# **Accountable Plan Service Packages**

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## 1. Basic Compliance Package

#### Ideal for:

Small business owners and single-member LLCs seeking a straightforward, IRS-compliant accountable plan.

#### **Includes:**

- » Standardized Written Accountable Plan with minimal customization.
- » One-time compliance discussion call to review the plan, IRS requirements, and next steps.
- » List of Eligible Expenses (mileage, home office, travel, etc.).
- » Basic Documentation Templates for tracking reimbursements.
- » Compliance Checklist to ensure adherence to IRS guidelines.
- » 30 Days of Email Support for follow-up questions and minor clarifications.

**Basic Plan Starting at \$500 (One-time setup)** 

## 2. Standard Implementation Package

#### **Ideal for:**

Business owners with employees or S-Corp owners needing structured expense tracking and payroll integration.

#### **Includes everything in Basic, plus:**

- » **Guided implementation** to integrate the plan within payroll and accounting systems.
- » Expense Reimbursement Workflow Setup, including guidance on integrating with QuickBooks or other accounting software.
- » Coordination with Payroll Providers to ensure proper classification and processing of reimbursements.
- » Employee Training Session & Documentation on tracking, documenting, and submitting expenses.
- » IRS Audit Protection Guide, outlining best practices to avoid penalties.
- » Review of the First Reimbursement Cycle to ensure compliance and identify necessary adjustments.
- » 60 Days of Email Support for additional questions during implementation.

#### Standard Plan Starting at \$1000 (One-time setup + support)

# 3. Full-Service Accountable Management Package

#### **Ideal for:**

Growing businesses requiring ongoing compliance, periodic updates, and IRS audit protection.

#### **Includes everything in Standard Implementation, plus:**

- » Quarterly Compliance Reviews to monitor reimbursement processes and ensure ongoing IRS compliance.
- » Annual Policy Review & Updates to reflect tax law changes and optimize reimbursement policies
- » Proactive Monitoring of IRS Updates, such as mileage rate adjustments and substantiation requirements.
- » Payroll & Tax Reporting Support, ensuring proper classification of reimbursements.
- » IRS Audit Support, including guidance in case of an IRS review related to accountable expenses
- » Priority Email & Phone Support for faster response times and troubleshooting.

#### **Accountable Plan FAQ**

#### What is an accountable plan?

An accountable plan is an IRS-compliant reimbursement arrangement that allows businesses to reimburse employees for business expenses without treating them as taxable income

#### Who benefits from an accountable plan?

Business owners, including C corporations, S corporations, partnerships, and sole proprietors with employees, can use accountable plans to deduct expenses while ensuring reimbursements remain tax-free.

#### What expenses qualify for reimbursement?

Common eligible expenses include mileage, home office costs, travel, meals, and work-related supplies. Expenses must be business-related and properly documented.

#### What documentation is required?

To comply with IRS rules, businesses must maintain records of:

- » The nature and purpose of expenses
- » Receipts or bills as proof
- » Reimbursement reports detailing date, amount, and business purpose

# What happens if expenses aren't documented properly?

If reimbursements don't meet IRS substantiation requirements, they may be reclassified as taxable wages, increasing payroll tax liability.

#### Does my business need an accountable plan?

If your business reimburses employees for expenses, an accountable plan ensures compliance and tax efficiency while avoiding unnecessary payroll taxes.

#### Can a business owner reimburse themselves?

Yes, owners of S corporations and C corporations can use accountable plans to reimburse themselves for qualifying expenses, provided the reimbursements follow IRS rules.

#### Where can I find more information?

Check out our **Accountable Plan Fact Sheet** for more information or message our team for more information.

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