

Tax Deduction Cheatsheet For Therapists



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"Compassionate Conversation Compass" simplifies the challenge therapists face when discussing abuse with clients. This guide equips therapists with the knowledge and language to delicately navigate conversations around various types of abuse that your clients may unknowingly face. It provides clear, factual insights alongside tactful prompts to ease into these tough topics.

The guide is invaluable in deepening client understanding and aiding in the recognition of their experiences with abuse. It's a crucial addition to a therapist's toolkit, designed to support the journey toward healing, offering a structured yet sensitive approach to encourage open, therapeutic discussions.

ADVERTISING & MARKETING

- Website Design & Maintenance
- Online & Print Advertising
- Promotional Materials/ BusinessCards
- Photography Shoots
- Networking Events
- Newsletter/ Email Service
- Online Directories

OFFICE & MATERIALS

- Home Office Expenses
- Office Rent
- Therapy Session Tools & Equipment
- Therapy Games & Tools
- Office Furniture
- Electronics (Computer/ Printer/Copier)
- Replenished Food & Supplies
- Utilities
- Software/ Subscriptions
- Business Meals
- Depreciation Costs

CONTRACTED SERVICES

- Payment Processing Fees
- Bank/ Overdraft/ Credit Card Fees
- Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Business Coaching
- Legal Fees
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Cleaning/ Landscaping Services
- Collection Agency Fees
- Web Design
- Personal Psychotherapy
- Health/ Dental Insurance
- App Subscriptions

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Books/ E-Books
- Conferences
- Workshops/ Seminars/ Webinars
- Online Courses
- Professional Magazines/ Journals
- Business Trip Expenses
 - Education-Related Travel

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE RELATED

- Liability Insurance
- Licensure Fees
 - Professional Memberships
- Supervision Costs
- Business Registration/ Formation

TRAVEL

- Car Maintenance
- Parking
- Tolls
- Gas
- Train/ Uber/ Cab/ Bus Fare
- E-Z Pass

STAFFING

- Administrative Costs
 - Payroll Processor
 - Unemployment Insurance
- Employee Benefits
- EAP Providers
- Employee Training
- Meeting Expenses

TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY

- Cybersecurity software and services
- Data recovery services
- Website hosting fees

CLIENT ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT

- Virtual therapy platform subscriptions (e.g., Zoom, Telehealth platforms)
 - Client engagement tools (e.g., online scheduling systems, CRM software)

GREEN BUSINESS INCENTIVES

Energy-efficient office equipment upgrades Tax credits for home office solar panels or sustainable energy initiatives

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Professional supervision costs (specific to licensing) Peer consultation groups

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Donations to professional organizations or associations
- Sponsorships of local events for mental health awareness

SPECIALIZED INSURANCE

Cyber liability insurance Umbrella insurance coverage for additional protection

ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Costs related to making your office accessible (e.g., ramps, software for the visually impaired)

AI & EMERGING TOOLS

- Al tools for therapy notes or client assessments
- ChatGPT or similar generative Al subscriptions if used for practice

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COVID-19 OR HEALTH COMPLIANCE COSTS (IF ONGOING):

- PPE supplies
- Air purifiers or ventilation improvements
- COVID-related cleaning services

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Personal therapy (if relevant for professional development or maintaining licensure in some jurisdictions)



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Elevate your therapy practice to new heights with Belongly for BusinessWe offer a range of powerful tools and programs specifically designed to help mental health businesses grow and thrive.



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Peer-to-Peer Referrals



Streamline your referral process and help clients receive the support they need from trusted providers.

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Dive into the "Emotional Thesaurus," an insightful new tool that will illuminate and empower both you and your patients.





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