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**FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT****Family Financial Centers**

Family Financial Centers, LLC  
a Delaware Limited Liability Company  
99 Lantern Drive, Suite 101  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
Telephone: 215-230-5508  
[www.familyfinancialcenters.com](http://www.familyfinancialcenters.com)

You will operate a financial services center offering check cashing, money orders, short-term consumer loans, wire transfers, electronic bill payments, fax and copier services, tax preparation services, and other financial products offered through third party vendors under the name "FAMILY FINANCIAL CENTERS®."

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a FAMILY FINANCIAL CENTERS® standard franchise ranges from \$219,365 to \$251,965. This includes \$118,500 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliate(s). The total investment necessary to begin operation of a FAMILY FINANCIAL CENTERS® Store 'N Store franchise ranges from \$148,665 to \$170,665. This includes \$85,500 to \$118,500 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliate(s).

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Franchise Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Paul W. Eckert, 99 Lantern Drive, Suite 101, Doylestown, PA 18901, tel. 215-230-5508, [contactus@familyfinancialcenters.com](mailto:contactus@familyfinancialcenters.com).

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "*A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise*," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit B for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTE WITH US BY ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION ONLY IN PENNSYLVANIA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN PENNSYLVANIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT PENNSYLVANIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. FRANCHISEE'S SPOUSE MUST SIGN A GUARANTY WHETHER THE SPOUSE IS A SIGNATORY TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT OR NOT, MAKING SUCH SPOUSE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, WHICH MAY PLACE THE SPOUSE'S PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK.
4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

**We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.**

Effective Date: See State Effective Dates Page.

### STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the disclosure document be registered or filed with the state or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This disclosure document is registered, on file, or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

State	Effective Date
California	
Indiana	February 12, 2013
Maryland	
New York	
Virginia	

In all other states, the effective date of this disclosure document is the issuance date of February 8, 2013.

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