



Quick Guide Tax

Tax Services by Interpreters for Interpreters

Freelance Interpreter Tax Deductions

Category	Examples
	<i>Only use money earned from 1099 assignments to pay for these business expenses.</i>
Advertising	Website, LinkedIn, business cards, domain names
Car Expenses	Track your mileage, parking and tolls (mileage limited without a home office)
Insurance	Limited liability insurance
Legal/Professional Fees	Business formation fees, tax prep fees, registered agent fees
Office Expenses	Postage, bookkeeping software, business use of phone
Supplies	Pens, paper, folders, notebooks
Taxes & Licenses	Business license fees, RID certification fees
Travel	Flight, hotel, train, bus fare to attend an out of town job or conference
Meals	50% deductible while eating with colleagues
Professional Development	CEU workshops, conference registration, books about interpreting or business, foreign language classes
Home Office	Deduct the square footage of your home office used regularly and exclusively for business
Memberships	RID membership, local RID chapter membership
Subscriptions	Bookkeeping software, recordkeeping apps, subscription to The Views

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