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means more money in your pocket. It reduces the amount of tax you owe. The EIC may also give you a refund.

Can I Claim the EIC?

To claim the EIC, you must meet certain rules. These rules are summarized in Table 1.

What Is the EIC?

The EIC is a tax credit for certain people who work and have earned income under \$66,819. A tax credit usually

Table 1. Earned Income Credit in a Nutshell

First, you must meet all the	he rules in this column.	Second, you must meet a these columns, whichever	Third, you must meet the rule in this column		
Chapter 1. Rules for Everyone		Chapter 2. Rules if You Have a Qualifying Child	Chapter 3. Rules if You Do Not Have a Qualifying Child	Chapter 4. Figuring and Claiming the EIC	
1. Your adjusted gross income (AGI) must be less than: • \$59,899 (\$66,819 for married filing jointly) if you have three or more qualifying children who have valid social security numbers (SSNs), • \$55,768 (\$62,688 for married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children who have valid SSNs, • \$49,084 (\$56,004 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN, or	2. You must have a valid social security number (SSN) by the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions). 3. You must meet certain requirements if you are separated from your spouse and not filing a joint return. 4. You must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year. 5. You can't file Form 2555 (relating to foreign earned income). 6. Your investment income must be \$11,600 or less. 7. You must have earned income.	8. Your child must meet the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests. 9. Your qualifying child can't be used by more than one person to claim the EIC. 10. You can't be a qualifying child of another person.	11. You must meet the age requirements. 12. You can't be the dependent of another person. 13. You can't be a qualifying child of another person. 14. You must have lived in the United States more than half of the year.	15. Your earned income must be less than: • \$59,899 (\$66,819 for married filing jointly) if you have three or more qualifying children who have valid SSNs, • \$55,768 (\$62,688 for married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children who have valid SSNs, • \$49,084 (\$56,004 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN, or • \$18,591 (\$25,511 for married filing jointly) if you don't have a qualifying child who has a valid SSN	

Do I Need This Publication?

Certain people who file Form 1040 or 1040-SR must use Worksheet 1 in this publication, instead of Step 2 in their Form 1040 instructions, when they are checking whether they can take the EIC. You are one of those people if any of the following statements are true for 2024.

- You are filing Schedule E (Form 1040).
- You are reporting income from the rental of personal property not used in a trade or business.

- You are reporting income on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 8z, from Form 8814 (relating to election to report child's interest and dividends).
- You have income or loss from a passive activity.
- You are reporting an amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 7, that includes an amount from Form 4797.

If none of the statements above apply to you, your tax form instructions may have all the information you need to find out if you can claim the EIC and to figure your EIC. You may not need this publication. But you can read it to find out whether you can take the EIC and to learn more about the EIC.

Do I Have To Have a Child To Qualify for the EIC?

No, you can qualify for the EIC without a qualifying child if you are at least age 25 but under age 65 and your earned income is less than \$18,591 (\$25,511 if married filing jointly). See chapter 3.

How Do I Figure the Amount of EIC?

If you can claim the EIC, you can either have the IRS figure your credit, or you can figure it yourself. To figure it yourself, you can complete a worksheet in the instructions for the form you file. To find out how to have the IRS figure it for you, see <u>chapter 4</u>.

How Can I Quickly Locate Specific Information?

You can use the index to look up specific information. In most cases, index entries will point you to headings, tables, or a worksheet.

Is There Help Online?

Yes. You can use the EITC Qualification Assistant at IRS.gov/EITC to find out if you may be eligible for the credit. The EITC Qualification Assistant is available in English and Spanish.

What's New for 2024

Earned income amount. The maximum amount of income you can earn and still get the credit has changed. You may be able to take the credit if:

- You have three or more qualifying children who have valid SSNs and you earned less than \$59,899 (\$66,819 if married filing jointly),
- You have two qualifying children who have valid SSNs and you earned less than \$55,768 (\$62,688 if married filing jointly),
- You have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN and you earned less than \$49,084 (\$56,004 if married filing jointly), or
- You don't have a qualifying child who has a valid SSN and you earned less than \$18,591 (\$25,511 if married filing jointly).

Your AGI must also be less than the amount just listed that applies to you. For details, see <u>Rules 1</u> and <u>15</u>.

Investment income amount. The maximum amount of investment income you can have and still get the credit is \$11,600. See <u>Rule 6—Your Investment Income Must Be</u> \$11,600 or Less.

Reminders

Self-only EIC. If your qualifying child is treated under the tiebreaker rules as the qualifying child of another person for 2024, you may be able to take the EIC using the rules in chapter 3 for taxpayers who don't have a qualifying child.

File Schedule EIC (Form 1040) if you have a qualifying child. If you have at least one child who meets the conditions to be your qualifying child for purposes of claiming the EIC, complete and attach Schedule EIC to your Form 1040 or 1040-SR even if that child doesn't have a valid SSN. For more information, including how to complete Schedule EIC if your qualifying child doesn't have a valid SSN, see Schedule EIC.

Increased EIC on certain joint returns. A married person filing a joint return may get more EIC than someone with the same income but a different filing status. As a result, the EIC Table has different columns for married persons filing jointly than for everyone else. When you look up your EIC in the EIC Table, be sure to use the correct column for your filing status and the number of qualifying children with valid SSNs you have.

Separated spouses. If you are married, but don't file a joint return, you may qualify to claim the EIC. See <u>Rule 3—If You Are Separated From Your Spouse and Not Filing a Joint Return, You Must Meet Certain Rules</u>, for more information.

EIC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. Any refund you receive because of the EIC can't be counted as income when determining whether you or anyone else is eligible for benefits or assistance, or how much you or anyone else can receive, under any federal program or under any state or local program financed in whole or in part with federal funds. These programs include the following.

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- Medicaid.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps).
- Low-income housing.

In addition, when determining eligibility, the refund can't be counted as a resource for at least 12 months after you receive it. Check with your local benefit coordinator to find out if your refund will affect your benefits.

Medicaid waiver payments. For information on how Medicaid waiver payments are treated for purposes of the EIC, see *Earned Income*.

Don't overlook your state credit. If you can claim the EIC on your federal income tax return, you may be able to take a similar credit on your state or local income tax

return. For a list of states that offer a state EIC, go to IRS.gov/EITC.

EIC questioned by IRS. The IRS may ask you to provide documents to prove you are entitled to claim the EIC. We will tell you what documents to send us. These may include birth certificates, school records, etc. The process of establishing your eligibility will delay your refund.

Spanish version of Pub. 596. Pub. 596(SP), Crédito por Ingreso del Trabajo, is a Spanish translation of Pub. 596. Go to *IRS.gov/Pub596SP*. Or see *Ordering forms and publications* or *How To Get Tax Help*, later, to find out how to order this and other IRS forms and publications.

seven rules, you can't get the credit and you don't need to read the rest of the publication.

If you meet all seven rules in this chapter, then read either chapter 2 or chapter 3 (whichever applies) for more rules you must meet.

Rule 1—Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Limits

Your adjusted gross income (AGI) must be less than:

- \$59,899 (\$66,819 for married filing jointly) if you have three or more qualifying children who have valid SSNs,
- \$55,768 (\$62,688 for married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children who have valid SSNs,
- \$49,084 (\$56,004 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN, or
- \$18,591 (\$25,511 for married filing jointly) if you don't have a qualifying child who has a valid SSN.

Adjusted gross income (AGI). AGI is the amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11.

If your AGI is equal to or more than the applicable limit listed above, you can't claim the EIC. You don't need to read the rest of this publication.

Example—AGI is more than limit. Your AGI is \$53,000, you are single, and you have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN. You can't claim the EIC because your AGI isn't less than \$49,084. However, if your filing status was married filing jointly, you might be able to claim the EIC because your AGI is less than \$56,004.

Community property. If you are married, but qualify to file as head of household or married filing separately under special rules for married taxpayers living apart (see Rule 3), and live in a state that has community property laws, your AGI includes that portion of both your and your spouse's wages that you are required to include in gross income. This is different from the community property rules that apply under *Rule 7*.

Rule 2—You Must Have a Valid Social Security Number (SSN)

To claim the EIC, you (and your spouse if filing a joint return) must have a valid SSN issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA) by the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions).

