Salem State University is easily accessible. Facilities are handicapped accessible.

From Route 128:

Take Exit 25 to Route 114 East for 3.9 miles to Salem State University. Bear right at lights (following 1A South) onto Loring Avenue. Follow for three blocks. Central Campus and the Enterprise Center are on the left. The parking lot entrance is directly across from the Salem Diner.

From the south via Route 1A:

Follow Route 1A North through Revere, Lynn, Swampscott and into Salem. One-half mile after entering Salem, bear right at the lights on Loring Avenue (following Route 1A North). Central Campus and the Enterprise Center are immediately on the right. The parking lot entrance is across from the Salem Diner.

Parking:

Clients and visitors to the Small Business Development Center may park in the areas marked for Visitors or the Enterprise Center.