



# IT'S YOUR MONEY!

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)  
provides extra money to working families.



Call **211** and ask to be connected to a VITA Volunteer  
<http://bit.ly/earnedincometax>

**You work hard  
for your family.**

**💰 Did you know? 💰**  
You can get up to \$6600  
if you have children and  
worked last year

Even if you have no other  
filing requirements or owe no  
tax, you can still get EITC!

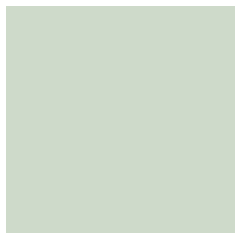
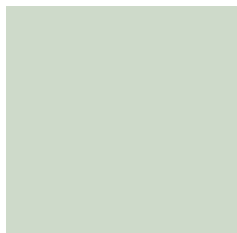
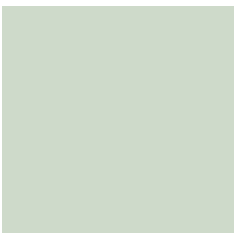
**You earned  
this credit.**

Taxes are due in April, but you can file late or amend your taxes and get your credit!

## How do I get EITC?

Answer questions using the EITC Assistant on [getyourrefund.org](http://getyourrefund.org)

A VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteer can help you file for EITC for free!



# YOU COULD BE ENTITLED TO MORE MONEY WITH THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT



## Frequently Asked Questions

According to the IRS, all people eligible for EITC have seven things in common:

- Have earned income.
- Have a valid Social Security number.
- Do not file as a married filing separately.
- Generally, are not an undocumented person.
- Are not a qualifying child of another person.
- Are not filing Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ. (7) Have limited investment income.

### Does my income qualify?

You must have income from your employer or someone else, work for yourself, a business or farm you own or operate, or some disability plan to qualify.

**You also have to meet income limits to qualify for the EITC.** Those limits depend on your filing status and how many qualifying children under age 19 or full-time students and under age 24 you have. **Here are 2021's EITC income limits:**

	Filing Status	Income Limit if No Children	Income Limit if 1 Child	Income Limit if 2 Children	Income Limit if 3+ Children
<b>Income Qualifications For EITC</b>	Single, head of household, or widowed	\$15,980	\$42,158	\$47,915	\$51,464
	Married, joint	\$21,920	\$48,108	\$53,865	\$57,414

DATA SOURCE: IRS. NOTE: THE EITC IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED AND FILE SEPARATELY.

### Does my child qualify?

- Your child must have the same main home as you (or your spouse if you file jointly) in the United States for more than half of the year.
- Your child must be younger than you (or your spouse filing jointly) and must be under age 19 (age 24 if your child is a "full-time student) at the end of the year or is "permanently and totally disabled."
- Your child must not have filed a joint return, or if your child filed a joint return, your child and their spouse filed only to claim a refund of withheld estimated taxes and were not otherwise required to file.
- Your child must be your son, daughter, adopted child, stepchild, **"eligible foster child,"** brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or a descendant of any of them.

### Who is an eligible foster child?

A foster child is considered eligible if they are placed with you by an authorized placement agency or by judgment decree, or other order of any court of competent jurisdiction.

**Use the online EITC Assistant to find out if you're eligible for EITC, available in English and Español.**

[IRS.gov/EITC](https://www.irs.gov/EITC)

