

TAX BOOSTING TIPS

CHILDCARE WORKERS

AS A CHILDCARE WORKER YOUR WORK-RELATED EXPENSES CAN REALLY ADD UP. MAKE SURE YOU CLAIM EVERYTHING YOU'RE ENTITLED TO AND MAXIMISE YOUR NEXT TAX REFUND.



TOP CHILDCARE WORKER TAX DEDUCTIONS



TRAINING AND EDUCATION EXPENSES:

- Course fees
- Equipment related to training and courses
- Travel related to course or training location

EXAMPLE: YOU COMPLETED A FIRST AID COURSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO YOUR CURRENT ROLE.



TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT EXPENSES

- Car travel (via logbook or cents/km method)
- Parking costs
- Tolls

EXAMPLE: YOU TRAVEL BETWEEN CHILDCARE CENTRES DURING THE WORKDAY.



WORK PURCHASES:

- Arts and craft materials
- Stationery
- Teaching aids

EXAMPLE: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY AND USE YOUR OWN STATIONERY.



UNIFORM EXPENSES

- Purchase of uniform or protective equipment
- Laundry costs
- Repair costs of uniform/protective equipment

EXAMPLE: YOU PURCHASED A HAT AND SUNSCREEN FOR OUTDOOR PLAY REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR ROLE.



This is just a short list of the top Childcare worker tax deductions.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.etax.com.au/child-care-workers-tax-deductions/>

ETAX'S TOP 4 TAX TIPS

SNAP YOUR RECEIPTS

1

Make sure you keep a record of all your receipts, even if you're not 100% sure you can claim it. Simply take a photo and come tax time, just ask your accountant.

LOG IT ALL

2

Be sure to log all your work-related car trips and work from home hours. This way, you won't short-change yourself come tax time.

IF YOU'VE BEEN REIMBURSED YOU CAN'T CLAIM IT

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If your employer has reimbursed you for an out-of-pocket expense related to your work, then you can't claim it on your tax return.

IMPACTED BY COVID?

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Has COVID impacted your working arrangements? Then it might also impact your tax return. Be sure to read about COVID and your tax return [here](#).



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