

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

# THE COOP

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The franchises described in this disclosure document are for the operation of a modern play and party space for kids and adults, with an eye to design and a penchant for chic parties that parents can enjoy under the name **the COOP**

The total investment necessary to begin operation of the COOP® franchise is between \$130,500 and \$283,500. This includes a \$35,000 franchise fee that must be paid to the franchisor

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 a payment to the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **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 disclosure in different formats, contact the COOP Legal Department at the above address and telephone number

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 and this disclosure document 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 "*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 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 C 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 ONLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE

2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES 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 ARBITRATION WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY DISPUTE WHICH INVOLVES A FRANCHISEE'S CONTINUED USAGE OF ANY OF THE MARKS OR ANY ISSUE INVOLVING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST FRANCHISEE, ALL OF THESE ISSUES WILL BE SUBMITTED INITIALLY TO A COURT IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA THE PARTIES CONSENT TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN CALIFORNIA OVER ANY SUCH ISSUES NOT SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION

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 be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise**

Effective Date See the next page for state effective dates

## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise 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 either not registered or registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates

California	May 5, 2015
Connecticut	Trademark Exempt
Hawaii	_____
Illinois	_____
Indiana	_____
Maine	Trademark Exempt
Maryland	_____
Michigan	_____
Minnesota	_____
New York	_____
North Carolina	Trademark Exempt
North Dakota	_____
Rhode Island	_____
South Carolina	Trademark Exempt
South Dakota	_____
Virginia	_____
Washington	_____
Wisconsin	_____

This Disclosure Document is not required to be registered in the following states, but an exemption has been filed as required by the state's business opportunity laws and this Disclosure Document is effective as of the date specified below

Florida	May 26, 2015
Kentucky	May 27, 2015
Nebraska	_____
Texas	May 27, 2015
Utah	_____

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