

Qualified Adoption Expenses

▶ **Attach to Form 1040 or 1040NR.**
 ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Your social security number

Before you begin ✓ Figure the amounts of any of the following credits you are claiming: credit for the elderly or the disabled, nonbusiness energy property credit, qualified plug-in electric vehicle credit, alternative motor vehicle credit, and qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicle credit.
 ✓ See **Definitions** on page 1 of the instructions.

Part I Information About Your Eligible Child or Children—You must complete this part. See page 2 and 3 of the instructions for details, including what to do if you need more space.

1	(a) Child's name		(b) Child's year of birth	Check if child was—			(f) Child's identifying number
	First	Last		(c) born before 1992 and disabled	(d) a child with special needs	(e) a foreign child	
Child 1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Child 2				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Caution. If the child was a foreign child, see **Special rules** in the instructions for line 1, column (e) on page 3, before you complete Part II or Part III. If you received **employer-provided adoption benefits**, complete Part III on the back next.

Part II Adoption Credit

	Child 1	Child 2	
2 Maximum adoption credit per child	2 \$12,150 00	\$12,150 00	
3 Did you file Form 8839 for a prior year for the same child? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter -0-. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. See page 4 of the instructions for the amount to enter.	3		
4 Subtract line 3 from line 2	4		
5 Qualified adoption expenses (see page 4 of the instructions) Caution. Your qualified adoption expenses may not be equal to the adoption expenses you paid in 2009.	5		
6 Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 5	6		
7 Add the amounts on line 6. If zero, skip lines 8 through 11 and enter -0- on line 12	7		
8 Modified adjusted gross income (see page 5 of the instructions)	8		
9 Is line 8 more than \$182,180? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Skip lines 9 and 10, and enter -0- on line 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract \$182,180 from line 8	9		
10 Divide line 9 by \$40,000. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places). Do not enter more than 1.000	10		X .
11 Multiply line 7 by line 10	11		
12 Subtract line 11 from line 7	12		
13 Credit carryforward from prior years (line 23 of your Credit Carryforward Worksheet on page 5 of the 2008 Form 8839 instructions)	13		
14 Add lines 12 and 13	14		
15 Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 46, or Form 1040NR, line 43	15		
16 1040 filers: Enter the total of any amounts from Form 1040, lines 47 through 50; Form 5695, line 11; and line 12 of the Line 11 Worksheet in Pub. 972 (see page 5 of the instructions); Form 8396, line 11; Form 8834, line 22; Form 8910, line 21; Form 8936, line 14; and Schedule R, line 24. 1040NR filers: Enter the total of any amounts from Form 1040NR, lines 44 through 46; Form 5695, line 11; and line 12 of the Line 11 Worksheet in Pub. 972 (see page 5 of the instructions); Form 8396, line 11; Form 8834, line 22; Form 8910, line 21; and Form 8936, line 14.	16		
17 Subtract line 16 from line 15	17		
18 Adoption credit. Enter the smaller of line 14 or line 17 here and include on Form 1040, line 52, or Form 1040NR, line 48. Check box b on that line. If line 17 is smaller than line 14, you may have a credit carryforward (see page 6 of the instructions)	18		

Part III Employer-Provided Adoption Benefits

		Child 1		Child 2		
19	Maximum exclusion per child	19	\$12,150 00		\$12,150 00	
20	Did you receive employer-provided adoption benefits for a prior year for the same child? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter -0-. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. See page 6 of the instructions for the amount to enter.	20				
21	Subtract line 20 from line 19	21				
22	Employer-provided adoption benefits you received in 2009. This amount should be shown in box 12 of your 2009 Form(s) W-2 with code T	22				
23	Add the amounts on line 22					23
24	Enter the smaller of line 21 or line 22. But if the child was a child with special needs and the adoption became final in 2009, enter the amount from line 21	24				
25	Add the amounts on line 24. If zero, skip lines 26 through 29, enter -0- on line 30, and go to line 31			25		
26	Modified adjusted gross income (from the worksheet on page 6 of the instructions)	26				
27	Is line 26 more than \$182,180? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Skip lines 27 and 28, and enter -0- on line 29. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract \$182,180 from line 26	27				
28	Divide line 27 by \$40,000. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places). Do not enter more than 1.000			28	×	
29	Multiply line 25 by line 28			29		
30	Excluded benefits. Subtract line 29 from line 25					30
31	Taxable benefits. Is line 30 more than line 23? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Subtract line 30 from line 23. Also, include this amount, if more than zero, on line 7 of Form 1040 or line 8 of Form 1040NR. On the dotted line next to line 7 of Form 1040 or line 8 of Form 1040NR, enter "AB." <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract line 23 from line 30. Enter the result as a negative number. Reduce the total you would enter on line 7 of Form 1040 or line 8 of Form 1040NR by the amount on Form 8839, line 31. Enter the result on line 7 of Form 1040 or line 8 of Form 1040NR. Enter "SNE" on the dotted line next to the entry line.					31

You may be able to claim the adoption credit in Part II on the front of this form if any of the following apply.



- You paid adoption expenses in 2008, those expenses were not fully reimbursed by your employer or otherwise, and the adoption was not final by the end of 2008.
- The total adoption expenses you paid in 2009 were not fully reimbursed by your employer or otherwise, and the adoption became final in 2009 or earlier.
- You adopted a child with special needs and the adoption became final in 2009.