



2011 Schedule M1C, Other Nonrefundable Credits

Sequence #13

Complete this schedule to determine line 18 of Form M1. Include this schedule when filing your return. The instructions for this schedule are on a separate sheet.

- 1 Credit for long-term care insurance premiums paid (enclose Schedule M1LTI) 1 ■
- 2 Credit for past military service (see instructions) 2 ■
- 3 Credit for nonresident partners on taxes paid to home state (enclose Schedule M1CRN) 3 ■
- 4 Employer Transit Pass Credit (enclose Schedule ETP) 4 ■
- 5 Credit for New Participants in a Section 125 Employer Health Insurance Plan
(see Income Requirements for Line 5 in instructions; enclose Schedule M1H and M1H-a) 5 ■
- 6 Alternative Minimum Tax Credit (enclose Schedule M1MTC) 6 ■
- 7 SEED Capital Investment Credit (see instructions; enclose certification) 7 ■
- 8 Add lines 1 through 7. Enter total here and on line 18 of Form M1. 8

You must include this schedule with your Form M1.



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2011 Schedule M1C Instructions

Purpose

Complete Schedule M1C, *Other Nonrefundable Credits*, if you:

- paid premiums in 2011 for a qualified long-term care insurance policy for which you did not receive a full federal tax benefit;
- are a veteran who has separated from service and who served in the military for at least 20 years or has a 100 percent service-related disability;
- were a nonresident and sold a partnership interest on which some or all of the gain is taxable to Minnesota;
- purchased transit passes to resell or give to your employees;
- paid health insurance premiums for the first 12 months that you participated in a section 125 plan maintained by your employer;
- paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax in prior years and are not required to pay it in 2011; and
- invested in a qualified business in East Grand Forks, Breckenridge, Dilworth, Moorhead or Ortonville, and the business has been certified as qualified for the SEED Capital Investment Program.

Report the total of all credits from Schedule M1C on line 18 of Form M1. Include any schedules you completed when filing your return.

Line 1

Credit for Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums Paid (Schedule M1LTI)

You may be able to claim a credit against tax based on premiums you paid in 2011 for a qualified long-term care insurance policy for which you did not receive a full federal tax benefit.

To qualify, your long-term care insurance policy must:

- qualify as a federal deduction (see federal Schedule A of Form 1040), disregarding the 7.5 percent income test; and
- have a lifetime long-term care benefit limit of \$100,000 or more.

The maximum credit is \$100 per person.

Part-year residents and nonresidents may also be eligible for the credit based on the percentage of income taxable to Minnesota.

If you qualify, complete Schedule M1LTI, *Long-Term Care Insurance Credit*. Enter the credit on line 1 of Schedule M1C, and include both schedules with your Form M1.

Line 2

Credit for Past Military Service

If you (and/or your spouse if filing a joint return) are a veteran of the military, including the National Guard and Reserves, you may each qualify for a credit of up to \$750 for past service.

You may qualify if you have been separated from service and:

- had served in the military for at least 20 years; or
- have a service-related disability rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs as being 100 percent total and permanent.

To qualify for the full credit, your federal adjusted gross income (from line 37 of federal Form 1040, line 21 of Form 1040A or line 4 of Form 1040EZ) must be \$30,000 or less. If your federal adjusted gross income is over \$30,000, the credit is reduced by 10 percent of the amount over \$30,000. Veterans with income over \$37,500 are not eligible.

If your federal adjusted gross income is:

- \$30,000 or less, enter \$750 on line 2 of Schedule M1C. (If you and your spouse both qualify for the credit and you are filing a joint return, enter \$1,500.)
- between \$30,000 and \$37,500, use the worksheet on this page to determine your credit amount.
- more than \$37,500, you do not qualify for this credit.

Part-year residents and nonresidents may also be eligible for the credit based on the percentage of income taxable to Minnesota.

Line 3

Credit for Nonresident Partners on Taxes Paid to Home State (Schedule M1CRN)

To qualify, you must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- you were a nonresident of Minnesota for all of 2011;
- you sold a partnership interest on which some or all of the gain on the sale is taxable to Minnesota;
- you paid income tax on the gain to both Minnesota and your state of residence;
- you filed a return with your state of residence; and
- your state of residence will not allow a credit for the taxes paid to Minnesota on the gain.

If you qualify, complete Schedule M1CRN, *Credit for Nonresident Partners on Taxes Paid to Home State*. Enter the credit on line 3 of Schedule M1C, and include both schedules when you file Form M1.

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Worksheet for Line 2

If your federal adjusted gross income is between \$30,000 and \$37,500, follow the steps below:

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| 1 The maximum credit is \$750 | 750 |
| 2 Federal adjusted gross income (from line 37 of federal Form 1040, line 21 of Form 1040A, or line 4 of Form 1040EZ) | |
| 3 Income limit | 30,000 |
| 4 Subtract step 3 from step 2 | |
| 5 Multiply step 4 by 10% (.10) | |
| 6 Subtract step 5 from step 1 | |

Full-year residents: Enter the result here and on line 2 of Schedule M1C.

