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# State Specific Laws

## State Specific Franchise Laws for Franchisors

The offer and sale of a franchise requires compliance with federal and state [franchise laws](#). Franchisors must develop, maintain, register, disclose and renew a uniform Franchise Disclosure Document ([FDD](#)). The FDD must be registered in the franchise registration states, filed in the franchise filing states, and disclosed in every state to a prospective franchisee. Franchisors must manage and maintain their FDD, franchise disclosures and franchise relationships in accordance with a broad range of state franchise regulations and state franchise relationship laws. Below are summaries for each state.

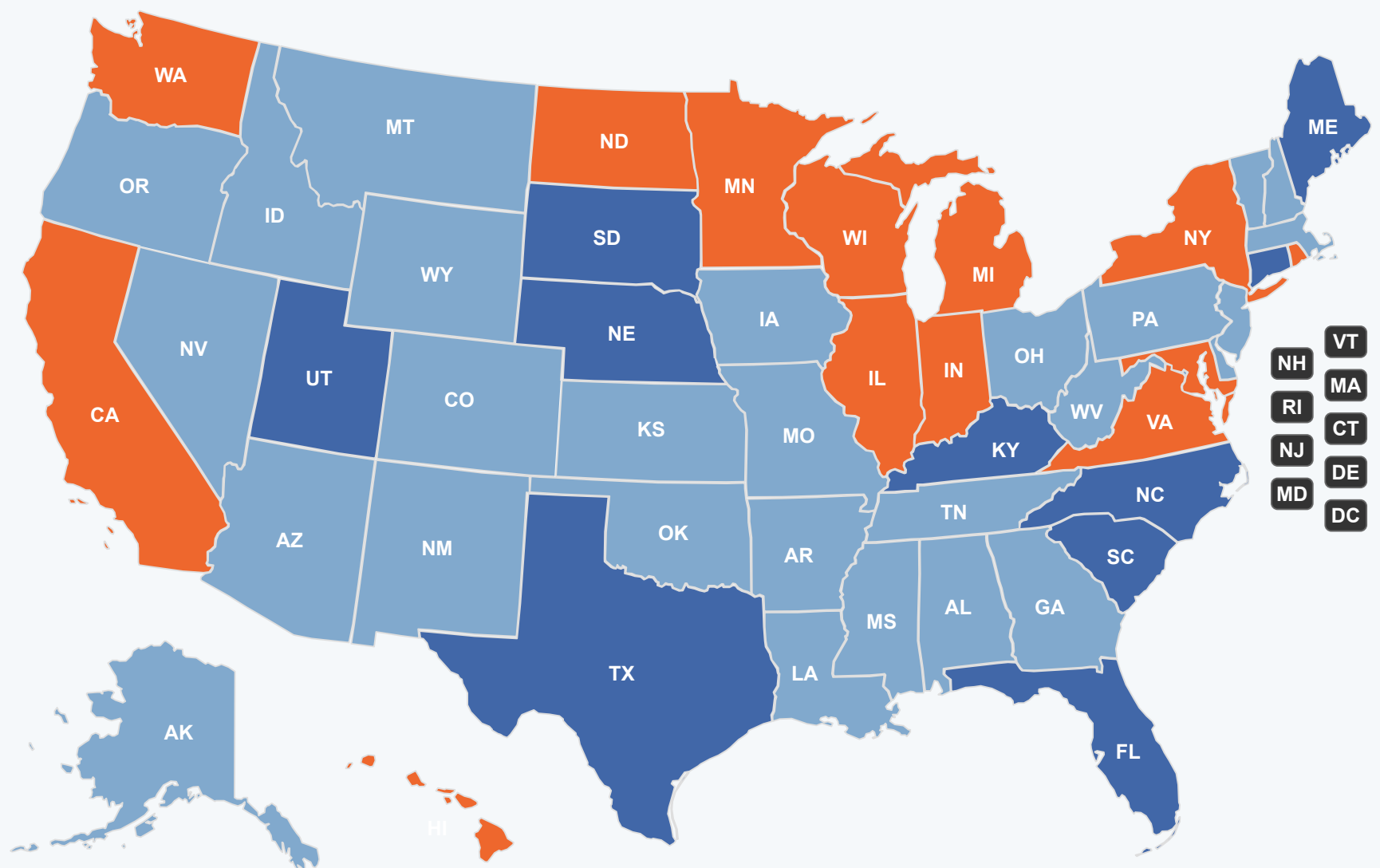
### Federal Franchise Laws




At the federal level franchising is regulated by the [Federal Franchise Rule](#) and the franchise regulations implemented and enforced by the Federal Trade Commission. At the federal level, franchisors are required to disclose a their current and updated

franchise disclosure document 14 days prior to the offer or sale of a franchise. Under the federal rule, a franchisor's compliance program is largely self-regulated and franchisors are not required to file or register their franchise disclosure document with any federal agency.

