



AUTISM FRIENDLY BUSINESS

HOW IT WORKS

The University of Missouri Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders faculty and staff consults with each business to customize its Autism Friendly Business training to the business's unique needs and goals. This process includes:

- **Initial consultation** to align training to the business's goals, values, and mission
- **Personalized tools, strategies, and recommendations** designed to meet the needs and preferences of the business
- **Autism Friendly Business training sessions** conducted at the business' convenience
- **Ongoing consultation and support** provided as needed

REQUIREMENTS

To be designated an Autism Friendly Business by the University of Missouri Thompson Center, the following parameters must be met:

- 100% of managers/supervisors/individuals with leadership positions attend the complete training
- At least 50% of all staff with direct customer contact attend the complete training
 - Optional and shorter training available for employees without direct customer contact

FEES

Autism Friendly Business training fees vary depending on the size of the business. A limited number of scholarships are available for select small businesses. The fee includes all steps of the Autism Friendly Business training process and the production of personalized tools for the business. For businesses outside Columbia, additional travel fees will apply.

Business Category	Price
• Small Business: < 25 employees	\$900
• Medium Business: 25-50 employees	\$1500
• Large Business: > 50 employees	\$2100
• Extra Large Venue > 300 employees	To be determined upon individual consultation