Part-year residents and nonresidents:

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| 7 Enter the percentage from line 25 of Schedule M1NR | |
| 8 Multiply step 6 by step 7.
Enter the result here and on line 2 of Schedule M1C | |

If you and your spouse both qualify for the credit, you are filing a joint return, and your federal adjusted gross income is between \$30,000 and \$37,500, multiply the result on step 6 (or step 8 if you are a part-year resident or nonresident) by 2.

Line 4**Employer Transit Pass Credit
(Schedule ETP)**

If you purchase transit passes to give or resell to your employees, you may be eligible for this credit.

To qualify:

1. The transit pass must be a pass, token, farecard, voucher or similar item entitling a person to transportation at regular or reduced prices.
2. The transportation must be provided by either:
 - a public or privately-owned mass transit facility; or
 - a person in the business of transporting people for compensation or hire. The vehicle must have seating capacity for at least six adults, not including the driver.
3. The passes must be used in Minnesota.

The credit is equal to 30 percent of the difference between the price you pay for the passes and the price you charge employees.

If you qualify, complete Schedule ETP, *Employer Transit Pass Credit*. Enter the credit amount on line 4 of Schedule M1C, and include both schedules when you file Form M1.

Also include on line 4 any credits you may have received as a partner of a partnership, a shareholder of an S corporation or a beneficiary of a trust. The amounts will be reported on any Schedule KPI, KS or KF you received from the entity.

Line 5**Credit for New Participants in a Section 125 Employer Health Insurance Plan (Schedule M1H)**

You may be eligible for a credit equal to 20 percent of your health insurance premiums if you meet **all** of the following requirements:

- you paid health insurance premiums under a section 125 plan maintained by your employer;
- the premiums paid are for the first 12 months that you participated in the plan;
- prior to participating in the plan, you did not have any health insurance coverage for at least one year; and
- your total household income for 2011 is within the range for your family size shown in the chart below.

Part-year residents and nonresidents may also be eligible for the credit based on the percentage of income taxable to Minnesota.

If you qualify, send a written request to your employer asking for a completed Schedule M1H-a. You will need this statement to complete Schedule M1H, *Credit for New Participants in a Section 125 Employer Health Insurance Plan*. Enter the credit amount on line 5 of Schedule M1C, and include both schedules with your Form M1.

Line 6**Alternative Minimum Tax Credit (Schedule M1MTC)**

If you paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax in one or more years from 1989 through 2010, but not for 2011, complete Schedules M1MT and M1MTC, *Alternative Minimum Tax Credit*, to determine if you qualify or have a credit carry over from a prior year of any unused portion of your minimum tax credit. Enter the credit from Schedule M1MTC on line 6 of Schedule M1C.

If you have never paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax, you do not qualify for this credit.

Line 7**SEED Capital Investment Credit**

If you invest in a qualified business in Breckenridge, Dilworth, East Grand Forks, Moorhead or Ortonville, and the business has been certified by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) as qualifying for the SEED Capital Investment Program, you may qualify for this credit.

The credit is equal to 45 percent of the amount invested in a qualified business, up to \$112,500 per year. The credit may be carried forward for up to four years.

Enter on line 7 the amount from the credit certification you received from DEED. Include the credit certificate and this schedule when you file Form M1.

Income Requirements for Line 5

You may qualify for the credit for new participants in a section 125 employer health insurance plan if you are filing:

single, head of household, married, filing separate or qualifying widow(er) with:	and your household income* is:		married, filing joint with:	and your household income* is:	
	at least	but less than		at least	but less than
☐ no dependents	\$21,780	\$29,948	☐ no dependents	\$29,420	\$40,453
☐ one dependent	40,453	44,131	☐ one dependent	50,958	55,591
☐ two dependents	50,958	55,591	☐ two dependents	61,463	67,051
☐ three dependents	61,463	67,051	☐ three dependents	71,968	78,511
☐ four dependents	71,968	78,511	☐ four dependents	82,473	89,971
☐ five dependents	82,473	89,971	☐ five dependents	92,978	101,431
☐ six dependents	92,978	101,431	☐ six dependents	103,483	112,891
☐ seven dependents	103,483	112,891	☐ seven dependents	113,988	124,351

If you have more than seven dependents, contact our individual income tax assistance unit at 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094 for income requirements.

If your household income falls within the range given for your filing status and number of dependents, see line 5 instructions for additional requirements. If your income is not within the range, you do not qualify for this credit.

* Household income is your federal adjusted gross income plus most nontaxable income you may have received during the year. Complete Schedule M1H to determine your household income and your credit amount, if any.