Your qualifying child must have a valid SSN issued on or before the due date of your return (including extensions) for you to claim a higher EIC amount based on that child. If you have at least one child who meets the conditions to be your qualifying child for purposes of claiming the EIC, but that child doesn't have a valid SSN issued on

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Rules for Everyone

This chapter discusses Rules 1 through 7. You must meet all seven rules to qualify for the EIC. If you don't meet all

or before the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions), you may be eligible to claim a self-only EIC if you are otherwise eligible. For information about how to complete Schedule EIC if your qualifying child or children don't have valid SSNs issued on or before the due date of vour return, see Schedule EIC.

An SSN is valid for the EIC unless it was issued after the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions) or it was issued solely to apply for or receive a federally funded benefit and does not authorize you to work. An example of a federally funded benefit is Medicaid.



If you, your spouse, or your child has a social se-**TIP** curity card with "Not valid for employment" printed on it and the immigration status of you, your

spouse, or your child has changed so that the individual is now a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, ask the SSA for a social security card without the legend.

U.S. citizen. If you were a U.S. citizen when you received your SSN, you have a valid SSN.

Valid for work only with INS authorization or DHS authorization. If your social security card reads "Valid for work only with INS authorization" or "Valid for work only with DHS authorization," you have a valid SSN, but only if that authorization is still valid.

SSN missing or incorrect. If an SSN for you or your spouse is missing from your tax return or is incorrect, you may not get the EIC.

If an SSN for you or your spouse is missing from your return because either you or your spouse didn't have a valid SSN on or before the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions) and you later get a valid SSN, you can't file an amended return to claim the EIC. However, if you or your spouse were issued an SSN that wasn't valid for the EIC, but by the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions) you or your spouse became eligible for a social security card without "Not valid for employment" printed on it, you may claim the EIC on an original or amended 2024 return even if the social security card wasn't updated by the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions).

Other taxpayer identification number. You can't get the EIC if, instead of an SSN, you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) have an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). ITINs are issued by the IRS to noncitizens who can't get an SSN.

No SSN. If you don't have a valid SSN on or before the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions), enter "No" on the dotted line next to line 27 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR). You can't claim the EIC on either your original or an amended 2024 return.

Getting an SSN. If you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) don't have an SSN, you can apply for one by filing Form SS-5 with the SSA. You can get Form SS-5 online at SSA.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf, from your local SSA office, or by calling the SSA at 800-772-1213.

Filing deadline approaching and still no SSN. If the filing deadline is approaching and you still don't have an SSN, you can request an automatic 6-month extension of time to file your return. You can get this extension by filing Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. For more information, see the instructions for Form 4868. Instead of filing Form 4868, you can apply for an automatic extension by making an electronic payment by the due date of your return.

Rule 3—If You Are Separated From Your Spouse and Not Filing a Joint Return, You Must **Meet Certain Rules**

If you are married, you must usually file a joint return to claim the EIC. However, there is a special rule for separated spouses.

Special rule for separated spouses. You can claim the EIC if you are married, not filing a joint return, had a qualifying child who lived with you for more than half of 2024, and either of the following apply.

- You lived apart from your spouse for the last 6 months of 2024, or
- You are legally separated according to your state law under a written separation agreement or a decree of separate maintenance and you didn't live in the same household as your spouse at the end of 2024.

If you meet these requirements, check the box at the top of Schedule EIC (Form 1040).



Make sure you complete and attach Schedule EIC to your return to list your qualifying child (or children). Complete and attach Schedule EIC

whether or not your qualifying child (or children) has a valid SSN.



If the child who meets the conditions to be your qualifying child for purposes of claiming the EIC doesn't have a valid SSN, you may still qualify to

claim a self-only EIC.

Rule 4—You Must Be a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien All Year

If you were a nonresident alien for any part of the year, you can't claim the EIC unless your filing status is married filing jointly. You can use that filing status only if your spouse is a U.S. citizen or resident alien and you choose to be treated as a U.S. resident. If you make this choice, you and your spouse are taxed on your worldwide income. If you need more information on making this choice, get Pub. 519. If you were a nonresident alien for any part of the year and your filing status isn't married filing jointly, enter "No" on the dotted line next to line 27 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR). See Nonresident aliens and dual-status aliens in the Form 1040 instructions for more information, including information on making the election to treat a nonresident or dual-status alien spouse as a U.S. resident for the entire tax year.

Rule 5—You Cannot File Form 2555

You can't claim the EIC if you file Form 2555, Foreign Earned Income. You file these forms to exclude income earned in foreign countries from your gross income, or to deduct or exclude a foreign housing amount. U.S. territories aren't foreign countries. See Pub. 54 for more detailed information.

Rule 6—Your Investment Income Must Be \$11,600 or Less

You can't claim the EIC unless your investment income is \$11,600 or less. If your investment income is more than \$11,600, you can't claim the credit.

Use Worksheet 1 in this chapter to figure your investment income.

Keep for Your Records



Worksheet 1. Investment Income

Use this worksheet to figure investment income for the EIC when you file Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

Inte	rest and Dividends		
1.	Enter any amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 2b	1	
2.	Enter any amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 2a, plus any amount on Form 8814, line 1b	2	
3.	Enter any amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 3b	2.	
4.	Enter the amount from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 8z, that is from Form 8814 if you are filing that form to report your child's interest and dividend income on your return. (If your child received an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, use Worksheet 2 in this chapter to figure the amount to enter on this line.)		
Сар	ital Gain Net Income	٠.	
5.	Enter the amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 7. If the amount on that line is a loss, enter -0-	_	
6.	Enter any gain from Form 4797, Sales of Business Property, line 7. If the amount on that line is a loss, enter -0 (But, if you completed lines 8 and 9 of Form 4797, enter the amount from line 9 instead.) 6.	_	
7.	Subtract line 6 of this worksheet from line 5 of this worksheet. (If the result is less than zero, enter -0)		
Roy	alties and Rental Income From Personal Property		
8.	Enter any royalty income from Schedule E (Form 1040), line 23b, plus any income from the rental of personal property shown on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 8l	_	
9.	Enter any expenses from Schedule E (Form 1040), line 20, related to royalty income, plus any expenses from the rental of personal property deducted on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 24b		
10.	Subtract the amount on line 9 of this worksheet from the amount on line 8. (If the result is less than zero, enter -0)	10.	
Pass	sive Activities		
11.	Enter the total of any net income from passive activities (such as income included on Schedule E, line 26, 29a (col. (h)), 34a (col. (d)), or 40; or an ordinary gain identified as "FPA" on Form 4797, line 10). (See instructions below for lines 11 and 12.)	_	
12.	Enter the total of any losses from passive activities (such as losses included on Schedule E, line 26, 29b (col. (g)), 34b (col. (c)), or 40; or an ordinary loss identified as "PAL" on Form 4797, line 10). (See instructions below for lines 11 and 12.)		
13.	enter -0)	13.	
14.	investment income	14.	
15.	Is the amount on line 14 more than \$11,600? Yes. You can't take the credit. No. Go to Step 3 of the Form 1040 instructions for line 27 to find out if you can take the credit (unless you are using this publication to find out if you can take the credit; in that case, go to Rule 7 next).		
find esta	ructions for lines 11 and 12. In figuring the amount to enter on lines 11 and 12, don't take into account a ded on line 26 of Schedule E or any income (or loss) included in your earned income or on line 1, 2, 3, 4, out if the income on line 26 or line 40 of Schedule E is from a passive activity, see the Schedule E instructive income (or loss) included on Schedule E, line 26, isn't from a passive activity, enter "NPA" and the amount of the line 10 in 10	7, or ons.	10 of this worksheet. To If any of the rental real

Worksheet 2. Worksheet for Line 4 of Worksheet 1



Complete this worksheet only if Form 8814 includes an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend.

Not	e. Fill out a separate Worksheet 2 for each Form 8814.	
1.	Enter the amount from Form 8814, line 2a	1
2.	Enter the amount from Form 8814, line 2b	2.
3.	Subtract line 2 from line 1	3.
4.	Enter the amount from Form 8814, line 1a	4.
5.	Add lines 3 and 4	5
6.	Enter the amount of the child's Alaska Permanent Fund dividend	6.
7.	Divide line 6 by line 5. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places)	7.
8.	Enter the amount from Form 8814, line 12	8.
9.	Multiply line 7 by line 8	9.
10.	Subtract line 9 from line 8. Enter the result on line 4 of Worksheet 1	10.
	(If filing more than one Form 8814, enter on line 4 of Worksheet 1 the total of the amounts on line 10 of all Worksheets 2.)	

