

# 3 SIMPLE STEPS

If you are a small employer (business or tax-exempt) that provides health insurance coverage to your employees, determine if you may qualify for the **Small Business Health Care Tax Credit** by following these three simple steps:

**1**

**Determine the total number of your employees (not counting owners or family members):**

Full-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter the number of employees who work at least 40 hours per week)

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Full-time equivalent of part-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Calculate the number of full-time equivalents by dividing the total annual hours of part-time employees by 2080.)

=  total employees

If the total number of employees is fewer than 25 **GO TO STEP 2**

**2**

**Calculate the average annual wages of employees (not counting owners or family members):**

Take the total annual wages paid to employees: \_\_\_\_\_

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Divide it by the number of employees from STEP 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
(total wages ÷ number of employees)

=  average wages

If the result is less than \$50,000, **AND**

**3**

**You pay at least half of the insurance premiums for your employees at the single (employee-only) coverage rate, then**

» you may be able to claim the **Small Business Health Care Tax Credit**.  
Find out more information at **IRS.gov**

