

Name(s) shown on return

Social security number

- If you paid qualified care expenses for more than one qualifying family member, complete a separate Schedule FC for each qualifying family member.
- See the instructions on the other side of this schedule for definitions of **qualifying family member** and **qualified care expenses**.

Qualifying family member criteria

- A. Is the family member related to you by blood or marriage? Yes No
 If yes, enter your relationship to the family member _____
- B. Is the family member either (1) at least 65 years old or (2) disabled as determined by the Social Security Administration? Yes No
If disabled, attach a copy of the determination letter received from the Social Security Administration.
- C. If the family member is not married, is the family member's federal taxable income equal to or less than \$20,000?
 If the family member is married, is the total federal taxable income of the family member and the family member's spouse equal to or less than \$35,000? Yes No
- If you answered **YES** to all of the questions in Items A through C above, **go to Item D.**
 - If you answered **NO** to any question in Items A through C above, **stop here;** you do not have a qualifying family member.
- D. Name of qualifying family member _____ ▶
- E. Social security number of qualifying family member _____ ▶

Calculation of tax credit

1. **Qualified care expenses** paid by you during the tax year (for the qualifying family member identified above) (Attach a statement showing type and amount of expenses. If payment is for services, also identify provider) **1** _____
2. Of the expenses included on line 1, enter the amount deducted on federal return **2** _____
3. **Eligible qualified care expenses** (Subtract line 2 from line 1. If less than zero, enter -0-) (FA) **3** _____
4. Your federal taxable income (from line 43 of Form 1040, line 27 of Form 1040A, line 6 of Form 1040EZ) (FB) **4** _____
5. Decimal amount (from applicable table below) (If **Married filing separately**, use Table 2 to find income range, then enter one-half of decimal amount for that range) (FC) **5** _____

Table 1: Single/Head of household/Qualifying widow(er)

If the amount on line 4 is:		Decimal amount is:	If the amount on line 4 is:		Decimal amount is:
Over	Not over		Over	Not over	
\$ 0	\$ 25,000	.30	\$ 35,000	\$ 37,000	.24
25,000	27,000	.29	37,000	39,000	.23
27,000	29,000	.28	39,000	41,000	.22
29,000	31,000	.27	41,000	43,000	.21
31,000	33,000	.26	43,000	No limit	.20
33,000	35,000	.25			

Table 2: Married filing joint

If the amount on line 4 is:		Decimal amount is:	If the amount on line 4 is:		Decimal amount is:
Over	Not over		Over	Not over	
\$ 0	\$ 35,000	.30	\$ 45,000	\$ 47,000	.24
35,000	37,000	.29	47,000	49,000	.23
37,000	39,000	.28	49,000	51,000	.22
39,000	41,000	.27	51,000	53,000	.21
41,000	43,000	.26	53,000	No limit	.20
43,000	45,000	.25			

6. Multiply line 3 by line 5 (FD) **6** _____
7. Maximum credit allowed per qualifying family member. Enter \$2,000 if **Single** or **Married filing jointly** or **Head of household** or **Qualifying widow(er)**, or \$1,000 if **Married filing separately** (FE) **7** _____
8. Enter smaller of line 6 or line 7 (FF) **8** _____
9. Federal taxable income limit. Enter \$50,000 if **Single** or **Head of household** or **Qualifying widow(er)**, or \$70,000 if **Married filing jointly**, or \$35,000 if **Married filing separately** (FG) **9** _____
10. Subtract line 9 from line 4 (If less than zero, enter -0-) (FH) **10** _____
11. Tentative family member care credit (Subtract line 10 from line 8) (If less than zero, enter -0-) **See below for the amount you may enter on your return** (FI) **11** _____

IMPORTANT

You may not be able to claim the full amount of the credit shown on line 11 if either or both of the following apply:

- You completed a Schedule FC for more than one qualifying family member.
- One or more other taxpayers are claiming this credit for the same qualifying family member.

If either or both of the above apply, check the appropriate box(es) below and see **Limitations on credit** in the instructions. **Otherwise, enter the amount from line 11 above on Form ND-1, line 20, or on Form ND-2, Tax Computation Schedule, line 7.**

- Fill in this circle if you've completed and attached more than one Schedule FC
- Fill in this circle if one or more other taxpayers are claiming this credit for the same qualifying family member

2006 Schedule FC instructions

Eligibility for credit

If you paid qualified care expenses for a qualifying family member during the tax year, you may be able to take the family member care income tax credit. See **Qualified care expenses** and **Qualifying family member** below. If you qualify for the credit, you must complete this schedule and attach it to your return.

