

EITC - 2011

What is the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families.

How much of a refund could I receive?

The Tax Year 2011 maximum credits are:

\$5,751 with three or more qualifying children

\$5,112 with two qualifying children

\$3,094 with one qualifying child

\$464 with no qualifying children

How can I qualify for this refund?

To qualify, you must meet certain requirements and file a tax return, even if you did not earn enough money to be obligated to file a tax return.

For Tax Year 2011, earned income and adjusted gross income (AGI) must each be less than:

\$43,998 (\$49,078 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children

\$40,964 (\$46,044 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children

\$36,052 (\$41,132 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child

\$13,660 (\$18,740 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

I think I might be eligible. How can I find out more?

The following Internal Revenue Service (IRS) links will provide you with more information:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p962.pdf>

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4449.pdf>