

# Mac's Monthly Advice!

*April showers have arrived, and so has your tax filing deadline! Mac here with a few last minute tax breaks for you that you may not have even been aware of! Ask your tax professional about these little nuggets and if you qualify:*

Got a friend who turned a “weekend on the couch” into a longer term engagement? You may be able to deduct up to \$4,050 for them as a dependent even though they aren’t related to you, if you supported them in 2016.

Sent the kids to camp last Summer while you worked the days away? Thanks to the Child and Dependent Care Credit, you may receive a credit up to \$1,050 of your expenses for one child under 13 and up to \$2,100 for two or more children under 13. This goes for mini camps and day care over winter break as well!

Ran around for work in your own car? The federal government allows for a deduction of up to 54 cents per mile (less your commute) to help offset all those tanks of gas and maintenance costs.



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