



Whether you are just thinking about joining the ranks of the many women owned businesses, actually starting a new business, or looking to grow an existing business, Crudup-Ward Women's Business Center has what you need to navigate you through the do's and don't's of operating a successful business.



Crudup-Ward Women's Business Center provides "Free" SBA loan information, financial counseling, management and technical assistance services to assist in starting or expanding businesses. Our specialized workshops, one-on-one counseling sessions and seminars are designed to educate and guide individuals through all stages of the business start-up or expansion process.

WORKSHOPS & COUNSELING

We offer workshops and one-on-one counseling in the following areas:

- Business Proposal/Business Plan
- Financial and Tax Matters
- Management Assistance
- Marketing Assistance
- Governing Procurement/Certification Assistance
- SBA Loan Packaging/Loan Assistance
- Computer, Internet, and Quickbooks
- Childcare as a Business
- Youth Entrepreneur
- Grant Information
- Legal Issues (*i.e.* should I incorporate or become a non-profit?)

Women Network and Entrepreneur Training (WNET)

WNET Roundtables bring clients and established business professionals together to provide guidance and advice on various aspects of the business world.



SERVICE LOCATION

Crudup-Ward Women's Business Center serves nine counties.

CLARKE
JASPER
KEMPER
LAUDERDALE
LEAKE
NESHOPA
NEWTON
SCOTT
SMITH



*BETWEEN 1997 AND 2002, THE NUMBERS OF WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS OVERALL INCREASED BY 19.8 PERCENT AND OF WOMEN-OWNED EMPLOYER FIRMS, BY 8.3 PERCENT.

*THE 7,240 WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS WITH 100 EMPLOYEES OR MORE ACCOUNTED FOR \$275.0 BILLION IN GROSS RECEIPTS OR 34.2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS OF WOMEN-OWNED EMPLOYER FIRMS IN 2002.

*Lowrey, Ying. (2006). *Women in business, 2006 A demographic review of women's business ownership.* SBA

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