

Deductible Daycare Expense Checklist

Household & Utilities

- Rent or mortgage interest
- Property taxes
- Homeowners or renters insurance
- Utilities (gas, electric, water, trash)
- Home maintenance and repairs
- Cleaning supplies/services
- Pest control
- Internet and phone (business portion)
- Security system
- Lawn care and snow removal
- Home depreciation

Food & Kitchen

- Groceries for daycare meals/snacks
- Paper goods (plates, cups, napkins)
- Dish soap, sponges, towels
- Food storage containers
- Kitchen equipment for daycare

Cleaning & Sanitizing

- Paper towels/toilet paper/tissues
- Hand soap and sanitizer
- Laundry supplies
- Bleach and disinfecting wipes
- Gloves and diapering supplies

Learning Materials

- Books, puzzles, games
- Curriculum and subscriptions
- Learning posters and wall decor
- Children's music or digital resources

Art & Craft Supplies

- Paper, crayons, markers, paint, glue
- Scissors, stickers, craft items
- Playdough ingredients
- Sensory bin items

Toys & Gross Motor

- Indoor/outdoor toys
- Ride-on toys
- Sand and water tables
- Balls and playground equipment
- Replacement batteries

Classroom & Furniture

- Shelves, storage bins, cubbies
- Child-sized tables/chairs
- Nap mats or cots
- Rugs
- Baby gates

Safety Items

- First aid supplies
- Safety locks and outlet covers
- Smoke detectors and extinguishers
- Thermometers

Office & Admin

- Printer ink and paper
- Notebooks, pens, planners
- Computer/business software
- Website and domain
- Business cards and advertising

Transportation

- Vehicle mileage for daycare errands
- Transporting children
- Trips to bank or trainings

Professional Costs

- CPR/First Aid
- Background checks
- Licensing fees
- Tax prep
- Workshops and conferences

Repairs & Replacements

- Fixing daycare items
- Replacing broken furniture or toys

- Painting daycare areas
- Carpet cleaning