

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 TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR CHILDCARE WORKERS

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

WORK PURCHASES

- Arts & craft materials
- Stationery
- Teaching aids



Example: You are required to supply and use your own stationery.

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT EXPENSES

- Car travel (logbook or cents/km method)
- Tolls and parking
- Taxi fares



Example: You travel between childcare centres during the workday.

TRAINING & EDUCATION EXPENSES

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



Example: You completed a first aid course directly related to your current role.

UNIFORM EXPENSES

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



Example: You purchased a hat and sunscreen for outdoor play requirements for your role.

ETAX'S TOP 4 TAX TIPS

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SNAP YOUR RECEIPTS

Keep a record of all your receipts, even if you are not 100% sure you can claim it. Take a photo and ask your accountant at tax time.

2

LOG IT ALL

Record all work-related car trips and work-from-home hours so you do not short change yourself at tax time.

3

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

If your employer reimbursed you for an out-of-pocket work expense, you cannot claim it on your tax return.

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REACH OUT TO A TAX PROFESSIONAL

Not sure what applies to your situation? Speak with a registered tax professional (like **Etax**) before completing your return.