Tax Deduction Checklist for Software Developers (LLC)

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# Tech + Tools

* - Computer, monitor, keyboard, mouse
* - Phone (business use portion)
* - External drives, accessories
* - Development tools (e.g., GitHub Copilot, Docker)
* - Software subscriptions (e.g., Slack, Jira, Trello, IDEs)

# Internet + Phone

* - Portion of home internet bill used for work
* - Portion of cell phone plan used for business

# Home Office

* - Home office space (simplified: $5/sq. ft. or actual expenses)
* - Portion of rent, utilities, and home insurance (if using actual method)

# Professional + Admin

* - LLC formation fee (e.g., $500 MA filing fee)
* - Tax/accounting software
* - Office supplies and productivity tools

# Mileage + Travel

* - Business mileage (use MileIQ or Everlance)
* - Conferences or workshops (travel, lodging, meals)
* - Client meetings outside home

# Marketing + Services

* - Web hosting and domain name
* - Business email services
* - Online advertising (Google Ads, LinkedIn, etc.)
* - Freelancers or subcontractors

# Startup Costs

* - Up to $5,000 of initial expenses (legal, setup, branding)