

Cheap Ticket

STRAPPED FOR CASH? HERE ARE 69 FRANCHISES
TO START FOR LESS THAN \$25,000.

If you're long on entrepreneurial dreams but short on money, franchising offers you a viable way to start your own business. Dig beneath the conventional wisdom that franchising is pricey and you'll find a multitude of franchises that offer serious startup benefits—a proven business concept, training and on-going support—for less than \$25,000. Even information on these franchises can be yours for free—via the following listing of low-cost franchises. We've compiled data on franchises in categories ranging from children's fitness to computer repairs to home inspections, with some opportunities costing just a few thousand dollars to get started.

This listing is not a ranking, nor is it intended to endorse any particular franchise company. Rather, it should provide you with a starting point in your search for the right franchise—a search that should also include a thorough investigation and analysis of a franchise's Uniform Franchise Offering Circular and other literature, visits with existing franchisees and consultation with an attorney and an accountant. No matter how low the investment, don't purchase any franchise before doing your research.

ONLINE EXCLUSIVE: To get information on even more low-cost franchises, check out *Entrepreneur's FranchiseZone* at entrepreneur.com/franchises/lowcost.

Automotive

MARS INT'L INC.
marsinternational.com
(972)647-6277
Auto appearance reconditioning services
Total cost: \$500-49K
Total franchises: 409
Company-owned: 0

SUPERGLASS WINDSHIELD REPAIR
sgwr.com
(407)240-1920
Windshield repair
Total cost: \$9.9K-31K
Total franchises: 241
Company-owned: 0

Business Services
BINGO BUGLE NEWSPAPER
bingobugle.com
(800)327-6437/(206)463-5656
Specialty newspaper
Total cost: \$5.1K-11.5K
Total franchises: 58
Company-owned: 0

BUSINESS ROUND TABLE
businessroundtable.ca
(506)857-8177
Mentoring groups for small businesses
Total cost: \$20K
Total franchises: 6
Company-owned: 0

COFFEE NEWS

coffeenewsusa.com
(207)941-0860
Weekly newspaper distributed at restaurants
Total cost: \$8.4K
Total franchises: 966
Company-owned: 0

COMPUTER MEDICS OF AMERICA INC.
computermedicsofamerica.com
(907)694-0371
Mobile computer repair services
Total cost: \$16K-18K
Total franchises: 60
Company-owned: 2

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR EVERY BUSY WOMAN
everybusywoman.com
(866)958-8600/(843)958-8600
Word-of-mouth directory for women
Total cost: \$21.4K-46.3K
Total franchises: 3
Company-owned: 1

REFERRAL INSTITUTE LLC
referralinstitute.com
(508)809-9789
Referral training, coaching & consulting
Total cost: \$21.3K-25.8K
Total franchises: 38
Company-owned: 4

Children's Businesses

BABY BOOT CAMP
babybootcamp.com
(888)990-2229/(941)924-1000
Pre & postnatal fitness
Total cost: \$2.8K-5.9K
Total franchises: 73
Company-owned: 1

CHIP - THE CHILD I.D. PROGRAM
chipfranchise.com
(805)557-0577
Children's ID & school safety program
Total cost: \$10.99K-14.99K
Total franchises: 152
Company-owned: 1

COMPUCHILD
compuchild.com
(800)619-5437
Preschool computer education
Total cost: \$16.3K-17.4K
Total franchises: 57
Company-owned: 1

DRAMA KIDS INT'L INC.
dramakids.com
(410)480-2015
Children's after-school drama program
Total cost: \$17.4K-51.9K
Total franchises: 182
Company-owned: 2

GUARD-A-KID

guardakid.com
(800)679-4256/(305)477-3301
Children's identification & safety services
Total cost: \$20.9K
Total franchises: 69
Company-owned: 1

HO MATH & CHESS LEARNING CENTRE
mathandchess.com
(604)266-4321
Math & chess learning
Total cost: \$2K
Total franchises: 25
Company-owned: 2

KIDSTAGE
kidstage.net
(877)415-5115
Children's after-school drama program
Total cost: \$13K-18.5K
Total franchises: 14
Company-owned: 2

KINDERDANCE INT'L INC.
kinderdance.com
(800)554-2334/(321)984-4448
Children's movement/educational program
Total cost: \$14.95K-39.1K
Total franchises: 111
Company-owned: 1