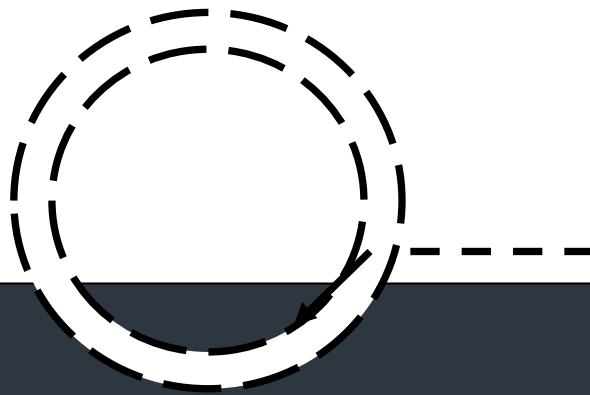


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You Might Be Missing Out More Than \$5,000!



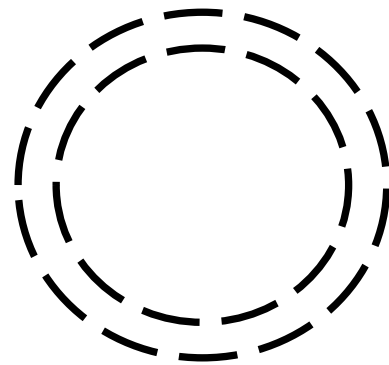
The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an income tax credit that benefits low and moderate-income working families. But 1 in 5 Illinois families fail to claim it, don't be one of them!

To learn more about the benefits of the Earned Income Tax Credit (and other benefits) to find answers to anything tax related, or to find a FREE tax preparation center near you, visit www.ipaytaxes.org or call your credit union today. 555-555-5555



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Who can claim the EITC credit?

To claim the EITC on your tax return, you must meet all of the following rules:

- Must have a valid Social Security Number
- You must have earned income from employment or from self-employment.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year, or a non-resident alien married to a U.S. citizen or resident alien and filing a joint return.
- Your salary must be less than:
 - \$38,646 (\$41,646 married filing jointly) with two or more qualifying children;
 - \$33,995 (\$36,995 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child;
 - \$12,880 (\$15,880 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children.

How do I find a free tax preparation center?

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites can be found in convenient community locations. Most VITA sites are open from February 1 through April 15. To find the VITA or TCE site closest to you please call:

- 1-800-829-1040 for VITA site locations,
- 1-888-227-7669 for TCE site locations, or
- Visit www.myrefund.illinois.gov

Items you need to bring to the VITA/TCE Sites to have your tax returns prepared

- **Proof of identification**
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- **Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return**
- Current year's tax package if you received one
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's Federal and State returns *if available*
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- **Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider's tax identifying number** (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

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