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Don't Miss Out . . . File 2019 Taxes and Get \$\$\$ Credits

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How Do You Claim Earned Income Credits?

Example:

Sarah is divorced, earned \$18,000 in 2019, and has three qualifying children. Sarah's 2019 income tax is \$0.

She (or her income tax preparer) claims the Earned Income Credit (EIC) and the New Mexico Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) on her 2019 income tax returns.

Her IRS EIC for 2019 is \$6,557.

Her state WFTC is \$1,115 (17% of EIC). She will get both as cash "returns" in 2020.

File To Claim These Credits . . .

- *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 \$3,600
- * 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 2019
- * Worker, spouse and qualifying children must have a valid social security number

Qualifying children . . .

- * Include children, grandchildren, stepchildren, adopted children, foster children and younger siblings
- * Must have lived with you in the U.S. for more than half of 2019
- * Must be under 19 years at the end of 2019 (full-time students may be under 24; certain disabled children may be any age)
- * Must not have provided more than half of their own support in 2019

How Much EIC Can You Get?

Qualifying Children	MAXIMUM EIC Amount
None	\$529
1	\$3,526
2	\$5,828
3 or more	\$6,557

(and you'll also get the WFTC if you claim it on your New Mexico return)

Receiving the EIC and the New Mexico Working Families Tax Credit does not affect eligibility for other benefits like SNAP, SSI, or Medicaid.



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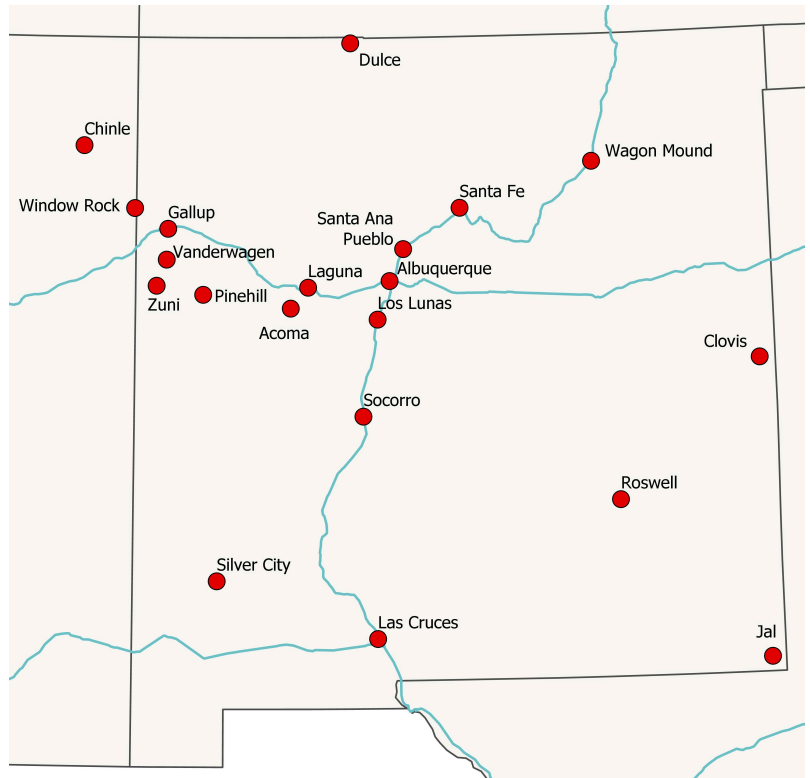
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Tax Help New Mexico is a free service for families who make \$56,000 per year or less and individuals age 65 and older regardless of income. Tax Help volunteers are certified by the IRS and are trained to help taxpayers identify tax credits to which they are entitled.

- Get **FREE** tax preparation at a Tax Help New Mexico site near you, and find out if you qualify to claim the Earned Income Credit for 2019.
- Do **NOT** pay to have unqualified businesses prepare your income tax returns.

Locations:

Albuquerque, NM
Ba'a'ha'a'li' Chapter, Vanderwagen, NM
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Jal, NM
Jicarilla Apache Nation, Dulce, NM
Los Lunas, NM
Native Community Capital, Laguna, NM
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Pueblo of Acoma, NM
Pueblo of Santa Ana (by appointment only)
Pueblo of Zuni, NM
Roswell, NM
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Socorro, NM
United Way of the Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ
Wagon Mound, NM
Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo (business office), Las Cruces, NM



For information on other free income tax preparation in New Mexico, call 800-906-9887 to find the closest Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (VITA and TCE) site, or call 888-227-7669 to find the nearest AARP Tax-Aid site.

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