

Income & Expense Worksheet for Freelance Writers & Editors

Work out the net figure the Marketplace actually asks about - not your gross takings.

WHO THIS IS FOR - self-employed and 1099 freelance writers & editors

Marketplace subsidy estimates are based on projected annual net income after business expenses, not gross revenue. People who estimate from gross usually see prices that look far higher than what they would actually pay. Fill this in, then bring it to a review.

1. Income for the year

Writing income, all payers (full year)

Other household income (a spouse's wages, interest, retirement income)

2. Business expenses

These are the categories that most often move the number for this line of work. Add anything else you deduct on Schedule C.

Home office share

Software & research subscriptions

Professional costs

Other business expense

3. The figure to bring to a review

Total income minus total business expenses, for the whole calendar year:

Fifteen minutes with the running total each quarter keeps reconciliation boring.

4. Who needs to be covered

- ☐ Everyone who will be on the plan, with dates of birth
- ☐ Anyone already covered somewhere else (a spouse's employer plan, a parent's plan)
- ☐ Doctors and hospitals you want to keep using
- ☐ Prescriptions you take regularly, with dosages
- ☐ Any procedure or appointment already scheduled for next year

Notes for our call

IMPORTANT

Plan availability, pricing, and eligibility - including subsidy eligibility and medically underwritten coverage - depend on your location, household, income, and health history, and are determined by carriers and marketplaces, not by this site. Nothing here is a guarantee of coverage, acceptance, savings, or price.

This worksheet is educational. Filling it in does not apply for coverage, does not determine eligibility, and is not a quote.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR OWN SITUATION

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