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*Managing Editor*

Area businesses can receive free coaching service offered by Connect Perkins County through a JOBS grant.

The coaching services will be provided by Debbi Osler of Elsie, serving as business beacon to the communities in Perkins County.

The interested businesses may choose to receive assistance in one of several areas such as marketing, operations, or financial management, etc.

Those businesses who might desire services for a larger project such as business transition planning may receive a discounted rate on the coaching.

To be considered for any of these services, businesses must complete and submit an entrepreneur survey.

Surveys can be picked up and returned to First Insight Eyecare in Grant or a link can be accessed under links at [www.connectperkinscounty.com/coaching.html](http://www.connectperkinscounty.com/coaching.html)

In order to be considered, the survey must be returned no later than Saturday, Dec. 22.