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### Small Business Tax Credit Calculator Now Available

As a result of health care reform, small businesses may be eligible to receive a tax credit of up to 35 percent starting this year through 2013. To help small businesses in South Carolina estimate their potential tax savings, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice HealthPlan, in conjunction with H&R Block, are offering small businesses access to an online tax credit calculator.

Currently, any small business in South Carolina may use the calculator, either by visiting our websites or accessing it directly at [www.BlueSCTaxCredit.com](http://www.BlueSCTaxCredit.com). The site also offers information about BlueCross and BlueChoice HealthPlan's product offerings for small businesses. Starting on September 13, a direct link to the calculator also will be placed on the home page of [www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com).

Businesses with no more than 25 full-time employee equivalents that meet certain other criteria may qualify for the small business tax credit. For more information on whether a small business qualifies for this credit, visit "Small Business Health Care Tax Credit: Frequently Asked Questions" on the IRS website at: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=220839,00.html>.

*The small business tax calculator is powered by H&R Block. H&R Block does not offer BlueCross BlueShield products or services. H&R Block is not affiliated with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina or BlueChoice HealthPlan.*

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