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Earned Income Tax

## Earned Income Tax Credit -- Are you eligible?

### **The IRS wants to give you the windfall you deserve!!!**

EITC could put an extra \$2 or up to \$6,660 into the pockets of eligible taxpayers (even more if they live in a state with a similar state credit). This is money taxpayers can use to make their lives a little easier now or money they can put away for a rainy day.

But workers must file a tax return and claim the credit to receive it. And, that all begins with awareness of EITC.

### Learn about EITC Video.

### **Did you know that:**

- Nationwide during 2020, 25 million eligible workers and families received about \$62 billion in EITC
  - The average amount of EITC received nationwide was about \$2,4611

### **Are you eligible?**

- EITC is for workers whose income does not exceed the following limits in 2020:
  - \$50,954 (\$56,844 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children
  - \$47,7440 (\$53,330 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children
  - \$41,756 (\$47,646 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child
  - \$15,820 (\$21,710 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

\*\* Investment income must be \$3,650 or less

- Children must meet certain relationship, age, residency and joint return requirements to be a qualifying child.

- See if your child qualifies you for EITC; see "[Qualifying Child Rules](#)" on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) or [Publication 596](#).

**Take the credit you're due. The EITC credit ranges from:**

- \$11 to \$6,660 with three or more qualifying children
- \$10 to \$5,920 with two qualifying children
- \$9 to \$3,584 with one qualifying child
- \$2 to \$538 with no qualifying children

**About one-third of the EITC eligible population turns over each year, so check your EITC eligibility today at [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc).**

- EITC can be a boost to you, your family and community. Anyone with earnings of \$55,844 or less should see if they qualify at [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc) or visit a volunteer tax assistance site.
- Four of five eligible workers claim and get their EITC.
- We want to raise that number to five out of five.

**You earned it, "now file, claim it and get it." See if you qualify at [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc).**

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