

ERNST ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES INC.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT LEDGER

TAX YEAR _____

This form must be completed correctly or it will be returned

TAXPAYER NAME _____
BUSINESS NAME _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

GROSS INCOME \$ _____

minus

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____ **

ADJUSTED INCOME \$ _____

****Allowable Business Expenses:** Most business expenses may be subtracted from your self-employment income, but not all the expenses can be. Please ask if you have any question on whether or not to list a business expense below.

Examples of expenses that are allowed and could be listed include:

- 1 Amounts paid for items needed in the business such as supplies, repairs, advertising, feed, gasoline, fertilizer, etc.
- 1 Amounts paid for income-producing real estate, capital assets, equipment, machinery, and other durable goods required for the self-employment business. [Capital assets and durable goods are generally objects used in business that are expected to last a long time such as tractors, combines, buildings, etc.]
- 1 If the home is connected to the business property (farm), only the business portion of shelter expenses may be used as a deduction.
- 1 If the business meets office in the home requirements, the business portion of shelter expenses may be used as a deduction if the household requests it.

Examples of expenses that are NOT allowed and should NOT be listed include:

- 1 Monthly telephone charge unless there is a separate business phone [long distance telephone charges that are business related may be deducted however].
- 1 Mileage expenses from the home to the first and last work location cannot be deducted, even if the business is located in the home. [Mileage deductions are only allowed for trips between business sites, not for commuting from the home to the business.]

INCOME (MONEY RECEIVED BY RECIPIENT)			EXPENSE (COSTS OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT)		
DATE RECEIVED	TYPE OF INCOME	AMOUNT RECEIVED	DATE PAID	TYPE OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT PAID

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SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED! (The form is not acceptable without a signature.)

