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Earned Income Tax Credit

The Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable tax credit for low- to moderate-income working individuals and couples, particularly those with children.

You might qualify:

- *Whether you were an employee or self-employed
- *Whether you worked full-time or part-time
- *Whether or not you owe tax
- *Whether or not you are required to file

ELIGIBILITY

- *Married individuals must file jointly with their spouses
- *Investment income must not be more than \$3,500
- *If you don't have qualifying children, you (or your spouse) must be at least 25 and no older than 64 at the end of 2018
- *Worker, spouse and qualifying children must have a valid social security number

[Go to the IRS site for more information](#)

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