Rule 7—You Must Have Earned Income

This credit is called the "earned income" credit because, to qualify, you must work and have earned income. If you are married and file a joint return, you meet this rule if at least one spouse works and has earned income. If you are an employee, earned income includes all the taxable income you get from your employer.

Rule 15 has information that will help you figure the amount of your earned income. If you are self-employed or a statutory employee, you will figure your earned income on EIC Worksheet B in the Form 1040 instructions.

Earned Income

Earned income includes all of the following types of income.

- Wages, salaries, tips, and other taxable employee pay. Employee pay is earned income only if it is taxable. Nontaxable employee pay, such as certain dependent care benefits and adoption benefits, isn't earned income. But there is an exception for nontaxable combat pay, which you can choose to include in earned income, as explained later in this chapter.
- 2. Net earnings from self-employment.
- 3. Gross income received as a statutory employee.

Wages, salaries, and tips reported in box 1 of Form(s) W-2. Wages, salaries, and tips you receive for working are reported to you on Form W-2, in box 1. You should report these on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 1a.

Other types of earned income. Other types of earned income not reported on Form W-2, in box 1, include household employee wages, tip income not reported to your employer, certain Medicaid waiver payments if you

choose to include nontaxable payments in earned income for purposes of claiming the EIC, taxable dependent care benefits, employer provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, wages from Form 8919, and other earned income. You should report these on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, lines 1b through 1h.

Nontaxable combat pay election. You can elect to include your nontaxable combat pay in earned income for the EIC. The amount of your nontaxable combat pay should be shown on your Form W-2, in box 12, with code Q. Electing to include nontaxable combat pay in earned income may increase or decrease your EIC. For details, see *Nontaxable combat pay* in chapter 4.

Net earnings from self-employment. You may have net earnings from self-employment if:

- You own your own business, or
- You are a minister or member of a religious order.

Minister's housing. The rental value of a home or a housing allowance provided to a minister as part of the minister's pay generally isn't subject to income tax but is included in net earnings from self-employment. For that reason, it is included in earned income for the EIC (except in the cases described in *Approved Form 4361 or Form 4029*, later).

Statutory employee. You are a statutory employee if you receive a Form W-2 on which the "Statutory employee" box (box 13) is checked. You report your income and expenses as a statutory employee on Schedule C (Form 1040).

Strike and lockout benefits. Benefits paid to you as strike or lockout benefits, including both cash and the fair market value of other property (other than bona fide gifts), are generally taxable to you. If strike and lockout benefits are taxable, the benefits are generally earned income. You should report the amount of your taxable strike and lockout benefits on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 1h.

Approved Form 4361 or Form 4029

This section is for persons who have an approved:

- Form 4361, Application for Exemption From Self-Employment Tax for Use by Ministers, Members of Religious Orders, and Christian Science Practitioners; or
- Form 4029, Application for Exemption From Social Security and Medicare Taxes and Waiver of Benefits.

Each approved form exempts certain income from social security taxes. Each form is discussed here in terms of what is or isn't earned income for the EIC.

Form 4361. Whether or not you have an approved Form 4361, amounts you received for performing ministerial duties as an employee count as earned income. This includes wages, salaries, tips, and other taxable employee compensation.

If you have an approved Form 4361, a nontaxable housing allowance or the nontaxable rental value of a home isn't earned income. Also, amounts you received for performing ministerial duties, but not as an employee, don't count as earned income. Examples include fees for performing marriages and honoraria for delivering speeches.

Form 4029. Whether or not you have an approved Form 4029, all wages, salaries, tips, and other taxable employee compensation count as earned income. However, amounts you received as a self-employed individual don't count as earned income. Also, in figuring earned income, don't subtract losses on Schedule C or F from wages reported on lines 1a through 1h of Form 1040 or 1040-SR.

Disability Benefits

If you retired on disability, taxable benefits you receive under your employer's disability retirement plan are considered earned income until you reach minimum retirement age. Minimum retirement age is generally the earliest age at which you could have received a pension or annuity if you weren't disabled. You must report your taxable disability payments on line 1h of Form 1040 or 1040-SR until you reach minimum retirement age.

Beginning on the day after you reach minimum retirement age, payments you receive are taxable as a pension and aren't considered earned income. Report taxable pension payments on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, lines 5a and 5b.

Disability insurance payments. Payments you received from a disability insurance policy that you paid the premiums for aren't earned income. It doesn't matter whether you have reached minimum retirement age. If this policy is through your employer, the amount may be shown in box 12 of your Form W-2 with code J.

Income That Is Not Earned Income

Examples of items that aren't earned income include interest and dividends, pensions and annuities, social security

and railroad retirement benefits (including disability benefits), alimony and child support, welfare benefits, workers' compensation benefits, unemployment compensation (insurance), nontaxable foster care payments, and veterans' benefits, including VA rehabilitation payments. Don't include any of these items in your earned income.

Earnings while an inmate. Amounts received for services performed while an inmate in a penal institution aren't earned income when figuring the EIC.

Workfare payments. Nontaxable workfare payments aren't earned income for the EIC. These are cash payments certain people receive from a state or local agency that administers public assistance programs funded under the federal TANF program in return for certain work activities such as (1) work experience activities (including remodeling or repairing public housing) if sufficient private sector employment isn't available, or (2) community service program activities.

Community property. If you are married, but qualify to file as head of household or married filing separately under special rules for married taxpayers living apart (see Rule 3), and live in a state that has community property laws, your earned income for the EIC doesn't include any amount earned by your spouse that is treated as belonging to you under those laws. That amount isn't earned income for the EIC, even though you must include it in your gross income on your income tax return. Your earned income includes the entire amount you earned, even if part of it is treated as belonging to your spouse under your state's community property laws.

Nevada, Washington, and California domestic partners. If you are a registered domestic partner in Nevada, Washington, or California, the same rules apply. Your earned income for the EIC doesn't include any amount earned by your partner. Your earned income includes the entire amount you earned. For details, see Pub. 555.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments. If you were receiving social security retirement benefits or social security disability benefits at the time you received any CRP payments, your CRP payments aren't earned income for the EIC.

Nontaxable military pay. Nontaxable pay for members of the Armed Forces isn't considered earned income for the EIC. Examples of nontaxable military pay are combat pay, the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), and the Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS). See Pub. 3 for more information.



Combat pay. You can elect to include your nontaxable combat pay in earned income for the EIC. See Nontaxable combat pay in chapter 4.

2.

Rules if You Have a Qualifying Child

If you have met all the rules in chapter 1, use this chapter to see if you have a qualifying child. This chapter discusses *Rules 8* through 10. You must meet all three of those rules, in addition to the rules in chapters 1 and 4, to qualify for the EIC with a qualifying child.

Follow these rules if you have a child who meets the conditions to be your qualifying child for purposes of claiming the EIC, even if the child who qualifies you to claim the EIC doesn't have a valid SSN issued on or before the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions).

When you file Form 1040 or 1040-SR, you must attach Schedule EIC to your return if you have at least one child who meets the conditions to be your qualifying child for purposes of claiming the EIC, even if that child doesn't have a valid SSN issued on or before the due date of your return (including extensions). For information about how to complete Schedule EIC if your qualifying child or children don't have valid SSNs, see Schedule EIC. If you meet all the rules in chapter 1 and this chapter, read chapter 4 to find out what to do next.

No qualifying child. If you don't meet *Rule 8*, you don't have a qualifying child. Read chapter 3 to find out if you can get the EIC without a qualifying child.



If your child meets the tests to be your qualifying child, but also meets the tests to be the qualifying child of another person, only one of you can ac-

tually treat the child as a qualifying child to claim the EIC. If the other person can claim the child under the tiebreaker rules, you can't claim the EIC as a taxpayer with a qualifying child unless you have another qualifying child. However, you may be able to claim the EIC without a qualifying child.

Rule 8—Your Child Must Meet the Relationship, Age, Residency, and Joint Return Tests

Your child is a qualifying child if your child meets four tests. The four tests are:

- 1. Relationship,
- 2. Age,
- 3. Residency, and
- 4. Joint return.

