## IRS Form SS-4 and Form 8829 Information for Family Child Care Providers

## The Instructions for Form SS-4

The provider would use this form to apply for an employer identification number (EIN). This is a nine-digit number, which is assigned to sole proprietors and other. It is used for tax filling and reporting purposes. Providers would use this number in connection with their child care business. This number can be given to parents in place of the provider's SSN for filling the amount of child care paid for the ending year.

## The Instructions for Form 8829

The provider can use this form to figure out the allowable expenses for the businesses of their home. As a home provider, he/she will be able to deduct business expenses, even though they use the same space for non-business purposes. The instruction pages can be duplicated.

With question, call Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-TAX-FORM