This credit is allowed on Form ND-1 and Form ND-2 (Optional method).

You must attach a statement showing the type and amount of the qualified care expenses you paid during the tax year. In the case where the expense is for services, you also must identify the person or organization that performed the services.

If you paid qualified care expenses for more than one qualifying family member, you must complete a separate Schedule FC for each qualifying family member.

Qualified care expenses

Qualified care expenses means expenses for home health agency services, companionship services (see below), personal care attendant services, homemaker services, adult day care, respite care, health care equipment and supplies, and other expenses for goods and services which are:

- Necessary to avoid the placement of a qualifying family member in a long-term care facility;
- Provided to or for the benefit of (or needed by the taxpayer to care for) a qualifying family member;
- Provided by an organization or individual not related to the taxpayer or the qualifying family member; and
- Not compensated for by insurance or a federal or state assistance program.

Companionship services—Companionship services means services that provide fellowship, care and protection for a person who is unable to care for his or her own needs because of advanced age or a physical or mental disability. These services include household work directly related to the care of the aged or disabled person, such as meal preparation, bed making, washing clothes and other similar services. These services may also include household work not directly related to the care of the aged or disabled person if the time it takes to do this work during any week does not exceed 20% of the total hours worked during that same week.

Companionship services **do not** include services which require, and are performed by, trained personnel. This includes a registered or practical nurse, or services to care for and protect infants and children who are not physically or mentally disabled.

Qualified care expenses deducted for federal income tax purposes are not eligible for the credit.

Qualifying family member

A qualifying family member is a person who:

1. Is related to you by blood or marriage.
2. Is either at least 65 years old or disabled as determined by the Social Security Administration. *(Attach copy of SSA's determination letter, if applicable.)*
3. Has a federal taxable income equal to or less than:
 - a. \$20,000, if not married.
 - b. \$35,000, if married. *(Include both spouses' incomes.)*

The taxpayer and the qualifying family member may not be the same person.

Limitations on credit

You may not be able to claim the full amount of the family member care credit that you compute on this schedule if either of the following apply:

- You completed a Schedule FC for more than two qualifying family members. See **More than two qualifying family members** below.
- One or more other taxpayers are also claiming the family member care credit for the same qualifying family member. See **Multiple taxpayers** below.

More than two qualifying family members—The maximum credit that may be claimed is \$2,000 per qualifying family member, up to a maximum credit of \$4,000 for two or more qualifying family members. *(If you are married filing separately, the maximum credit that you may claim is \$1,000 per qualifying family member, up to a maximum credit of \$2,000 for two or more qualifying family members.)*

Multiple taxpayers— If, in addition to yourself, one or more other taxpayers are also claiming the family member care credit for the same qualifying family member, you must complete the **Multiple Taxpayer Worksheet** (below) to identify the other taxpayers and, if necessary, recompute the amount of the credit that you are allowed. If the total credits separately computed by you and the other taxpayers with respect to the same qualifying family member exceeds \$2,000, the separately computed credits must be disregarded, and the amount of credit allowable to each taxpayer must be determined by multiplying \$2,000 by the ratio that each taxpayer's payments for qualified care expenses bears to the total payments for qualified care expenses made by all taxpayers. If more than two taxpayers are claiming the credit for the same qualifying family member, attach additional schedules as needed.

If you are required to complete the Multiple Taxpayer Worksheet below, attach the worksheet to your return.

Multiple Taxpayer Worksheet

See **Limitations on credit** above for when this worksheet must be completed.

	Taxpayer 1	Taxpayer 2	Total
A. Name of taxpayer.....	_____	_____	_____
B. Social security number of taxpayer.....	_____	_____	_____
C. Amount of credit from each taxpayer's Schedule FC, line 11 _____	. _____	. _____
<p>• If the total of the credits for all taxpayers (on line C of this worksheet) is equal to or less than \$2,000, do not complete the rest of this worksheet. Each taxpayer must claim the amount of the credit computed on his or her own Schedule FC.</p> <p>• If the total of the credits for all taxpayers (on line C of this worksheet) exceeds \$2,000, complete lines D through F below to determine the amount of the credit allowed to each taxpayer.</p>			
D. Eligible qualified care expenses from each taxpayer's Schedule FC, line 3 _____	. _____	. _____
E. Percentage (Divide each taxpayer's separate expenses by the total expenses of all taxpayers on line D)	% _____	% _____	100%
F. Allowable family member care credit (Multiply \$2,000 by each taxpayer's percentage on line E) _____	. _____	\$2,000