



BUSINESSFIRST!

for a greater dayton region

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



At a Glance

The **BusinessFirst!** Program uses a customer-oriented approach to link businesses with resources that help businesses stay and grow in the community. The **BusinessFirst!** Team is a coordinated group of more than 100 economic, community, workforce development and government agencies that are ready to assist firms in meeting their corporate objectives.

The program gives a business owner a single point of contact for a wide range of assistance that is available from local, county, regional, state and federal agencies. Highly trained and motivated outreach specialists meet with individual business owners to learn more about each business and identify resources to assist the firm in succeeding in today's competitive environment.

BusinessFirst! Facts:

- **BusinessFirst!** has grown in membership from 14 to 33 jurisdictions in the Greater Dayton Region
- **BusinessFirst!** Regional Resource Partner membership has grown from 34 members to approximately 100 to serve regional businesses
- Approximately 7,000 business visits have occurred since the inception of BusinessFirst! in 2001
- **BusinessFirst!** resources, including 600 Free **Tools for Business Success** can be found at www.BusinessFirstDaytonRegion.com
- The **BusinessFirst!** Team has been instrumental in helping the following companies to stay and grow in the region: **United Grinding, Green Tokai, PVS Plastics, Caterpillar Logistics, Mound Laser & Photonics, Midmark, Production Control Units (PCU), Chewy.com, and many others!**

Partial Listing of Regional Resource Partners and Support

- Aileron
- City Wide Development Corp
- COUNTY CORP
- Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Dayton Development Coalition
- Dayton Power & Light
- Dayton Tooling & Machining Association
- Downtown Dayton Partnership
- FastLane
- Greater Dayton Foreign Trade Zone, Inc.
- Technology First!
- Miami Valley Career Technology Center
- Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority
- Minority Contractors & Business Assistance Program
- Dayton-Montgomery County Port Authority
- JobsOhio
- Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation
- AT&T, Verizon, Time Warner Communications
- Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)
- Sinclair Community College
- South Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Southern Area Manufacturing SAM/SBDC
- The Entrepreneurs Center
- The Job Center
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- University of Dayton
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- Vectren
- Wright State University
- ...And Many More

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