North Metro SBDC Provides Training for Child Care Start-Up Businesses

The [North Metro Small Business Development Center](https://northmetrosbdc.com/) (SBDC) will launch a LEADING EDGE™ program specifically for new businesses in the child care industry this summer. With the passage of recent legislation in Colorado, such as universal preschool, and most recently, the creation of a state department of early childhood programs, business support for start-ups in the sector is crucial.

[*LEADING EDGE™ Start-Up Essentials for Child Care Businesses*](https://northmetrosbdc.com/programs/start-up-essentials-for-child-care-businesses/) tackles this issue, offering training focused on business structure, marketing, revenues and expenses, and more to prospective child care business owners.

Dawn Alexander, North Metro SBDC Child Care Specialist, commented on the importance of business training to child care providers for the state’s economic recovery, “There is no workforce without the child care industry. Providers are going to require technical support on how to provide safe services so that their families can go back to work. That has to be done safely and also from fiscally sound programming.”

By the end of this LEADING EDGE™ course, students will have a clear understanding of the resources and knowledge needed to start their own child care business and how to build a strong foundation for success from the very beginning. This 6-week virtual course is offered free of charge and instructed by Nancy Barnett, Lead Consultant with the North Metro SBDC.

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