

# Kansas Legal Services

A non-profit law firm and community education organization helping low and moderate income people in Kansas



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## You work. Let the Earned Income Tax Credit work for you!

For the last 40 years, **Earned Income Tax Credit** (EITC) made life better for millions of workers. You may have extra money waiting for you. If you qualify and claim the credit, it could be as much as \$6,557 from the IRS for some workers. In Kansas, the average EITC is \$2,321.

Don't be the one in five that misses this credit!

If you or someone you know earned less than **\$55,952** from wages, running a business or farm or from Form 1099 MISC, check it out.

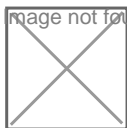
It's easy to find out if you qualify. Use the **EITC Assistant**, available late January, and answer questions about yourself and other family members to see if you qualify and estimate the amount of your credit.

EITC eligibility depends on several factors, including income and family size. If you don't have a qualifying child and earned under \$15,570 (\$21,370 married filing jointly), find out if you qualify for a smaller credit, worth as much as \$529.

Don't guess about EITC eligibility use the **EITC Assistant** to find out if you do qualify for EITC, And, see what other **tax credits** are available.

It's easy to find free tax help to prepare and file your taxes. Use the VITA locator tool on **IRS.GOV** to find a volunteer site near you. Or, you can prepare and e-file your own taxes with brand-name software using IRS's **Free File**.

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