

**Maryland Employer Security Clearance Costs Tax Credit  
Small Business Affidavit  
First Year Lease Costs Tax Credit Claimant Only**

Applicants for the First Year Lease Costs portion of the Employer Security Clearance Costs Tax Credit are required to complete and sign this affidavit.

The business entity that is indicated below is applying for the Maryland Employer Security Clearance Costs Tax Credit and is a "Small Business" defined under Tax General Article, §7-218, Annotated Code of Maryland.

"Small Business" means that the business:

- (1) Is independently owned and operated;
- (2) Is not a subsidiary of another firm;
- (3) Is not dominant in its field of operation; and
- (4) In its most recently completed fiscal year, did not employ in its operations more than 25 individuals.

Business Name:	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
Business Facility Address:	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>
	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <small>(Street Address)</small>
	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <small>(City) <span style="margin-left: 150px;">(State)</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">(Zip)</span></small>

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of the forgoing paper are true.

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Officer Signature

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Title

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Name Print

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Date