| Name(s) shown on Form 1040A | Your social security number |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |
| Before you begin: You need to understand the following terms. See Definitions on page 1 of the separate instructions. |  |
| - Dependent Care Benefits © Qualifying Person(s) Qualified Expenses • Earned Income |  |


| Part I | 1 | (a) Care provider's name | (b) Address (number, street, apt. no., city, state, and ZIP code) | (c) Identifying number (SSN or EIN) | (d) Amount paid (see instructions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Persons or organizations who provided the care |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

You must complete this part.
(If you need more space, use the bottom of page 2.)


Caution. If the care was provided in your home, you may owe employment taxes. If you do, you must use Form 1040. See Schedule H and its instructions for details.

## Part II

Credit for child
and dependent
care expenses
2 Information about your qualifying person(s). If you have more than two qualifying persons, see the instructions.


7 Enter the amount from Form 1040A, line 22.
8 Enter on line 8 the decimal amount shown below that applies to the amount on line 7.
If line $\mathbf{7}$ is:

| OverBut not <br> over | Decimal <br> amount is |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 0-15,000$ | .35 |
| $15,000-17,000$ | .34 |
| $17,000-19,000$ | .33 |
| $19,000-21,000$ | .32 |
| $21,000-23,000$ | .31 |
| $23,000-25,000$ | .30 |
| $25,000-27,000$ | .29 |
| $27,000-29,000$ | .28 |

If line 7 is:
$\left.\begin{array}{lc}\text { Over } & \begin{array}{c}\text { But not } \\ \text { over }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Decimal } \\ \text { amount is }\end{array}\right]$

9 Multiply line 6 by the decimal amount on line 8 . If you paid 2002 expenses in 2003, see the instructions.

10 Enter the amount from Form 1040A, line 28.
11 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 10 here and on Form 1040A, line 29.

## Part III

## Dependent care benefits

12 Enter the total amount of dependent care benefits you received
for 2003. This amount should be shown in box 10 of your W-2 form(s). Do not include amounts that were reported to you as wages in box 1 of Form(s) W-2.

13 Enter the amount forfeited, if any. See the instructions.
14 Subtract line 13 from line 12.
14
15 Enter the total amount of qualified expenses incurred in 2003 for the care of the qualifying person(s).

16 Enter the smaller of line 14 or 15 .
17 Enter your earned income.

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18 Enter the amount shown below that applies to you.

- If married filing jointly, enter your spouse's earned income (if your spouse was a student or was disabled, see the instructions for line 5).
- If married filing separately, see the instructions for the amount to enter.
- All others, enter the amount from line 17.

19 Enter the smallest of line 16,17 , or 18.
20 Excluded benefits. Enter here the smaller of the following:

- The amount from line 19 or
- $\$ 5,000(\$ 2,500$ if married filing separately and you were required to enter your spouse's earned income on line 18).
21 Taxable benefits. Subtract line 20 from line 14. Also, include this amount on Form 1040A, line 7. In the space to the left of line 7, enter "DCB."

21
To claim the child and dependent care credit, complete lines 22-26 below.

| $\mathbf{2 2}$ | Enter $\$ 3,000$ ( $\$ 6,000$ if two or more qualifying persons). | 22 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 3}$ Enter the amount from line 20. | 23 |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 4}$Subtract line 23 from line 22. If zero or less, stop. You cannot take <br> the credit. Exception. If you paid 2002 expenses in 2003, see the <br> instructions for line 9. | 24 |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 5}$Complete line 2 on the front of this schedule. Do not include in <br> column (c) any benefits shown on line 20 above. Then, add the <br> amounts in column (c) and enter the total here. | 25 |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 6}$Enter the smaller of line 24 or 25 . Also, enter this amount on line 3 <br> on the front of this schedule and complete lines 4-11. | 26 |  |  |

