START AND GROW YOUR RESTAURANT IN KENT

PLAN TO SUCCEED
- Formulate a strong business plan
  - Concept
  - Business Structure
  - Financing
  - Marketing
  - Consider Hiring Expertise

LOCATION MATTERS
- Evaluate potential locations
  - Location Checklist
  - Understand the Pitfalls:
    - Land Use, Zoning & Occupancy
    - Outdoor Seating
    - Fire Sprinklers & Alarms
    - Hoods & Grease Treatment
    - Consider Hiring Expertise

GET LICENSED
- Register and apply for licenses
  - Register Business Structure
  - Business Licenses (City and State)
  - Federal Identification
  - Specialty Licenses
  - Consider Hiring Expertise

TRANSFORM IT
- Develop your floor plan and get your permits in order
  - Health Department Plan Review
  - Land Use & Zoning Permits
  - Construction & Trade Permits
  - Sign & Right-of-way Permits
  - Consider Hiring Expertise

FINAL PREP
- Last steps towards opening your doors
  - Hire & Train Employees
  - Food Service Operating Permit
  - Final Inspections & Approvals
  - Consider Hiring Expertise

YOU'RE IN BUSINESS
- What to expect in your first year
  - Taxes
  - Employer Reporting
  - Ongoing Requirements & Inspections

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