

Have a great food related product that you are ready to take public?

The St. James Economic Development Authority (EDA), in collaboration with ISD 840, is excited to make available a commercial kitchen incubator.



- Because aspiring food entrepreneurs may be required to prepare their product in a commercially licensed kitchen, this facility is available for rent on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.
- On-site storage rental spaces to meet licensing requirements are available.
- Free Commercial grade kitchen equipment included with the rent:
 - ⇒ 3 convection ovens
 - ⇒ Stand mixers
 - ⇒ Stove top space
 - ⇒ Sink space to allow fresh produce
 - ⇒ Walk-in Refrigerator space
 - ⇒ Limited freezer space
 - ⇒ Other misc. kitchen utensils and supplies

Commercial Kitchen FAQs

- The kitchen facility is located in the Armstrong School at 6th Avenue and Armstrong Blvd. S.
- In order to lease the space the following are required:
 - ⇒ A lease with ISD 840
 - ⇒ Licensure from Dept of Ag or Health depending on the product being produced
 - ⇒ Certificate of Liability Insurance
- The space is available for 24-hour lease periods on weekends and from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. on school days

Rates

- Kitchen lease rate is \$60 per day
- Kitchen weekly and monthly rates are available
- On-site storage spaces available from \$50—\$150 per month



How do I get started?

Contact Jamie Scheffer at (507) 375-1289 to arrange a tour of the facility and to review the procedures for leasing the facility.



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Get Your **FOOD** Business Started **TODAY!**

There are many resources available to assist in writing a business plan or other items that might be necessary to get your food related business at the incubator started.

- ⇒ *St. James EDA,*
(507) 375-1289
- ⇒ *Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) Mankato,*
(507) 389-8875
- ⇒ *Regional Center for Entrepreneurial Facilitation (RCEF), (507) 344-7895*
- ⇒ *Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF)*
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