



**District 8 Statistics**  
**The Honorable John Boehner (R)**

**Success Story**  
**Ramsey's Early Learning Academy**

**422** Jobs Created/Retained

**21** Businesses Started

**\$5,413,968** Capital Infused

**3,133** Hours Counseled

**1,063** Clients Counseled

For Tanisha Ramsey-Phillips military life meant time away from her children. Even worse, she worried they weren't getting the mental stimulation they needed from their daycare. Many of her friends felt the same, but most daycares that provide a rich learning environment also charge a premium rate. Because she was adamant that parents shouldn't have to sacrifice quality for affordability, she started Ramsey's Early Learning Academy, which provides guided education and daycare to the local community.

When Ramsey-Phillips was ready to move the Academy into a larger space she contacted the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at BizTech and met with Certified Business Advisor® David Riggs. Riggs helped check the business' financial status and established a plan for the new building.

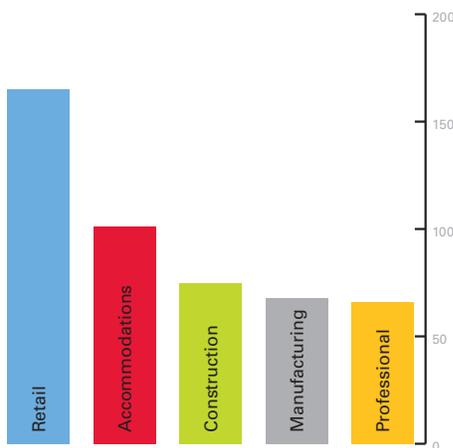
"David sat down with me and we mapped the whole thing out," said Ramsey-Phillips.

The two set up health and fire inspections, mapped out the renovations for the kitchen and made key decisions regarding employee protocol, payroll and informational material.

In October of 2012 Ramsey's Early Learning Academy successfully made the move into the spacious new building. With Ramsey-Phillips' hard work and the dedication of her four teachers, Ramsey's Early Learning Academy continues to provide affordable, educational and engaging child care to the community.

"Being involved in this program has been very beneficial to our school. We hope to continue with this relationship for years to come while singing your praises. Thank you SBDC!"

Top 5 Businesses Started and Existing



**Small Business Development Centers**

**John R. Kasich**, Governor  
**David Goodman**, Director  
 Development Services Agency



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