

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

The Earned Income Tax Credit is a tax credit for workers who have an employer or those who are self-employed or who meet certain rules. If you earn less than \$51,567 and you qualify, it could be worth up to \$ 6,044.00 this year. Taxpayers who qualify and claim the credit could pay less federal tax, pay no tax, or receive a refund. To find out if you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit and to estimate the amount of your EITC, go to www.irs.gov/eitc or call 1-800-829-1040.

If you need assistance with tax preparations, call the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) hotline at 1-800-906-9887 to identify free tax prep sites in your area.

For additional assistance:

Call 1-800- 829-1040 for tax help and VITA site locations

Call 1-800-829-3676 for free IRS publications and forms

Call 1-800-829-4059 if you have access to TTY/TDD equipment for the hearing impaired

Website Information

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The Earned Income Tax Credit is a tax credit for people who work for someone else. If you qualify for the tax credit, it could be worth up to \$ 4,700.00 this year. Taxpayers who qualify and claim the credit could pay less federal tax, pay no tax or receive a refund. To find out if you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit you may order the free IRS publication 596 by calling 1-800-829-3676 or you may download it from the internet at the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.eitc, you may allow the interactive EITC Assistant to determine if you qualify for the Earned Income Tax credit while at the IRS website.

You may also be eligible for the Child Tax Credit and the Additional Child Tax Credit. The Child Tax Credit is a nonrefundable credit and may be as much as \$1,000.00 per qualifying child depending upon your income. To find out if you qualify for the Child Tax Credit, request Publication 972 by calling 1-800-829-3676 or going on line to download it at www.irs.gov, click on Individuals and the click on Parents.

If you qualify for the Child Tax Credit you may qualify for the Additional Child Tax Credit. The Additional Child Tax Credit is refundable credit and may give you a refund, even if you do not owe any tax. The credit is for certain individuals who receive less than the full amount of the Child Tax Credit. File Form 8812 to claim the Additional Child Tax Credit.

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