Tax Benefits for Businesses that Employ People with Disabilities

Disabled Access Credit

a yearly credit up to **\$10,000** for small businesses having expenditures to provide access to persons with disabilities. It may be used to:

- remove barriers to accessibility;
- provide assistance to people with hearing impairments;
- provide assistance to individuals with visual impairments;
- acquire or modify equipment for use by people with disabilities



Barrier Removal Tax Deduction

GOAL

- Businesses may claim a deduction of up to \$15,000 a year
- No limitations on business size.
- Qualified expenses include removal of architectural and transportation barriers
- Supporting persons with disabilities and the elderly
- Items no longer have to be capitalized

Work Opportunity Tax Credit

provides employers incentives to hire qualified individuals

maximum tax credit ranges from **\$1,200 to \$9,600** depending on the employee hired and the length of employment

- credit is available to employers for hiring individuals from target groups facing significant barriers to employment, including
 - $\boldsymbol{\diamond}$ individuals with disabilities and

veterans

credit is limited to the amount of the business income tax liability or social security tax owed.



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