

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



### **Sitting Made Simple Franchise Company, LLC**

**An Ohio Limited Liability Company**

**106 E. Moler Street, Suite 2A**

**Columbus, Ohio 43207**

**(614) 743-4745**

**Web site: <http://www.sittingmadesimple.com>**

As a franchisee, you will operate a Sitting Made Simple referral and placement service agency which will recruit service providers and provide referrals and placements of such providers for babysitting, child care, pet care, tutoring, and other general services to its subscribing members.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a new Sitting Made Simple franchise is between **\$49,649 to \$64,249**. This total investment includes a minimum amount totaling **\$39,500** that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate.

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, us 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 this Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Amanda Knapp at 106 E. Moler Street, Suite 2A, Columbus, Ohio 43207, (614) 743-4745, and [franchise@sittingmadesimple.com](mailto:franchise@sittingmadesimple.com).

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on this 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 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 (the “FTC”). 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 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 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 STATES THAT OHIO 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. SOME STATE FRANCHISE LAWS PROVIDE THAT CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS ARE VOID OR SUPERSEDED. YOU MAY WANT TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER YOU ARE PROTECTED BY A STATE FRANCHISE LAW. YOU SHOULD REVIEW ANY ADDENDA OR RIDERS ATTACHED TO THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR DISCLOSURES REGARDING STATE FRANCHISE LAWS.
2. WE HAVE ONLY A BRIEF OPERATING HISTORY FOR YOU TO REVIEW. BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN OPERATING FOR ONLY A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, WE HAVE LIMITED RESOURCES WITH WHICH TO SUPPORT THE FRANCHISE SYSTEM. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THESE FACTORS WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY.
3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Effective Date: See the following page for State Effective Dates

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