



## **Japari School - Tax Information**

If your dependant has a limitation on their ability to perform daily activities and such limitation falls within the definition of a “disability”, as defined for tax purposes, then tax relief might be available to you. If the qualifying criteria for a “disability” are not met, there might still be tax relief available to you, but to a lesser extent.

The tax relief available in respect of medical and “disability” related expenses stems from tax laws and SARS practices that have been amended and changed on a regular basis over the course of several years. During this time there have been changes to the way in which one confirms the diagnosis of a “disability” for tax purposes, the expenditure items that may be taken into account, the limitations that need to be applied to certain expenses and the progressive change from a tax deduction system to a tax credit one.

It is possible that there could be tax relief available to you in respect of various expenses that you pay in relation to your dependant’s challenges, for example, the fees that you pay to Japari, additional tutoring, therapies, travel and care. If you have been incurring such expenditure for several years, it might also be possible to obtain tax relief in respect of previous tax years as well.

Each family’s situation is unique and it is important to seek the services of a disability tax law specialist to ensure that your tax matters are attended to in a manner which takes everything into account to your best benefit, whilst applying all applicable tax laws correctly to ensure compliance.

Bendels Consulting – The Tax and Disability Specialist is a tax firm specialising in the provision of tax services to individuals where there is a “disability” in the family.

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