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| 251  | <a href="#">Interstate All Battery Center</a><br>Batteries  | \$158.5K-265K   |
| 252  | <a href="#">Ident-A-Kid Services of America</a><br>Children's identification products & services *                | \$34K-44.2K     |
| 253  | <a href="#">Unishippers Global Logistics LLC</a><br>Shipping services <input type="button" value="Request Info"/> | \$40.8K-382.5K  |
| 254  | <a href="#">Glamour Secrets</a><br>Beauty retail store  | \$250K-400K     |
| 255  | <a href="#">Nrgize Lifestyle Cafe</a><br>Smoothies, meal-replacement shakes, protein bars                         | \$113.9K-339.3K |
| 256  | <a href="#">Maui Wowi Hawaiian Coffees &amp; Smoothies</a><br>Hawaiian coffees & smoothies                        | \$69.2K-727.6K  |
| 257  | <a href="#">Great American Cookies</a><br>Cookies   | \$167K-296.5K   |
| 258  | <a href="#">Which Wich? Superior Sandwiches</a><br>Sandwiches, milkshakes, cookies                                | \$191.3K-502K   |
| 259  | <a href="#">My Gym Children's Fitness Center</a><br>Children's early learning/fitness program & facility          | \$34.3K-228.8K  |
| 260  | <a href="#">National Property Inspections Inc.</a><br>Home & commercial property inspections                      | \$31.6K         |
| 261  | <a href="#">Learning Express</a><br>Specialty toy store   | \$207.5K-384.5K |
| 262  | <a href="#">Property Damage Appraisers</a><br>Auto & property appraisals for insurance cos.                       | \$21.9K-43.5K   |
| 263  | <a href="#">Radisson Hotels &amp; Resorts Worldwide</a><br>Hotels & resorts                                       | \$2.9M-72M      |
| 264  | <a href="#">Bevinco Bar Systems Ltd.</a><br>Liquor inventory-control services                                     | \$47K-50.5K     |

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Landscape maintenance services
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Products for relief/prevention of back & neck pain
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- 273 **Navis Pack & Ship** \$120.5K-271.4K  
Packaging & shipping of fragile, awkward & valuable items
- 274 **Window Gang** \$40K-100K+  
Window & pressure cleaning, gutter cleaning, blinds sales
- 275 **Dr. Vinyl & Associates Ltd.** \$55.8K-85.95K  
Automotive interior repair
- 276 **Signs By Tomorrow** \$159.6K-284.3K  
One-day retail sign store
- 277 **Glass Doctor** \$109.7K-261.7K  
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| 290 | <a href="#">Great Harvest Franchising Inc.</a><br>Bread bakery  | \$107.6K-476.4K |
| 291 | <a href="#">ProSource Wholesale Floorcoverings</a><br>Wholesale floor coverings                                 | \$372.8K-410.8K |
| 292 | <a href="#">Petland</a><br>Full-service pet store   | \$559.5K-1.4M   |
| 293 | <a href="#">Guard-A-Kid</a><br>Children's identification & safety services                                      | \$10.9K         |
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| 294 | <a href="#">Wheel Fun Rentals</a><br>Recreational rentals   | \$85K-259K      |
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|     | <a href="#">Request Info</a>  |                 |
| 296 | <a href="#">Great Steak &amp; Potato Co., The</a><br>Philadelphia cheesesteak sandwiches, fries, baked potatoes | \$153.1K-456K   |
|     | <a href="#">Request Info</a>  |                 |
| 297 | <a href="#">OctoClean Franchising Systems</a><br>Janitorial services  | \$9.5K-182.2K   |
| 298 | <a href="#">ColorTyme</a><br>Rent-to-own electronics/furniture/appliances                                       | \$402K-627K     |
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