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MEAL EXPENSES



There's nothing quite like sealing a business deal over a delicious meal. Business meals are very common, because nothing brings people together quite like food. As an entrepreneur, you can absolutely deduct meal expenses related to your business.

QUALIFICATIONS

Meals with a clear business purpose are able to be deducted at 50% of the expense. This can include:

- Business meals with clients, customers, or vendors
- Meals while traveling for business
- Meals provided to employees for the convenience of the employer
- Office or staff meetings

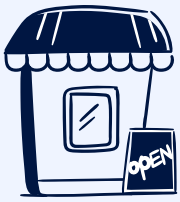
There are a few types of meals that may qualify for a 100% expense deduction, including:

- Meals used in promoting your business (like an event open to the general public offering free food as incentive to come and learn more about your company)
- Employee meals during occasional social events, like office parties or annual celebrations
- Meals associated with charitable events or community involvement

Regardless of the specific purpose for the meal, it cannot be "lavish or extravagant," according to IRS guidelines. The IRS doesn't set specific limits on meal expenses, but try to ensure costs are reasonable and in line with the type of business you're conducting.

IMPLEMENTATION

For a detailed implementation checklist and other helpful resources, scan the QR code below or click **here**.



EASY RECORD KEEPING

Your receipt is a great tool for keeping track of your deductible meals—three out of the five required pieces of information are already on the receipt!



*To make your life easier, we recommend jotting down the person and purpose right on the receipt as soon as you get it.

GOT QUESTIONS?

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