

Tax Tip
Week of August 10, 2009

Sports Camps

It is common for parents to place their children in various sporting camps, such as hockey schools, during the summer months. As long as a parent was working during the period the child was in camp, the fee to attend the camp will qualify as a child care expense. If the parents were not working, the fee may still qualify for the fitness tax credit

Parents should consider which claim will minimize their taxes. For example, if the parents have already reached the maximum claim for child care expenses, they could claim the amount under the fitness tax credit.