

2007 DEPENDENT CARE WORKSHEET FOR FLEX-PLANS

Estimate Your Dependent Care Expenses & Save Taxes!

Table I • 2007 Tax Brackets

			Filing Status			
Income 7	ax	Brackets	Single	MFJ	MFS	НОН
\$1	_	\$7,825	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65
7,826		11,200	22.65	17.65	22.65	17.65
11,201	_	15,650	22.65	17.65	22.65	22.65
15,651	_	31,850	22.65	22.65	22.65	22.65
31,851	_	42,650	32.65	22.65	32.65	22.65
42,651	_	63,700	32.65	22.65	32.65	32.65
63,701	_	64,250	32.65	32.65	32.65	32.65
64,251	-	77,100	32.65	32.65	35.65	32.65
77,101	_	97,500	35.65	32.65	35.65	32.65
97,501	-	97,925	29.45	26.45	29.45	26.45
97,926	-	110,100	29.45	26.45	34.45	26.45
110,101	-	128,500	29.45	26.45	34.45	29.45
128,501	-	160,850	29.45	29.45	34.45	29.45
160,851	-	174,850	34.45	29.45	34.45	29.45
174,851	-	178,350	34.45	29.45	36.45	29.45
178,351	-	195,850	34.45	29.45	36.45	34.45
195,851	-	349,700	34.45	34.45	36.45	34.45
349,701	&	Over	36.45	36.45	36.45	36.45

Add State Taxes of 3% to 9% for Extra Savings if applicable. Social Security Limit for 2007 is \$97,500; salaries above that amount save 6.2%, but Medicare payments of 1.45% continue.

Table II • Tax Credits

ADJUSTED	Credit Percentage		
\$1	_	\$15,000	35%
15,001	_	17,000	34
17,001	_	19,000	33
19,001	-	21,000	32
21,001	-	23,000	31
23,001	-	25,000	30
25,001	-	27,000	29
27,001	-	29,000	28
29,001	-	31,000	27
31,001	-	33,000	26
33,001	-	35,000	25
35,001	-	37,000	24
37,001	-	39,000	23
39,001	-	41,000	22
41,001	-	43,000	21
43,001	&	Over	20

Dependent Care Worksheet

Worksheet 1.

Which Saves You The Most Money . . . The Flex-Plan or Tax Credit?

- 1. List Dependent Care costs for the Plan (up to \$5,000 for 1 or more dependents a household limit).
- 2. Find taxable income in Table I and multiply Tax Rate by Line 1.
- 3. List Dependent Care costs for the Tax Credit; up to \$3,000 for one dependent and \$6,000 for two or more.
- 4. Find Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) in Table II and multiply % by amount in Line

Worksheet 2.

For Two or More Dependents . . . Use After Completing Worksheet 1 with contributions of \$5,000 to the Flex-Plan

- 1. Enter expenses above \$5,000 (up to \$1,000) for Line 1.
- 2. Find Adjusted Gross Income in Table II. Multiply tax credit % by amount in Line 1.

Note: The amount in Line 2 from Worksheet 2 should be added to the Flex-Plan's dependent care expenses when filing Form 2441.

Example: \$100,000 of income for husband and wife, in 26.45% tax bracket, filing as MFJ with dependent care expenses of \$5,000. **Tax savings is \$1,322.50** (\$5,000 X .2645).

Tax Credits are applied to taxes owed. They are not a dollar-for-dollar tax savings from salary like Flex-Plans.

Tax Credits (Code §21) and Flex-Plans (Code §125) both require Form 2441 to be attached to individual's Tax Form 1040.

Dependent Care rules and Tax Calculator at: www.trustadmin.com

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