

Child-Care Expenses

Child care expenses are amounts you or another person paid to have someone else look after an eligible child so you could earn income, go to school, or carry on research under a grant.

Eligibility checklist

- The child was under 16 years of age at any time during the applicable year
- Or, the child had a physical/mental impairment and was dependent on you/your spouse
- The child is your or your spouse's child
- Or, the child is dependent on you or your spouse and the child's net income was less than the basic personal tax exemption (federal amount)
- Someone else was paid to look after an eligible child so you could:
 - Earn income from employment
 - Carry on a business (alone or with a partner)
 - Carry on research or similar work (must have received a grant)
 - Attend school under the conditions of an education program
- The child lived with you or the other person when the expenses were incurred
- Services were provided in Canada by a Canadian resident (certain exceptions apply)
- You were the only person supporting the eligible child while they were living with you
- Or, another person lived with you at any time in the year and in the first 60 days of the following year and that person was one of the following:
 - The eligible child's parent
 - Your spouse (if you are the father or mother of the eligible child)
 - An individual claiming an amount for the eligible child on their tax return

If eligible, please provide the following information:

- Name of the issuer (individual or organization that provided the care services)
- Identification number or SIN #
- Name of the child for whom the expenses were paid for



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