



DON'T MISS OUT ON A REFUND OF UP TO \$6,242

WITH THE 2015 FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ("EITC")

What is EITC?

EITC is a Federal Tax refund available to working individuals and families meeting certain eligibility requirements. Of all the Philadelphians eligible for EITC, nearly 40,000 do not even apply—leaving almost \$100 million on the table. The average credit amount in Philadelphia is over \$2,400, so hurry and find out if you're eligible. **The deadline to file is April 18, 2016!**

How do I know if I'm eligible?

- You (and your spouse, if filing a joint return) have a valid Social Security number (SSN).
- Your 2015 earned income is within the limits below.
- You are 25 to 65 years of age or have a qualifying child.

2015 Income Eligibility Based on Filing Status

# Qualifying Children	Single	Married (Filing Jointly)	Maximum Benefit
None	\$14,820	\$20,330	\$503
1	\$39,131	\$44,651	\$3,359
2	\$44,454	\$49,974	\$5,548
3 or more	\$47,747	\$53,267	\$6,242

What do I need to do to get the EITC?

- File your federal tax return and complete the EITC form.
- Meet the eligibility criteria.

Can I still qualify for the EITC in 2012, 2013 or 2014?

It's not too late! You have up to three years to amend your previous tax returns. For 2012, the deadline to file an amended return is April 15, 2016, so don't wait.

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for help. The City of Philadelphia is partnering with organizations to offer **free tax preparation** by IRS-Certified preparers for qualifying families and individuals. Call or visit our website for more information or to find a free tax preparation service location near you.

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