



It's Your Money, Now is the Time to Get it!

EITC puts money back in the pockets of working people

- You may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) if you worked full- or part-time or you were self-employed in 2018.
- For example, a family with three or more children who earned wages or self-employment income up to \$54,884 in 2018, may qualify.
- Single people, without qualifying children, with earnings or self-employment income up to \$15,270, may qualify.
- Depending on income and family size, you could receive a federal credit in the range of \$519 to \$6,431, and a state credit of \$192 to \$2,380.
- You claim the credit - even if you don't owe any taxes - when completing your federal and state tax returns.
- EITC refunds won't count as income when you apply for benefits such as food assistance, supplemental income, Medicaid, cash assistance or public housing benefits.

Free tax preparation is available at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites. For the nearest location, call NJ's resource hotline, 2-1-1, or visit www.nj211.org.

For more information on NJ EITC, call 1-888-895-9179 or visit www.njeitc.org.