



# Earned Income Tax Credit

## Claim It and Get It!



**Four of five eligible workers claim and get their EITC.**

**Let's make that five out of five!**



The EITC is a refundable tax credit for low- and moderate-income workers. If you earn less than \$57,414 you probably qualify. You do not need to have children to qualify. Here are some quick facts.

### ❖ **Am I eligible?**

If you made \$57,414 or less in 2021 should qualify. The IRS has an easy tool you can use to see if you qualify. Go to: [www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/use-the-eitc-assistant](https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/use-the-eitc-assistant).

### ❖ **How Much Will I Get?**

The amount ranges from \$1,502 to \$6,728 depending on your income, household size and filing status.

### ❖ **Was your income higher in 2019 than it was in 2021?**

You can elect to use your 2019 income amount to figure out your EITC amount to maximize your credit.

### **Have a tax professional do your return for FREE!**

Don't go it alone. See if you qualify and go to a free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site near you: [www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers](https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers).

### **Do you have other questions about the EITC?**

We're here to help! Contact LSNJ's Tax Legal Assistance Project at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW or apply online at [www.lsnjlawhotline.org](https://www.lsnjlawhotline.org).

