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■ HoneyBaked Ham searching for franchisee

HoneyBaked Ham Co. and Cafe wants to expand to Wichita and is looking for a franchisee.

The company has been looking for a Wichita franchisee for about a year, Jim Squire, franchise development director, said Wednesday.

"We think that it's a good opportunity," Squire said of Wichita.

"What we're really looking for is a single franchisee that could do both sides of town."

Including the franchise fee of \$30,000, it costs an estimated \$266,500 to \$389,100 to open a store in a strip mall.

The Atlanta-based company has 365 stores in 37 states, including two in the Kansas City area.