

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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As a Sir Speedy Franchisee you will independently own and operate a printing, sign, and marketing Sir Speedy Center offering marketing, sign, and printing services.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Sir Speedy franchised business is from \$227,981 to \$277,981. This includes \$101,279 to \$126,279 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates.

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 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 or grant. Note, however, that no government 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 the Franchise Development Department at 26722 Plaza, Mission Viejo, California 92691, (949) 348-5000.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or 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 "<u>A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise</u>," which can help your 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, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at <u>www.ftc.gov</u> for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

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 "G" 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 DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION/LITIGATION ONLY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH THE FRANCHISOR IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA 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. YOUR SPOUSE MUST SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTY MAKING YOUR SPOUSE JOINTLY AND INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE GUARANTEE WILL PLACE YOUR SPOUSE'S MARITAL AND PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH SPOUSE IS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS.

4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Effective Dates: See next page for state effective dates.



STATE EFFECTIVE DATES SIR SPEEDY, INC.

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

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

California	April 11, 2018 (renewal pending)
Connecticut	January 17, 2001 (permanent exemption)
Florida	February 11, 2019
Illinois	April 16, 2018 (renewal pending)
Indiana	May 23, 2018 (renewal pending)
Kentucky	November 29, 1994 (permanent exemption)
Maryland	June 15, 2018 (renewal pending)
Michigan	June 19, 2018 (renewal pending)
Minnesota	May 7, 2018 (renewal pending)
Nebraska	September 24, 1993 (permanent exemption)
New York	June 19, 2018 (renewal pending)
North Dakota	April 24, 2018 (renewal pending)
Rhode Island	May 1, 2018 (renewal pending)
South Dakota	April 17, 2018 (renewal pending)
Texas	May 21, 2018 (permanent exemption)
Utah	May 22, 2018 (renewal pending)
Virginia	April 22, 2018 (renewal pending)
Washington	May 18, 2018 (renewal pending)
Wisconsin	March 27, 2018 (renewal pending)

In all other states, the effective date is March 22, 2019.

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