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Home Office Deductions in the COVID-19 Era



Millions of Americans are now working from home, and many are asking whether unreimbursed home office expenses are tax deductible. While *employees* can't claim home office deductions for 2018 through 2025, *self-employed individuals* are eligible if they meet certain usage requirements. Here are the details, including whether the self-employed can deduct home office improvement costs.

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