## State Franchise Laws

At the state level there are various franchise registration, filing and regulatory obligations imposed on franchisors. Franchise registration, filing and disclosure obligations vary on a state-by-state basis with the most stringent requirements typically associated with the [franchise registration states](#). Below we include important links and information related to state specific franchise laws. The Franchise map is interactive and links to our state specific pages and directory.



-  Franchise Registration State
-  Franchise Filing State
-  Non-Registration State

Below is a list of states, their franchise registration status, filing status and additional information about franchising your business in each state:

## Alabama

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Alabama](#)

## Alaska

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Alaska](#)

## Arizona

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Arizona](#)

## Arkansas

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Arkansas](#)

## California

**Franchise Registration Status:** Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$675.00

Additional information about [franchising in California](#)

## Colorado

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Colorado](#)

## Connecticut

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$400.00

Additional information about [franchising in Connecticut](#)

## Delaware

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Delaware](#)

## District of Columbia (DC)

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in the District of Columbia](#)

## Florida

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Filing Fee:** \$100.00

Additional information about [franchising in Florida](#)

## Georgia

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Georgia](#)

## Hawaii

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$250.00

Additional information about [franchising in Hawaii](#)

## Idaho

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Idaho](#)

## Illinois

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$500.00

Additional information about [franchising in Illinois](#)

## Indiana

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$500.00

Additional information about [franchising in Indiana](#)

## Iowa

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Iowa](#)

## Kansas

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Kansas](#)

## Kentucky

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Kentucky](#)

## Louisiana

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Louisiana](#)

## Maine

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$25.00

Additional information about [franchising in Maine](#)

## Maryland

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$500.00

Additional information about [franchising in Maryland](#)

## Massachusetts

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Massachusetts](#)

## Michigan

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State (Notice Only)

**State Registration Fee:** \$250.00

Additional information about [franchising in Michigan](#)

## Minnesota

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$400.00

Additional information about [franchising in Minnesota](#)

## Mississippi

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Mississippi](#)

## Missouri

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Missouri](#)

## Montana

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Montana](#)

## Nebraska

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$100.00

Additional information about [franchising in Nebraska](#)



## Nevada

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Nevada](#)

## New Hampshire

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in New Hampshire](#)

## New Jersey

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in New Jersey](#)

## New Mexico

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in New Mexico](#)

## New York

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$750.00

Additional information about [franchising in New York](#)

## North Carolina

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$250.00

Additional information about [franchising in North Carolina](#)

## North Dakota

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$250.00

Additional information about [franchising in North Dakota](#)

## Ohio

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Ohio](#)

## Oklahoma

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Oklahoma](#)

## Oregon

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Regulation State (no filing)

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Oregon](#)

## Pennsylvania

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Pennsylvania](#)

## Rhode Island

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$600.00

Additional information about [franchising in Rhode Island](#)

## South Carolina

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in South Carolina](#)

## South Dakota

**Franchise Registration Status:** Notice Filing State

**State Filing Fee:** \$250.00

Additional information about [franchising in South Dakota](#)

## Tennessee

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Tennessee](#)

## Texas

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$25.00

Additional information about [franchising in Texas](#)

## Utah

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Filing State

**State Registration Fee:** \$100.00

Additional information about [franchising in Utah](#)

## Vermont

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Vermont](#)

## Virginia

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$500.00

Additional information about [franchising in Virginia](#)

## Washington

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$600.00

Additional information about [franchising in Washington](#)

## West Virginia

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in West Virginia](#)

## Wisconsin

**Franchise Registration Status:** Franchise Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$400.00

Additional information about [franchising in Wisconsin](#)

## Wyoming

**Franchise Registration Status:** Non-Registration State

**State Registration Fee:** \$0.00

Additional information about [franchising in Wyoming](#)

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