

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (213 word count)

*Customize and post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles, to inform your customers about summer day camp expenses that may qualify for a tax credit.*

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### Summer day camp expenses may qualify for a tax credit

Along with the lazy, hazy days of summer come some extra expenses, including summer day camp. But, the IRS has some good news for parents: those added expenses may help you qualify for a tax credit.

Many parents who work, or are looking for work, must arrange for care of their children under 13 years of age during the school vacation.

Here are five facts the IRS wants you to know about a tax credit available for child care expenses. The Child and Dependent Care Credit is available for child care expenses incurred during the summer and throughout the rest of the year.

1. The cost of day camp may count as an expense toward the child and dependent care credit.
2. Expenses for overnight camps do not qualify.
3. Whether your child care provider is a sitter at your home or a day care facility outside the home, you'll get some tax benefit if you qualify for the credit.
4. You may use up to \$3,000 of the unreimbursed expenses paid in a year for one qualifying individual or \$6,000 for two or more qualifying individuals to calculate the credit.

For more information, check out IRS [Publication 503](#), Child and Dependent Care Expenses. This publication is available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

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***NOTE TO EDITOR:*** *below are links to IRS.gov information and publications about child and dependent care expenses.*

#### Links:

[IRS Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses](#)

#### YouTube Videos:

Summer Day Camp Expenses - [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#)