

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Find out if you qualify for EITC this year

Find out if you are eligible for EITC by answering questions and providing basic income information. The EITC Assistant also estimates the amount of your EITC. [Click here for the English version of the EITC Assistant](#) or [o hag click aquí para seleccionar la Versión en Español del Asistente](#),

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Do You Qualify for EITC?

To qualify for EITC you must have earned income from employment, self-employment or another source and meet certain rules. Also, you must either meet the additional rules for workers without a qualifying child or have a child that meets all the qualifying child rules for you.

Earned Income

[Find out more about what is earned income here.](#)

EITC Rules for Everyone

[Find out about the rules you and your spouse, if you file a joint return, must meet to claim EITC.](#)

Qualifying Child Rules

If you and your spouse, if filing a joint return, meet the EITC rules for Everyone and you have a child who lives with you, you may be eligible for EITC. Your child must pass the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests to be your qualifying child. *All* four tests must be met for each child you claim. [Find the rules for a qualifying child for EITC here.](#)

Rules for those Without a Qualifying Child

If you and your spouse, if filing a joint return, meet the EITC Rules for Everyone and you do not have a qualifying child, you may be eligible for EITC. [Find the rules for those without a qualifying child here.](#)

EITC Income Limits, Maximum Credit Amounts and Tax Law Updates

[See the EITC Income Limits, Maximum Credit Amounts and Tax Law Updates](#) for the current year, previous years and the upcoming year.