The four tests are illustrated in Figure A. The paragraphs that follow contain more information about each test.

Relationship Test

To be your qualifying child, a child must be your:

- Son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, or a descendant of any of them (for example, your grandchild); or
- Brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or a descendant of any of them (for example, your niece or nephew).

The following definitions clarify the relationship test.

Adopted child. An adopted child is always treated as your own child. The term "adopted child" includes a child who was lawfully placed with you for legal adoption.

Foster child. For the EIC, a person is your foster child if the child is placed with you by an authorized placement agency or by judgment, decree, or other order of any court of competent jurisdiction. An authorized placement agency includes:

- A state or local government agency,
- A tax-exempt organization licensed by a state, and
- An Indian tribal government or an organization authorized by an Indian tribal government to place Indian children.

Example. Dean, who is 12 years old, was placed in your care 2 years ago by an authorized agency responsible for placing children in foster homes. Dean is your foster child.

Age Test

Your child must be:

- 1. Under age 19 at the end of 2024 and younger than you (or your spouse if filing jointly);
- 2. Under age 24 at the end of 2024, a student, and younger than you (or your spouse if filing jointly); or
- 3. Permanently and totally disabled at any time during 2024, regardless of age.

The following examples and definitions clarify the age test.

Example 1—Child not under age 19. Your child, Sam, turned 19 on December 10. Unless Sam was permanently and totally disabled or a student, Sam isn't a qualifying child because, at the end of the year, Sam wasn't **under** age 19.

Example 2—Child not younger than you or your spouse. Your 23-year-old sibling, Blake, who is a full-time student and unmarried, lives with you and your spouse. Blake isn't disabled. Both you and your spouse

Figure A. Tests for Qualifying Child

Caution: Figure A is an overview of the tests to claim a qualifying child. For details, see the rest of this chapter.

Relationship

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A qualifying child is your . . .

Son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, or a descendant of any of them (for example, your grandchild)

OR

Brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or a descendant of any of them (for example, your niece or nephew)

Age



was...

Under age 19 at the end of 2024 and younger than you (or your spouse if filing jointly)

OR



Under age 24 at the end of 2024, a student, and younger than you (or your spouse if filing jointly)

OR

Permanently and totally disabled at any time during the year, regardless of age

Joint Return





Who is not filing a joint return for 2024 (or is filing a joint return for 2024 only to claim a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid)

Residency



Who lived with you in the United States for more than half of 2024.



You can't claim the EIC for a child who didn't live with you for more than half of the year, even if you paid most of the child's living expenses. The IRS may ask you for documents to show you lived with each qualifying child. Documents you might want to keep for this purpose include school and childcare records and other records that show your child's address.





If the child didn't live with you for more than half of the year because of a temporary absence, birth, death, placement with you for foster or adoption, or kidnapping, see Temporary absences, Birth or death of child, or Kidnapped child in this chapter.

are 21 years old, and you file a joint return. Blake isn't your qualifying child because Blake isn't younger than you or your spouse.

Example 3—Child younger than your spouse but not younger than you. The facts are the same as in Example 2 except that your spouse is 25 years old. Because Blake is younger than your spouse, Blake is your qualifying child, even though Blake isn't younger than you.

Student defined. To qualify as a student, your child must be, during some part of each of any 5 calendar months during the calendar year:

- 1. A full-time student at a school that has a regular teaching staff, course of study, and regular student body at the school; or
- 2. A student taking a full-time, on-farm training course given by a school described in (1), or a state, county, or local government.

The 5 calendar months need not be consecutive.

A full-time student is a student who is enrolled for the number of hours or courses the school considers to be full-time attendance.

School defined. A school can be an elementary school, junior or senior high school, college, university, or technical, trade, or mechanical school. However, on-the-job training courses, correspondence schools, and schools offering courses only through the Internet don't count as schools for the EIC.

Vocational high school students. Students who work in co-op jobs in private industry as a part of a school's regular course of classroom and practical training are considered full-time students.

Permanently and totally disabled. Your child is permanently and totally disabled if both of the following apply.

- 1. Your child can't engage in any substantial gainful activity because of a physical or mental condition.
- 2. A doctor determines the condition has lasted or can be expected to last continuously for at least a year or can lead to death.

Substantial gainful activity. Substantial gainful activity means performing significant duties over a reasonable period of time while working for pay or profit, or in work generally done for pay or profit. Full-time work (or part-time work done at an employer's convenience) in a competitive work situation for at least the minimum wage shows that the child can engage in substantial gainful activity.

Substantial gainful activity isn't work done to take care of yourself or your home. It isn't unpaid work on hobbies, institutional therapy or training, school attendance, clubs, social programs, and similar activities. However, doing this kind of work may show that the child is able to engage in substantial gainful activity.

The fact that the child hasn't worked for some time doesn't, by itself, prove the child can't engage in substantial gainful activity.

For examples of substantial gainful activity, see the Instructions for Schedule R (Form 1040).

Residency Test

Your child must have lived with you in the United States for more than half of 2024.



You can't claim the EIC for a child who didn't live with you for more than half of the year, even if you CAUTION paid most of the child's living expenses. The IRS

may ask you for documents to show you lived with each qualifying child. Documents you might want to keep for this purpose include school and childcare records and other records that show your child's address.

The following paragraphs clarify the residency test.

United States. This means the 50 states and the District of Columbia. It doesn't include Puerto Rico or U.S. territories such as Guam.

Homeless shelter. Your home can be any location where you regularly live. You don't need a traditional home. For example, if your child lived with you for more than half the year in one or more homeless shelters, your child meets the residency test.

Military personnel stationed outside the United **States.** U.S. military personnel stationed outside the United States on extended active duty are considered to live in the United States during that duty period for purposes of the EIC.

Extended active duty. Extended active duty means you are called or ordered to duty for an indefinite period or for a period of more than 90 days. Once you begin serving your extended active duty, you are still considered to have been on extended active duty even if you don't serve more than 90 days.

Birth or death of child. A child who was born or died in 2024 is treated as having lived with you for more than half of 2024 if your home was the child's home for more than half the time the child was alive in 2024.

Temporary absences. Count time that you or your child is away from home on a temporary absence due to a special circumstance as time the child lived with you. Examples of a special circumstance include illness, school attendance, business, vacation, military service, and detention in a juvenile facility.

Adopted child. If you adopted a child in 2024, and that child was lawfully placed with you for legal adoption by you in 2024, or the child was an eligible foster child placed with you during 2024, the child is considered to have lived with you for more than half of 2024 if your main home was this child's main home for more than half the time this child was adopted or placed with you in 2024.

Kidnapped child. A kidnapped child is treated as living with you for more than half of the year if the child lived with you for more than half the part of the year before the date of the kidnapping or following the date of the child's return. The child must be presumed by law enforcement authorities to have been kidnapped by someone who isn't a member of your family or the child's family. This treatment applies for all years until the child is returned. However, the last year this treatment can apply is the earlier of:

- 1. The year there is a determination that the child is dead, or
- 2. The year the child would have reached age 18.

If your qualifying child has been kidnapped and meets these requirements, enter "KC," instead of a number, on line 6 of Schedule EIC.

Joint Return Test

To meet this test, the child can't file a joint return for the year.

Exception. An exception to the joint return test applies if your child and your child's spouse file a joint return only to claim a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid.

Example 1—Child files joint return. You supported your 18-year-old child who lived with you all year while the child's spouse was in the Armed Forces. Your child's spouse earned \$25,000 for the year. The couple files a joint return so this child isn't your qualifying child.

Example 2—Child files joint return to get refund of tax withheld. Your 18-year-old child and your child's 17-year-old spouse had \$800 of wages from part-time jobs and no other income. They don't have a child. Neither is required to file a tax return. Taxes were taken out of their pay, so they file a joint return only to get a refund of the withheld taxes. The exception to the joint return test applies, so this child may be your qualifying child if all the other tests are met.

Example 3—Child files joint return to claim American opportunity credit. The facts are the same as in Example 2 except no taxes were taken out of your child's pay. Your child and their spouse aren't required to file a tax return, but they file a joint return to claim an American opportunity credit of \$124 and get a refund of that amount. Because claiming the American opportunity credit is their reason for filing the return, they aren't filing it only to claim a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid. The exception to the joint return test doesn't apply, so this child isn't your qualifying child.

