

Child and Dependent Care Expenses

▶ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form2441 for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

You cannot claim a credit for child and dependent care expenses if your filing status is married filing separately unless you meet the requirements listed in the instructions under "Married Persons Filing Separately." If you meet these requirements, check this box ☐.

Part I Persons or Organizations Who Provided the Care - You must complete this part.

(If you have more than two care providers, see the instructions.)

| 1 | (a) Care provider's name | (b) Address (number, street, apt. no., city, state, and ZIP code) | (c) Identifying number (SSN or EIN) | (d) Amount paid (see instructions) |
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Did you receive
dependent care benefits?

No

Complete only Part II below.

Yes

Complete Part III on page 2 next.

Caution: If the care was provided in your home, you may owe employment taxes. For details, see the instructions for Schedule 4 (Form 1040), line 60a; or Form 1040NR, line 59a.

Part II Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses2 Information about your **qualifying person(s)**. If you have more than two qualifying persons, see the instructions.

| (a) Qualifying person's name | | (b) Qualifying person's social security number | (c) Qualified expenses you incurred and paid in 2018 for the person listed in column (a) |
|------------------------------|------|--|--|
| First | Last | | |
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3 Add the amounts in column (c) of line 2. **Don't** enter more than \$3,000 for one qualifying person or \$6,000 for two or more persons. If you completed Part III, enter the amount from line 31

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4 Enter your **earned income**. See instructions

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5 If married filing jointly, enter your spouse's earned income (if you or your spouse was a student or was disabled, see the instructions); **all others**, enter the amount from line 4

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6 Enter the **smallest** of line 3, 4, or 5

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7 Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 7; or Form 1040NR, line 36.

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8 Enter on line 8 the decimal amount shown below that applies to the amount on line 7

If line 7 is:

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| Over | But not over | Decimal amount is |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| \$0 - 15,000 | | .35 |
| 15,000 - 17,000 | | .34 |
| 17,000 - 19,000 | | .33 |
| 19,000 - 21,000 | | .32 |
| 21,000 - 23,000 | | .31 |
| 23,000 - 25,000 | | .30 |
| 25,000 - 27,000 | | .29 |
| 27,000 - 29,000 | | .28 |

| Over | But not over | Decimal amount is |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| \$29,000 - 31,000 | | .27 |
| 31,000 - 33,000 | | .26 |
| 33,000 - 35,000 | | .25 |
| 35,000 - 37,000 | | .24 |
| 37,000 - 39,000 | | .23 |
| 39,000 - 41,000 | | .22 |
| 41,000 - 43,000 | | .21 |
| 43,000 - No limit | | .20 |

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X.

9 Multiply line 6 by the decimal amount on line 8. If you paid 2017 expenses in 2018, see the instructions

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10 Tax liability limit. Enter the amount from the Credit Limit Worksheet in the instructions

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11 **Credit for child and dependent care expenses.** Enter the **smaller** of line 9 or line 10 here and on Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 49; or Form 1040NR, line 47

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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

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