

Dependent care assistance program (DCAP) eligible expenses



Eligible expenses

Dependent care assistance program funds cover care costs for your eligible dependents to enable you to work. Examples include:

- Before school or after school care (other than tuition)
- Qualifying custodial care for dependent adults
- Licensed day care centers
- Nursery schools or pre-schools
- Placement fees for a dependent care provider, such as an au pair
- Child care at a day camp, nursery school or by a private sitter
- Late pick-up fees
- Summer or holiday day camps

Ineligible expenses

These items are not eligible for tax advantage reimbursement from dependent care assistance program funds:

- Expenses for non-disabled children 13 and older
- Educational expenses, including kindergarten or private school tuition fees
- Amounts paid for food, clothing, sports lessons, field trips and entertainment
- Overnight camp expenses
- Registration fees
- Transportation expenses
- Late payment fees
- Payment for services not yet provided (payment in advance)
- Medical care



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