Married child. Even if your child doesn't file a joint return, if your child was married at the end of the year, your child can't be your qualifying child unless:

- 1. You can claim the child as a dependent, or
- 2. The reason you can't claim the child as a dependent is that you let the child's other parent claim the child as a dependent under the Special rule for divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart), described later.



Social security number (SSN). To claim a higher EIC amount based on a qualifying child, CAUTION that qualifying child must have a valid SSN issued

on or before the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions), unless the child was born and died in 2024 and you attach to your return a copy of the child's birth certificate, death certificate, or hospital records showing a live birth. You can't claim a higher EIC amount on the basis of a qualifying child if:

- 1. The qualifying child's SSN is missing from your tax return or is incorrect;
- 2. The qualifying child's social security card says "Not valid for employment" and was issued for use in getting a federally funded benefit; or
- 3. Instead of an SSN, the qualifying child has:
 - a. An ITIN, which is issued to a noncitizen who can't get an SSN, or
 - b. An adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), issued to adopting parents who can't get an SSN for the child being adopted until the adoption is fi-

If you have more than one qualifying child and only one has a valid SSN, you can use only that child to claim a higher EIC amount. For more information about SSNs, see Rule 2.



If "Not Valid for Employment" is printed on your child's social security card and your child's immigration status has changed so that your child is

now a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, ask the SSA for a social security card without the legend.



If you have a child who meets the conditions to be a qualifying child for purposes of claiming the EIC, but that child doesn't have a valid SSN, you may

be eligible to claim a self-only EIC.

Rule 9—Your Qualifying Child **Cannot Be Used by More Than** One Person To Claim the EIC

Sometimes a child meets the tests to be a qualifying child of more than one person. However, only one of these persons can actually treat the child as a qualifying child. Only that person can use the child as a qualifying child to take all of the following tax benefits (provided the person is eligible for each benefit).

- 1. The child tax credit, credit for other dependents, or additional child tax credit.
- 2. Head of household filing status.
- 3. The credit for child and dependent care expenses.

- 4. The exclusion for dependent care benefits.
- 5. The EIC.

The other person can't take any of these benefits based on this qualifying child. In other words, you and the other person can't agree to divide these tax benefits between you. The other person can't take any of these tax benefits unless that person has a different qualifying child.

The tiebreaker rules, which follow, explain who, if anyone, can claim the EIC when more than one person has the same qualifying child. However, the tiebreaker rules don't apply if the other person is your spouse and you file a joint return.

Tiebreaker rules. To determine which person can treat the child as a qualifying child to claim the five tax benefits just listed, the following tiebreaker rules apply. For purposes of these tiebreaker rules, the term "parent" means a biological or adoptive parent of an individual. It does not include a stepparent or foster parent unless that person has adopted the individual.

- If only one of the persons is the child's parent, the child is treated as the qualifying child of the parent.
- If the parents file a joint return together and can claim the child as a qualifying child, the child is treated as the qualifying child of the parents.
- If the parents don't file a joint return together but both parents claim the child as a qualifying child, the IRS will treat the child as the qualifying child of the parent with whom the child lived for the longer period of time during the year. If the child lived with each parent for the same amount of time, the IRS will treat the child as the qualifying child of the parent who had the higher AGI for the year.
- If no parent can claim the child as a qualifying child, the child is treated as the qualifying child of the person who had the highest AGI for the year.
- If a parent can claim the child as a qualifying child but no parent claims the child, the child is treated as the qualifying child of the person who had the highest AGI for the year, but only if that person's AGI is higher than the highest AGI of any of the child's parents who can claim the child.



If your qualifying child is treated under the tie-TIP breaker rules as the qualifying child of another person for 2024, you may be able to take the EIC

using the rules in chapter 3 for taxpayers who don't have a qualifying child.

Subject to these tiebreaker rules, you and the other person may be able to choose which of you claims the child as a qualifying child. See Examples 1 through 12.

If you can't claim the EIC because your qualifying child is treated under the tiebreaker rules as the qualifying child of another person for 2024, you may be able to take the EIC using a different qualifying child, or take the EIC using the rules in chapter 3 for people who don't have a qualifying child.

If the other person cannot claim the EIC. If you and someone else have the same qualifying child but the other person can't claim the EIC because the other person isn't eligible or their earned income or AGI is too high, you may be able to treat the child as a qualifying child. See Examples 6 and 7. But you can't treat the child as a qualifying child to claim the EIC if the other person uses the child to claim any of the other five tax benefits listed earlier in this chapter.

Examples. The following examples may help you in determining whether you can claim the EIC when you and someone else have the same qualifying child.

Example 1—Child lived with parent and grandparent. You and your 2-year-old child Sam lived with your parent all year. You are 25 years old, unmarried, and your AGI is \$9,000. Your only income was \$9,000 from a part-time job. Your parent's only income was \$22,000 from a job, and their AGI is \$22,000. Your child's other parent did not live with you or Sam. The special rule explained later for divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart) doesn't apply. Sam is a qualifying child of both you and your parent because Sam meets the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests for both you and your parent. However, only one of you can treat Sam as a qualifying child to claim the EIC (and the other tax benefits listed earlier in this chapter for which that person qualifies). Sam isn't a qualifying child of anyone else, including the child's other parent. If you don't claim Sam as a qualifying child for the EIC or any of the other tax benefits listed earlier, your parent can treat Sam as a qualifying child to claim the EIC (and any of the other tax benefits listed earlier for which your parent qualifies).

Example 2—Parent has higher AGI than grandparent. The facts are the same as in Example 1 except your AGI is \$25,000. Because your parent's AGI isn't higher than yours, your parent can't claim Sam as a qualifying child. Only you can claim Sam.

Example 3—Two persons claim same child. The facts are the same as in Example 1 except that you and your parent both claim Sam as a qualifying child. In this case, you as the child's parent will be the only one allowed to claim Sam as a qualifying child for the EIC and the other tax benefits listed earlier for which you qualify. The IRS will disallow your parent's claim to the EIC and any of the other tax benefits listed earlier based on Sam. Your parent can't take the EIC for a taxpaver without a qualifying child because your parent's AGI is more than \$18,591.

Example 4—Qualifying children split between two persons. The facts are the same as in Example 1 except that you also have two other young children who are qualifying children of both you and your parent. Only one of you can claim each child. However, if your parent's AGI is higher than yours, you can allow your parent to claim one or more of the children. For example, if you claim one child, your parent can claim the other two.

Example 5—Taxpayer who is a qualifying child. The facts are the same as in Example 1 except that you are only 18 years old. This means you are a qualifying child of your parent. Because of Rule 10, discussed next, you can't claim the EIC and can't claim Sam as a qualifying child. Only your parent may be able to treat Sam as a qualifying child to claim the EIC. If your parent meets all the other requirements for claiming the EIC and you don't claim Sam as a qualifying child for any of the other tax benefits listed earlier, your parent can claim both you and Sam as qualifying children for the EIC.

Example 6—Grandparent with too much earned income to claim EIC. The facts are the same as in Example 1 except that your parent earned \$50,000 from employment. Because your parent's earned income is too high for your parent to claim the EIC, only you can claim the EIC using Sam.

Example 7—Parent with too much earned income to claim EIC. The facts are the same as in *Example 1* except that you earned \$50,000 from your job and your AGI is \$50,500. Your earned income is too high for you to claim the EIC. But your parent can't claim the EIC either, because your parent's AGI isn't higher than yours.

Example 8—Separated parents. You, your spouse, and your 10-year-old child, Jordan, lived together until August 1, 2024, when your spouse moved out of the household. In August and September, Jordan lived with you. For the rest of the year, Jordan lived with Jordan's other parent. Jordan is a qualifying child of both you and your spouse because Jordan lived with each of you for more than half the year and because Jordan met the relationship, age, and joint return tests for both of you. At the end of the year, you and your spouse still weren't divorced, legally separated, or separated under a written separation agreement, so the Special rule for divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart) doesn't apply.

You and your spouse will file separate returns. Your spouse agrees to let you treat Jordan as a qualifying child. This means, if your spouse doesn't claim Jordan as a qualifying child for any of the tax benefits listed earlier, you can claim Jordan as a qualifying child for any tax benefit listed earlier for which you qualify. However, you can't take the EIC because you and your spouse didn't live apart for the last 6 months of 2024 and, while you did live apart at the end of 2024, you aren't legally separated under a written separation agreement or decree of separate maintenance. Therefore, you don't meet the requirements for certain separated spouses to take the EIC when they don't file a joint return. See Rule 3. You also can't take the credit for child and dependent care expenses because your filing status is married filing separately and you and your spouse didn't live apart for the last 6 months of 2024. See Pub. 503.

