

# Claim Your Money

You could be eligible for up to **\$6,000** or more in your tax refund when you claim the **Earned Income Tax Credit** and **Child Tax Credit**



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## Find a FREE tax site\*

Go to [irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep](https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep) or call **800-906-9887**.

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## See if you qualify

Find out how much you may receive at [eitc outreach.org/help](https://eitc outreach.org/help).

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## File your taxes

Visit a free site by April 15 to file your taxes and receive your money in a tax refund.

\*You can still claim the tax credits if you cannot find a free tax site near you.

### ***When will you file your taxes?***

Date:

Time:

Location:

Phone:

For more information, go to [eitc outreach.org/help](https://eitc outreach.org/help) or call the IRS at **1-800-829-1040**.

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BACK**

# DO I QUALIFY?

The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit are tax benefits for people who work. You could owe less in taxes and get cash back!

Claiming these credits will not affect your eligibility for other 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

- Age:** For the *EITC*, children must be under 19 at the end of 2016 (full-time students can be under 24 and children who are permanently and totally disabled can be any age). For the *CTC*, children must be under 17 at the end of 2016.
- Residency:** Children must have lived with you for more than half of 2016.
- Income for 2016:** For the *CTC*, If you earned more than \$3,000, you can claim a credit up to \$1,000 per child.  
For the *EITC*, your earnings must be lower than the following limits:

Children	Single	Married	EITC up to:
1	\$39,296	\$44,846	\$3,373
2	\$44,648	\$50,198	\$5,572
3 or more	\$47,955	\$53,505	\$6,269

### What to bring to a free tax site

- Valid picture ID
- Social Security Card, Social Security Number verification letter, or ITIN
- W-2 or 1099 forms
- Proof of health insurance (1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095-C forms)

## IF YOU DON'T HAVE CHILDREN

- Age:** You must be between 25 and 64 years of age.
- Income for 2016:** If you earned less than \$14,880 (\$20,430 if married), you could receive an EITC refund up to \$506.

## IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN

- EITC:** You, your spouse, and any child you claim must have a valid Social Security Number.
- CTC:** You, your spouse, and any child you claim must have a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

## Health Insurance

If you don't have health insurance, the Premium Tax Credit could cover most of the cost of a plan! Enroll between Nov. 1, 2016 and Jan. 31, 2017. Some people without insurance may face a penalty. Get more information at **1-800-318-2596** or **www.HealthCare.gov**.