Below are just a few expenses some people don’t think of when it comes to tax deductions. If you have any questions on any of them, please let me know.

* Legal & Professional
	+ Tax Prep fees
	+ Monthly accounting fees
	+ Accounting or tax software costs
	+ Payroll processing
	+ Legal fees related to the business (not citations or fines, they are not deductible)
	+ Attorney fees Pre-paid legal Contract fees
* Fees
	+ ATM Fees
	+ Comcheck fees
	+ Bank fees
	+ Money order fees
	+ Broker fees or commissions
	+ Fuel card fees
* Fuel
	+ Fuel
	+ Fuel Additives
* Communication
	+ Cell Phone & Accessories
	+ Office Phone (if you have an office)
	+ Internet fees (air card charges, wifi subscriptions)
	+ Fax charges
	+ Phone cards
	+ CB Radio
	+ Qualcomm
	+ Satellite Radios & TV
* Insurance
	+ Primary liability
	+ Cargo insurance
	+ Physical damage insurance
	+ NTL (non-trucking liability)
	+ Bobtail insurance
	+ Deadhead insurance
	+ Workers comp
	+ Work accident
	+ Health insurance
	+ Disability insurance
* Interest
	+ Credit card interest (when the card is used for the business)
	+ Equipment Loan Interest (truck, trailer, APU, etc.)
	+ Business Loan interest
* Contract Labor
	+ Lumper Fees
	+ Load fees
	+ Unloading fees
	+ Dock Fees
* Repairs & Maintenances
	+ Repairs
	+ Maintenance
	+ Truck/Trailer Wash
	+ Towing
	+ Tires
	+ Oil Changes
	+ Oil Analysis
	+ Parts
	+ Coolant (Anti-Freeze)
	+ DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid)
	+ Filters
	+ Headache Rack
	+ Oil
	+ Hoses & Cables
	+ Signs, Decals & Lettering
	+ Costs of maintaining a guard dog
* Physicals
	+ DOT Physicals
	+ Drug testing
	+ Sleep apnea testing or related costs
	+ Drug consortium costs
* Rent/Lease
	+ Truck rent/lease
	+ Trailer rent/lease
	+ Storage costs
	+ Tool and equipment rental
	+ Office rental
	+ Garage rental
* Office Expense
	+ Office supplies
	+ Paper
	+ Ink cartridges
	+ Software
	+ Office machines
	+ Online subscriptions
	+ Education: Seminars
	+ Business related books (audiobooks, DVD’s)
	+ Postage (Express Mail, TripPak, FedEx, UPS, etc.)
	+ Shipping charges
	+ PO Box
	+ Printing (business cards, invoices. Letterhead etc.)
	+ Calculator
	+ Clipboard
	+ Ledger book
	+ Receipt book
	+ Pens
	+ Ruler
	+ Photocopy/Fax fees
	+ Stapler & Staples
	+ Envelopes
* Tax/License
	+ Registration
	+ FHUT (aka 2290 or HVUT)
	+ Permits
	+ Fuel Tax (IFTA)
	+ CDL Fees
	+ Mileage tax
	+ Business related Ad Valorem tax
	+ Oversize/Overweight permits
* Tolls/Parking
	+ Toll tickets
	+ EzPass, Pike Pass, etc. (any toll related service)
	+ Parking Fees
* Travel (Keep a written log for anything under $75)
	+ Hotel/Lodging (receipt required)
	+ Rental car
	+ Showers
	+ Airfare (business related)
	+ Ferry
	+ Idleaire/Shorepower
* Supplies
	+ Hardware (nuts, bolts, etc.)
	+ Building materials
	+ Cleaning supplies
	+ Small tools
	+ Expendables
	+ Air Freshners
	+ Alarm Clock
	+ Appliances
	+ Atlas & Maps
	+ Bedding/Sheets
	+ Bungee Cords
	+ Chains, Tarps, Pallets
	+ Coffe Pot
	+ Coolers
	+ Crock pot
	+ Electric Blanket
	+ Fire Extinguisher
	+ Flashlight & Batteries
	+ Fly Swatter
	+ Hangers
	+ Ice Scraper
	+ Kingpin lock
	+ Padlock
	+ Load Lock
	+ Microwave
	+ Luggage
	+ Power Cords
	+ Power washer
	+ Shop equipment
	+ Vaccuum
	+ Wax
* Uniforms
	+ Monogram or logo shirts
	+ Gloves
	+ Coveralls
	+ Rain Gear
	+ Safety Vest, goggles, hard hat, or other PPE
	+ Laundry
	+ Sunglasses
* Wages – Payroll related costs paid to:
	+ Drivers
	+ Office Personnel
	+ Sales people
* Other Items
	+ Scale ticket