Example 9—Separated parents claim same child. The facts are the same as in Example 8, except that you and your spouse both claim Jordan as a qualifying child. In this case, only your spouse will be allowed to treat Jordan as a qualifying child. This is because, during 2024,

Jordan lived with your spouse longer than with you. You can't claim the EIC because you are a separated spouse who isn't filing a joint return and you don't have a qualifying child. However, your spouse's filing status is also married filing separately, so your spouse can't claim the EIC because you and your spouse didn't live apart for the last 6 months of 2024 or you aren't legally separated under a written separation agreement or decree of separate maintenance. Therefore, your spouse doesn't meet the requirements to claim the EIC as a separated spouse who isn't filing a joint return. See Rule 3. Your spouse also can't take the credit for child and dependent care expenses because your spouse's filing status is married filing separately and you and your spouse didn't live apart for the last 6 months of 2024. See Pub. 503.

Example 10—Unmarried parents. You, your 5-year-old child, Logan, and Logan's other parent lived together all year. You and Logan's other parent aren't married. Logan is a qualifying child of both you and Logan's other parent because Logan meets the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests for both you and Logan's other parent. Your earned income and AGI are \$12,000, and Logan's other parent's earned income and AGI are \$14,000. Neither of you had any other income. Logan's other parent agrees to let you treat the child as a qualifying child. This means if Logan's other parent doesn't claim Logan as a qualifying child for the EIC or any of the other tax benefits listed earlier, you can claim Logan as a qualifying child for the EIC and any of the other tax benefits listed earlier for which you qualify.

Example 11—Unmarried parents claim same child. The facts are the same as in Example 10 except that you and Logan's other parent both claim Logan as a qualifying child. In this case, only Logan's other parent will be allowed to treat Logan as a qualifying child. This is because Logan's other parent's AGI, \$14,000, is more than your AGI, \$12,000. You can claim the EIC without a qualifying child.

Example 12—Child did not live with a parent. You and your sibling's child, Morgan, lived with your parent all year. You are 25 years old, and your AGI is \$9,300. Your only income was from a part-time job. Your parent's AGI is \$15,000. Your parent's only income was from a job. Morgan's parents file jointly, have an AGI of less than \$9,000, and don't live with you or Morgan. Morgan is a qualifying child of both you and your parent because Morgan meets the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests for both you and your parent. However, only your parent can treat Morgan as a qualifying child. This is because your parent's AGI, \$15,000, is more than your AGI, \$9,300.

Special rule for divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart). A child will be treated as the qualifying child of the noncustodial parent if all of the following statements are true.

- 1. The parents:
 - a. Are divorced or legally separated under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance;

- b. Are separated under a written separation agreement; or
- Lived apart at all times during the last 6 months of 2024.
- 2. The child received over half of the child's support for the year from the parents.
- 3. The child is in the custody of one or both parents for more than half of 2024.
- 4. Either of the following statements is true.
 - a. The custodial parent signs Form 8332 or a substantially similar statement that the custodial parent will not claim the child as a dependent for the year, and the noncustodial parent attaches the form or statement to their return. If the divorce decree or separation agreement went into effect after 1984 and before 2009, the noncustodial parent may be able to attach certain pages from the decree or agreement instead of Form 8332.
 - b. A pre-1985 decree of divorce or separate maintenance or written separation agreement that applies to 2024 provides that the noncustodial parent can claim the child as a dependent, and the noncustodial parent provides at least \$600 for support of the child during 2024.

For details, see Pub. 501. If a child is treated as the qualifying child of the noncustodial parent under this special rule for children of divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart), only the noncustodial parent can claim the child tax credit or the credit for other dependents for the child. However, only the custodial parent, if eligible, or another eligible taxpayer can claim the child as a qualifying child for the EIC. For details and examples, see *Applying the tiebreaker rules to divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart)* in Pub. 501.

Rule 10—You Cannot Be a Qualifying Child of Another Taxpayer

You are a qualifying child of another taxpayer (such as your parent, guardian, or foster parent) if all of the following statements are true.

- 1. You are that person's son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, or a descendant of any of them. Or, you are that person's brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or a descendant of any of them.
- 2. You were:
 - Under age 19 at the end of the year and younger than that person (or that person's spouse if the person files jointly);
 - b. Under age 24 at the end of the year, a student, and younger than that person (or that person's spouse if the person files jointly); or

- c. Permanently and totally disabled, regardless of age.
- 3. You lived with that person in the United States for more than half of the year.
- 4. You aren't filing a joint return for the year (or are filing a joint return only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid).

For more details about the tests to be a qualifying child, see Rule 8.

If you are a qualifying child of another taxpayer, you can't claim the EIC. This is true even if the person for whom you are a qualifying child doesn't claim the EIC or meet all of the rules to claim the EIC. Enter "No" on the dotted line next to line 27 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR).

Example. You and your child lived with your parent all year. You are 22 years old, unmarried, and attended a trade school full time. You had a part-time job and earned \$5,700. You had no other income. Because you meet the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests, you are a qualifying child of your parent. Your parent can claim the EIC if your parent meets all the other requirements. Because you are your parent's qualifying child, you can't claim the EIC. This is so even if your parent can't or doesn't claim the EIC.

Child of person not required to file a return. You aren't the qualifying child of another taxpayer (and so may qualify to claim the EIC) if the person for whom you met the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests isn't required to file an income tax return and either:

- · Doesn't file an income tax return, or
- Files a return only to get a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid.

Example 1—Return not required. The facts are the same as in the last example except your parent had no gross income, isn't required to file a 2024 tax return, and doesn't file a 2024 tax return. As a result, you aren't your parent's qualifying child. You can claim the EIC if you meet all the other requirements to do so.

Example 2—Return filed to get refund of tax with-held. The facts are the same as in Example 1 except your parent had wages of \$1,500 and had income tax withheld from those wages. Your parent files a return only to get a refund of the income tax withheld and doesn't claim the EIC or any other tax credits or deductions. As a result, you aren't your parent's qualifying child. You can claim the EIC if you meet all the other requirements to do so.

Example 3—Return filed to get EIC. The facts are the same as in *Example 2* except your parent claimed the EIC on their return. Since your parent filed the return to get the EIC, your parent isn't filing it only to get a refund of income tax withheld. As a result, you are your parent's qualifying child. You can't claim the EIC.

Rules if You Do Not Have a Qualifying Child

Use this chapter if you don't have a qualifying child and have met all the rules in chapter 1. This chapter discusses Rules 11 through 14. You must meet all four of these rules, in addition to the rules in chapters 1 and 4, to qualify for the EIC without a qualifying child. If you meet all the rules in chapter 1 and this chapter, read chapter 4 to find out what to do next.

If you have a qualifying child. If you meet Rule 8, you have a qualifying child. If you meet Rule 8 and don't claim the EIC with a qualifying child, you can claim the EIC without a qualifying child.



If your child meets the tests to be your qualifying TIP child, but also meets the tests to be the qualifying child of another person, only one of you can ac-

tually treat the child as a qualifying child to claim the EIC. If the other person can claim the child under the tiebreaker rules, you can't claim the EIC as a taxpayer with a qualifying child unless you have another qualifying child. However, you may be able to claim the EIC without a qualifying child.

Rule 11—You Must Meet the **Age Requirements**

You must be at least age 25 but under age 65 at the end of 2024. If you are married filing a joint return, either you or your spouse must be at least age 25 but under age 65 at the end of 2024. It doesn't matter which spouse meets the age test, as long as one of the spouses does.

You meet the age test if you were born after December 31, 1959, and before January 2, 2000. If you are married filing a joint return, you meet the age test if either you or your spouse was born after December 31, 1959, and before January 2, 2000.

If neither you nor your spouse meets the age test, you can't claim the EIC. Enter "No" on the dotted line next to line 27 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR).

Example 1. You are age 28 and unmarried. You meet the age test.

Example 2—Spouse meets age test. You are married and filing a joint return. You are age 23 and your spouse is age 27. You meet the age test because your spouse is at least age 25 but under age 65.

