## Form **2441**

## **Child and Dependent Care Expenses**

▶ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.

► See separate instructions.

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Sequence No. 21

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99
Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

Before you begin: You need to understand the following terms. See Definitions on page 1 of the instructions. Qualifying Person(s) Qualified Expenses Dependent Care Benefits Part I Persons or Organizations Who Provided the Care—You must complete this part. (If you need more space, use the bottom of page 2.) (a) Care provider's (c) Identifying number (b) Address (d) Amount paid 1 (number, street, apt. no., city, state, and ZIP code) (SSN or EIN) (see instructions) name Complete only Part II below. Did you receive dependent care benefits? Complete Part III on the back next. Caution. If the care was provided in your home, you may owe employment taxes. See the instructions for Form 1040, line 62, or Form 1040NR, line 57. Part II Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses Information about your qualifying person(s). If you have more than two qualifying persons, see the instructions. (c) Qualified expenses you (a) Qualifying person's name (b) Qualifying person's social incurred and paid in 2006 for the security number person listed in column (a) Add the amounts in column (c) of line 2. Do not enter more than \$3,000 for one qualifying person or \$6,000 for two or more persons. If you completed Part III, enter the amount from 3 If married filing jointly, enter your spouse's earned income (if your spouse was a student 5 or was disabled, see the instructions); all others, enter the amount from line 4 . . . 6 Enter the **smallest** of line 3, 4, or 5 Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 38, or Form 1040NR, line 36 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Enter on line 8 the decimal amount shown below that applies to the amount on line 7 If line 7 is: If line 7 is: But not **Decimal** But not **Decimal** Over Over amount is over amount is over \$0-15,000 35 \$29,000-31,000 27 15,000—17,000 .34 31,000-33,000 .26  $\times$  . .33 .25 8 17,000-19,000 33,000-35,000 19,000-21,000 .32 35,000-37,000 .24 .23 21,000-23,000 .31 37,000-39,000 23,000-25,000 .30 39,000-41,000 .22 25.000-27.000 .29 41,000-43,000 .21 27,000-29,000 .28 43,000-No limit .20 Multiply line 6 by the decimal amount on line 8. If you paid 2005 expenses in 2006, see 9 

Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 46, minus any amount on Form 1040, line 47, or

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Pa	rt III Dependent Care Benefits		
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Enter the total amount of dependent care benefits you received in 2006. Amounts you received as an employee should be shown in box 10 of your Form(s) W-2. Do not include amounts reported as wages in box 1 of Form(s) W-2. If you were self-employed or a partner, include amounts you received under a dependent care assistance program from your sole proprietorship or partnership	12 13 14 15	
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20 21	Enter the <b>smallest</b> of line 17, 18, or 19	21	
22	Subtract line 21 from line 15		_
23	Enter \$5,000 (\$2,500 if married filing separately <b>and</b> you were required to enter your spouse's earned income on line 19)	23	
24	<b>Deductible benefits.</b> Enter the <b>smallest</b> of line 20, 21, or 23. Also, include this amount on the appropriate line(s) of your return. See instructions	24	
25	Enter the smaller of line 20 or 23		
26 27	Enter the amount from line 24	27	
28	<b>Taxable benefits.</b> Subtract line 27 from line 22. If zero or less, enter -0 Also, include this amount on Form 1040, line 7, or Form 1040NR, line 8. On the dotted line next to Form 1040, line 7, or Form 1040NR, line 8, enter "DCB".	28	
	To claim the child and dependent care credit, complete lines 29–33 below.		
29	Enter \$3,000 (\$6,000 if two or more qualifying persons)	29	_
30	Add lines 24 and 27	30	
31	Subtract line 30 from line 29. If zero or less, <b>stop.</b> You cannot take the credit. <b>Exception.</b> If you paid 2005 expenses in 2006, see the instructions for line 9	31	
32	Complete line 2 on the front of this form. <b>Do not</b> include in column (c) any benefits shown on line 30 above. Then, add the amounts in column (c) and enter the total here	32	
33	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 31 or 32. Also, enter this amount on line 3 on the front of this form and complete lines 4–11	33	