



**Eligibility criteria to be applied for accessing Business Support Services:**

Enterprises wishing to apply for Business Support interventions must comply with the following criteria:

- (a) Business or proposed business must be in the Eastern Cape or its major operation should be in Eastern Cape.
- (b) Duly registered business legal entity or sole trader,
- (c) Have valid tax clearance certificate
- (d) Commercially viable businesses, whether a clear market need and potential has been identified including letters of intent or off take agreements as well experience and expertise of the owner and/or external resource.
- (e) Co-contribution on a scale to be determined. The co-contribution shall be paid up front to ECDC on the signing of the contract between ECDC, service provider and the client.
- (f) The applicant and/or owner must be full time in the business.
- (g) The applicant must have secured premises for operating whether own premises or leased. If not secured letter of intent must be secured where applicable.
- (h) Clients must be willing to allow ECDC to profile client’s business in ECDC publication to demonstrate support provided by ECDC.
- (i) Client must agree to ECDC inserting “supported by ECDC” where support has been provided.
- (j) Potentially harmful and/or offensive business to the community directly affected by such business will not be supported.

Full name:

Date:

Have you read and understood the eligibility criteria?

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