Death of spouse. If you are filing a joint return with your spouse who died in 2024, you meet the age test if you are

at least age 25 but under age 65 at the end of 2024, or your spouse was at least age 25 but under age 65 at the time of death.

Your spouse is considered to reach age 25 on the day before their 25th birthday. However, the rule for reaching age 65 is different; your spouse reaches age 65 on their 65th birthday.

Even if your spouse was born before January 2, 2000, they aren't considered at least age 25 at the end of 2024 unless they were at least age 25 at the time of death.

Example 1. You are married and filing a joint return with your spouse who died in August 2024. You are age 67. Your spouse would have become age 65 in November 2024. Because your spouse was under age 65 at the time of death, you meet the age test.

Example 2. Your spouse was born on February 14, 1999, and died on February 13, 2024. Your spouse is considered age 25 at the time of death. However, if your spouse died on February 12, 2024, your spouse isn't considered age 25 at the time of death and isn't at least age 25 at the end of 2024.

Death of taxpayer. A taxpayer who died in 2024 meets the age test if the taxpayer was at least age 25 but under age 65 at the time of death.

A taxpayer is considered to reach age 25 on the day before the taxpayer's 25th birthday. However, the rule for reaching age 65 is different; a taxpayer reaches age 65 on the taxpayer's 65th birthday.

Even if the taxpayer was born before January 2, 2000, they aren't considered at least age 25 at the end of 2024 unless they were at least age 25 at the time of death.

Rule 12—You Cannot Be the **Dependent of Another Person**

If you aren't filing a joint return, you meet this rule if you did not check the box under your name that says "Someone can claim you as a dependent."

If you are filing a joint return, you meet this rule if you did not check either box that says "Someone can claim you as a dependent" or "Someone can claim your spouse as a dependent."

If you aren't sure whether someone else can claim you as a dependent, get Pub. 501 and read the rules for claiming a dependent.

If someone else can claim you as a dependent on their return, but doesn't, you still can't claim the credit unless the person who can claim you on their tax return isn't reguired to file an income tax return and doesn't file a tax return or files a return only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid.

Example 1. In 2024, you were age 25, single, and living at home with your parents. You worked and weren't a student. You earned \$7,500. Your parents can't claim you as a dependent. When you file your return, you do not check the "Someone can claim you as a dependent" checkbox. You meet this rule. You can claim the EIC if you meet all the other requirements.

Example 2. The facts are the same as in *Example 1*, except that you earned \$2,000. Your parents can claim you as a dependent but decide not to. You don't meet this rule. You can't claim the credit because your parents could have claimed you as a dependent.

Joint returns. You generally can't be claimed as a dependent by another person if you are married and file a joint return.

However, another person may be able to claim you as a dependent if you and your spouse file a joint return merely to claim a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid. But neither you nor your spouse can be claimed as a dependent by another person if you claim the EIC on your joint return.

Example 1—Return filed to get refund of tax with-held. You are 26 years old. You and your spouse live with your parents and had \$800 of wages from part-time jobs and no other income. Neither you nor your spouse is required to file a tax return. You don't have a child. Taxes were taken out of your pay so you file a joint return only to get a refund of the withheld taxes. Your parents aren't disqualified from claiming you as a dependent just because you filed a joint return.

Example 2—Return filed to get EIC. The facts are the same as in *Example 1* except no taxes were taken out of your pay. Also, you and your spouse aren't required to file a tax return, but you file a joint return to claim an EIC of \$63 and get a refund of that amount. Because claiming the EIC is your reason for filing the return, you aren't filing it only to claim a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid. Your parents can't claim you or your spouse as a dependent.

Rule 13—You Cannot Be a Qualifying Child of Another Taxpayer

You are a qualifying child of another taxpayer (your parent, guardian, foster parent, etc.) if all of the following statements are true.

- 1. You are that person's son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, or a descendant of any of them. Or, you are that person's brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or a descendant of any of them.
- 2. You were:
 - Under age 19 at the end of the year and younger than that person (or that person's spouse if the person files jointly);

- b. Under age 24 at the end of the year, a student, and younger than that person (or that person's spouse if the person files jointly); or
- c. Permanently and totally disabled, regardless of age.
- 3. You lived with that person in the United States for more than half of the year.
- 4. You aren't filing a joint return for the year (or are filing a joint return only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid).

For more details about the tests to be a qualifying child, see Rule 8.

If you are a qualifying child of another taxpayer, you can't claim the EIC. This is true even if the person for whom you are a qualifying child doesn't claim the EIC or meet all of the rules to claim the EIC. Enter "No" on the dotted line next to line 27 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR).

Example. You lived with your parent all year. You are age 26, unmarried, and permanently and totally disabled. Your only income was from a community center where you went 3 days a week to answer telephones. You earned \$5,000 for the year and provided more than half of your own support. Because you meet the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests, you are a qualifying child of your parent for the EIC. Your parent can claim the EIC if your parent meets all the other requirements. Because you are a qualifying child of your parent, you can't claim the EIC. This is so even if your parent can't or doesn't claim the EIC.

Joint returns. You generally can't be a qualifying child of another taxpayer if you are married and file a joint return.

However, you may be a qualifying child of another taxpayer if you and your spouse file a joint return merely to claim a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid. But neither you nor your spouse can be a qualifying child of another taxpayer if you claim the EIC on your joint return.

Child of person not required to file a return. You aren't the qualifying child of another taxpayer (and so may qualify to claim the EIC) if the person for whom you meet the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests isn't required to file an income tax return and either:

- · Doesn't file an income tax return, or
- Files a return only to get a refund of income tax withheld or estimated tax paid.

Example 1—Return not required. You lived all year with your parent. You are 27 years old, unmarried, permanently and totally disabled, and earned \$13,000. You have no other income, no children, and provided more than half of your own support. Your parent had no gross income, isn't required to file a 2024 tax return, and doesn't file a 2024 tax return. As a result, you aren't your parent's qualifying child. You can claim the EIC if you meet all the other requirements to do so.

Example 2—Return filed to get refund of tax with-held. The facts are the same as in Example 1 except your parent had wages of \$1,500 and had income tax withheld from wages. Your parent files a return only to get a refund of the income tax withheld and doesn't claim the EIC or any other tax credits or deductions. As a result, you aren't your parent's qualifying child. You can claim the EIC if you meet all the other requirements to do so.

Example 3—Return filed to get EIC. The facts are the same as in *Example 2* except your parent claimed the EIC on their return. Since your parent filed the return to get the EIC, your parent isn't filing it only to get a refund of income tax withheld. As a result, you are your parent's qualifying child. You can't claim the EIC.

Rule 14—You Must Have Lived in the United States More Than Half of the Year

Your home (and your spouse's if filing a joint return) must have been in the United States for more than half the year.

If it wasn't, enter "No" on the dotted line next to line 27 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR).

United States. This means the 50 states and the District of Columbia. It doesn't include Puerto Rico or U.S. territories such as Guam.

Homeless shelter. Your home can be any location where you regularly live. You don't need a traditional home. If you lived in one or more homeless shelters in the United States for more than half the year, you meet this rule.

Military personnel stationed outside the United States. U.S. military personnel stationed outside the United States on extended active duty (defined in chapter 2) are considered to live in the United States during that duty period for purposes of the EIC.

4.

Figuring and Claiming the EIC

You must meet one more rule to claim the EIC.

You need to know the amount of your earned income to see if you meet the rule in this chapter. You also need to know that amount to figure your EIC.

Rule 15—Earned Income Limits

Your earned income must be less than:

- \$59,899 (\$66,819 for married filing jointly) if you have three or more qualifying children who have valid SSNs.
- \$55,768 (\$62,688 for married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children who have valid SSNs,
- \$49,084 (\$56,004 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN, or
- \$18,591 (\$25,511 for married filing jointly) if you don't have a qualifying child who has a valid SSN.

Earned Income

Earned income generally means wages, salaries, tips, other taxable employee pay, and net earnings from self-employment. Employee pay is earned income only if it is taxable. Nontaxable employee pay, such as certain dependent care benefits and adoption benefits, isn't earned income. But there is an exception for nontaxable combat pay, which you can choose to include in earned income. Earned income is explained in detail in *Rule 7* in chapter 1.

