

File a Tax Return to Get Money Back

You could be eligible for thousands of dollars in your tax refund when you claim the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit

How to Get Your Tax Credits:

- 1 See if you qualify**
Find out how much you could receive at TaxOutreach.org/TaxCredits.
- 2 Find FREE tax help**
Go to GetYourRefund.org or call 800-906-9887, even if you don't normally file taxes.
- 3 File your taxes**
Get free help filing your tax return by April 15, 2024.

What to bring to a tax appointment:

- Valid picture ID
- Social Security card, Social Security number verification letter, or ITIN for everyone on your tax return
- W-2 or 1099 forms
- Form 1095-A
- Any IRS notices
- 2021 and 2022 tax returns, if you have them
- Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN), if you have one



For more information, go to TaxOutreach.org/TaxCredits or call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040





Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) Eligibility:

If you don't have children you could qualify for an EITC of up to \$600 if:

Age:

You were between 25-64 years old on December 31, 2023.

2023 Income:

You earned less than \$17,640 (\$24,210 if married).

If you are not a U.S. citizen you could qualify if:

▶ **EITC:** You, your spouse, and any child you claim have a valid Social Security number (SSN).

▶ **CTC:** Any child you claim has an SSN. You and your spouse must have an SSN or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

Do I Qualify?

At tax time, you could owe less in taxes and get money back with the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit! If you worked in 2023, you may be eligible for these credits.

Public Benefits:

- Claiming these tax credits will not change your eligibility for federal benefits like SNAP (food stamps), SSI, Medicaid, cash assistance, or public housing.
- If you save your tax refund, it will not count against federally funded benefit program resource/asset limits for 12 months after the refund is received.

If you have children you could qualify for the EITC and CTC if:

Residency:

- ▶ Your children lived with you for more than half of 2023.

Age – children must be:

- ▶ **EITC:** 18 or under on December 31, 2023 (full-time students can be under 24 and children who have a permanent and total disability can be any age).
- ▶ **CTC:** 16 or under on December 31, 2023.

Income for 2023:

- ▶ **For the federal CTC,** if you earned more than \$2,500, you could claim a credit of up to \$2,000 per child.
- ▶ **For the federal EITC,** your earnings must be lower than the following limits:

Number of Children	Single workers with income less than:	Married workers with income less than:	EITC up to:
1 child	\$46,560	\$53,120	\$3,995
2 children	\$52,918	\$59,478	\$6,604
3 or more children	\$56,838	\$63,398	\$7,430

It's not too late to claim 2021 expanded tax credits!

Because of the pandemic, the EITC and Child Tax Credit were expanded and made available to more people. That expansion has ended, BUT if you were eligible for the 2021 expanded EITC, the 2021 expanded Child Tax Credit, or any of the three rounds of stimulus checks and didn't claim them, not too late! Visit TaxOutreach.org/expanded to learn more.