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Dependant Care

Did you send your child to math camp this summer ?

The cost does not qualify for the dependant care credit, the IRS says. The same goes for camps that focus on improving reading, writing or study skills. Also, summer school. All of those programs are treated as education, not care. The cost of other special day camps, such as computer and soccer programs, remains eligible for the credit. Other credit rules also aren't affected: The child must be under 13 and the expenses must be incurred so that the parent or parents can work.

And the credit does not apply to any tuition for kindergarten.

Parents with a child in half day kindergarten get the credit on the cost of care before or after school. But there's no apportionment of expenses if the parents send the child to a full-day private kindergarten instead.



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