

FranchiseBusiness **REVIEW**

Ratings and Reviews of the Best Franchise Opportunities by Franchisees | 2015



Randy Shacka, President of Two Men and a Truck, started as an intern in its marketing department.

SPECIAL REPORT:

GUIDE TO TODAY'S TOP FRANCHISES

Rated by the Franchisees Who Own Them



Positively Impacting Others Inspires Interim Healthcare's Dan Tomlinson

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Christian Brothers Automotive's Approach Wins Customers

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Best of the Best: Top 200 Franchises

"EFK has created an outstanding product that meets a clear need in the marketplace. From my experience, it has been very well received by parents, schools, community centers, etc."

— Engineering For Kids Franchisee

	Survey Date	Startup Investment	Cash Requirement	Total Units
EDUCATION (CONTINUED)				
Mathnasium Math learning center	Jan. 2014	\$99,750 – \$139,375	\$40,000	533
Best In Class Education Centers Tutoring services	July 2014	\$69,500 – \$114,100	\$40,000	26
THE TUTORING CENTER Tutoring services	Apr. 2014	\$90,000 – \$130,000	\$39,000	64
The Learning Experience Early childhood education	Mar. 2014	\$495,290 – \$1,040,049	\$150,000	135
Engineering For Kids Engineering education	Sep. 2013	\$35,125 – \$90,262	\$35,000 – \$55,000	105
Above Grade Level In-home tutoring services	Oct. 2013	\$51,515 – \$76,595	\$40,000	22
FINANCIAL SERVICES				
American Prosperity Group Financial services	★ Feb. 2014	\$83,800 – \$115,300	\$100,000	20
* Payroll Vault — more on p. 42 Payroll services	Oct. 2014	\$42,000 – \$69,000	\$50,000	22
Estrella Insurance Financial services	Sep. 2013	\$49,000 – \$84,000	\$20,000 – \$50,000	73
* Padgett Business Services Financial services	Dec. 2013	\$99,975	\$99,975	400
* ATAX Franchise — more on p. 37 Accounting & financial services	Oct. 2014	\$37,340 – \$76,800	\$37,340 – \$76,800	42
FITNESS				
Fit4Mom — more on p. 45 Fitness	★ Sep. 2014	\$6,000 – \$51,790	\$5,000 – \$25,000	291
The Exercise Coach Fitness	Aug. 2014	\$95,000 – \$236,000	\$95,000 – \$236,000	26
Fitness Revolution Fitness health club	Oct. 2014	\$12,509 – \$121,909	\$12,509 – \$121,909	166
Baby Boot Camp Fitness programs	Feb. 2014	\$4,690 – \$10,350	\$3,900 – \$5,900	134
SuperSlow Zone Fitness club	Sep. 2014	\$119,890 – \$266,460	\$75,000+	22
* Crunch Fitness Fitness club	Oct. 2014	\$304,500 – \$1,395,500	\$300,000 – \$400,000	101
Orange Theory Fitness Fitness	Feb. 2014	\$327,600 – \$634,100	\$327,600 – \$634,100	109
FOOD & BEVERAGE				
* Hwy 55 Burgers Full service restaurant	★ July 2014	\$184,255 – \$331,955	\$125,000	112
* Checkers & Rally's Quick-service	May 2014	\$165,000 – \$1,235,000	\$250,000	787
* Ground Round Full service restaurant	Mar. 2014	\$600,000 – \$2,000,000	\$500,000	28
* Firehouse Subs — more on back cover Fast casual	Apr. 2014	\$169,414 – \$989,553	\$80,000 – \$100,000	846

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 Cash Requirement: \$49,500
 Total Units: 125

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FINANCIAL & TAX



American Prosperity Group

Startup Investment: \$83,800 – \$115,300
Cash Requirement: \$100,000
Total Units: 20

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Payroll Vault

Startup Investment: \$42,000 – \$69,000
Cash Requirement: \$50,000
Total Units: 22

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FEATURED Franchisee



Jared and Mandy Seaman

Christian Brothers Automotive
Fishers, IN
Franchisees since September 2013

Why did you decide to buy a franchise?

Opening a franchise seemed like the best opportunity to fulfill my long-term goals both professionally and personally.

Why did you choose your franchise?

After carefully considering several franchise opportunities, Christian Brothers Automotive stood out because of its ethical standards and overall Christian-servanthood approach to business.

What is the best part of your job?

Being able to show customers and our team a "love your neighbor as yourself" mentality.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

My goal is to make my Fishers location a \$2 million store and to have the ability to own a second location in the Indianapolis market.

Who has most influenced your approach to business?

My father instilled in me the foundations of business leadership and fueled my passion for Christian-servanthood. He led by example both personally and professionally.

What advice do you have for prospective franchise buyers?

Look for one that provides unparalleled support and dedication.

Describe franchising in one word.

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