Figuring earned income. If you are self-employed, a statutory employee, or a member of the clergy or a church employee who files Schedule SE (Form 1040), you will figure your earned income by using the worksheet in *Step 5* of the Form 1040 instructions for line 27 and then filling out Part 4 of EIC Worksheet B in the Form 1040 instructions. Be sure to see *Clergy* or *Church employees*, whichever applies, before completing the worksheet in *Step 5*.

Clergy. If you are a member of the clergy who files Schedule SE and the amount on line 2 of that schedule includes an amount that was also reported on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 1z, subtract that amount from the amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 1z, and enter the result on line 1 of the worksheet in *Step 5* of the Form 1040 instructions for line 27. Enter "Clergy" on the dotted line next to line 27 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR).

Church employees. A church employee means an employee (other than a minister or member of a religious order) of a church or qualified church-controlled organization that is exempt from employer social security and Medicare taxes. If you received wages as a church employee and included any amount on both line 5a of Schedule SE and Form 1040, line 1a, subtract that amount from the amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 1a, and enter the result on line 1 of the worksheet in *Step 5* of the Form 1040 instructions for line 27.

Medicaid waiver payments. When completing the worksheet in *Step 5* of the Form 1040 instructions, line 27, enter the Medicaid waiver payments you excluded from income on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 8s, unless you

choose to include these amounts in earned income, in which case enter -0-. For more information about these payments, see Pub. 525.



Your nontaxable Medicaid waiver payments may have been reported to you on Form(s) W-2, box 12, with Code II.



If you and your spouse both received Medicaid TIP waiver payments during the year, you and your spouse can make different choices about includ-

ing the full amount of your payments in earned income. Enter only the amount of Medicaid waiver payments that you or your spouse, if filing a joint return, do not want to include in earned income. To include all nontaxable Medicaid waiver payment amounts in earned income, enter -0-.

Nontaxable combat pay. You can elect to include your nontaxable combat pay in earned income for the EIC. If you make the election, you must include in earned income all nontaxable combat pay you received.

If you are filing a joint return and both you and your spouse received nontaxable combat pay, you can each make your own election. In other words, if one of you makes the election, the other one can also make it but doesn't have to.

The amount of your nontaxable combat pay should be shown on your Form W-2 in box 12 with code Q.

Electing to include nontaxable combat pay in earned income may increase or decrease your EIC. Figure the credit with and without your nontaxable combat pay before making the election. Whether the election increases or decreases your EIC depends on your total earned income, filing status, and number of qualifying children. If your earned income without your combat pay is less than the amount shown below for your number of children, you may benefit from electing to include your nontaxable combat pay in earned income and you should figure the credit both ways. If your earned income without your combat pay is equal to or more than these amounts, you will not benefit from including your combat pay in your earned income.

- \$8,260 if you have no children who have valid SSNs.
- \$12,390 if you have one child who has a valid SSN.
- \$17,400 if you have two or more children who have valid SSNs.



If you elect to use your nontaxable combat pay in figuring your EIC, enter that amount on Form 1040 от 1040-SR, line 1i.

IRS Will Figure the EIC for You

The IRS will figure your EIC for you if you follow the instructions for Line 27 in the Instructions for Form 1040.



Please don't ask the IRS to figure your EIC unless you are eligible for it. To be eligible, you must CAUTION meet Rule 15 in this chapter as well as the rules in

chapter 1 and either chapter 2 or chapter 3, whichever applies to you. If your credit was reduced or disallowed for any year after 1996, the rules in chapter 5 may apply as well.

How To Figure the EIC Yourself

To figure the EIC yourself, use the EIC Worksheet in the Instructions for Form 1040. If you have a qualifying child, complete Schedule EIC (discussed later in this chapter) and attach it to your tax return.

If you want the IRS to figure your EIC for you, see IRS Will Figure the EIC for You, earlier.

Special Instructions—EIC Worksheets

You will need to decide whether to use EIC Worksheet A or EIC Worksheet B to figure the amount of your EIC. This section explains how to use these worksheets and how to report the EIC on your return.

EIC Worksheet A. Use EIC Worksheet A if you weren't self-employed at any time in 2024 and aren't a member of the clergy, a church employee who files Schedule SE, or a statutory employee filing Schedule C.

EIC Worksheet B. Use EIC Worksheet B if you were self-employed at any time in 2024 or are a member of the clergy, a church employee who files Schedule SE, or a statutory employee filing Schedule C. If any of the following situations apply to you, read the paragraph and then complete EIC Worksheet B.

Net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more. If your net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, be sure to correctly fill out Schedule SE (Form 1040) and pay the proper amount of self-employment tax. If you don't, you may not get all the EIC you are entitled to receive.



When figuring your net earnings from self-employment, you must claim all your allowable business CAUTION expenses.

When to use the optional methods of figuring net earnings. Using the optional methods on Schedule SE to figure your net earnings from self-employment may qualify you for the EIC or give you a larger credit. If your net earnings (without using the optional methods) are less than \$6,920, see the Instructions for Schedule SE for details about the optional methods.

When both spouses have self-employment income. You must complete both Parts 1 and 2 of EIC Worksheet B if all of the following conditions apply to you.

1. You are married filing a joint return.

- 2. Both you and your spouse have income from self-employment.
- 3. You or your spouse file a Schedule SE and the other spouse doesn't file Schedule SE.

Statutory employees. Statutory employees report wages and expenses on Schedule C. They don't file Schedule SE. If you are a statutory employee, enter the amount from line 1 of Schedule C in Part 3 when you complete EIC Worksheet B.

Schedule EIC

You must complete Schedule EIC and attach it to your tax return if you have a qualifying child and are claiming the EIC. Schedule EIC provides the IRS with information about your qualifying children, including their names, ages, SSNs, relationship to you, and the amount of time they lived with you during the year.



If you are required to complete and attach Schedule EIC but don't, it will take longer to process CAUTION your return and issue your refund.



Attach and complete Schedule EIC to your tax re-TIP turn even if your qualifying child doesn't have a valid SSN. For information about how to complete

Schedule EIC if your qualifying child or children do not have valid SSNs, see Schedule EIC.

5.

Disallowance of the EIC



If your EIC for any year after 1996 was denied (disallowed) or reduced by the IRS, you may need CAUTION to complete an additional form to claim the credit

This chapter is for people whose EIC for any year after 1996 was denied or reduced by the IRS. If this applies to you, you may need to complete Form 8862, Information To Claim Certain Credits After Disallowance, and attach it to your 2024 return to claim the credit for 2024. This chapter explains when you need to attach Form 8862. For more information, see Form 8862 and its instructions.

This chapter also explains the rules for certain people who can't claim the EIC for a period of years after their EIC was denied or reduced.

Form 8862

If your EIC for any year after 1996 was denied or reduced for any reason other than a math or clerical error, you must attach a completed Form 8862 to your next tax return to claim the EIC. You must also qualify to claim the EIC by meeting all the rules described in this publication.

Exception 1. Don't file Form 8862 if either (1) or (2) below is true.

- 1. After your EIC was reduced or disallowed in the earlier year:
 - a. You filed Form 8862 in a later year and your EIC for that later year was allowed, and
 - b. Your EIC hasn't been reduced or disallowed again for any reason other than a math or clerical error.
- 2. You are claiming the EIC without a qualifying child for 2024 and the only reason your EIC was reduced or disallowed in the earlier year was because the IRS determined that a child listed on Schedule EIC wasn't your qualifying child.

In either of these cases, you can take the EIC without filing Form 8862 if you meet all the EIC eligibility requirements.

Exception 2. Don't file Form 8862 or take the EIC for:

- 2 years after there was a final determination that your EIC claim was due to reckless or intentional disregard of the EIC rules, or
- 10 years after there was a final determination that your EIC claim was due to fraud.

More information. For details, see Are You Prohibited From Claiming the EIC for a Period of Years? in this chapter.

The date on which your EIC was denied and the date on which you file your 2024 return affect whether you need to attach Form 8862 to your 2024 return or to a later return. The following examples demonstrate whether Form 8862 is required for 2024 or 2025.

Example 1—Form 8862 required for 2024. You filed your 2023 tax return in March 2024 and claimed the EIC with a qualifying child. The IRS questioned the EIC, and you were unable to prove the child was a qualifying child. In September 2024, you received a statutory notice of deficiency telling you that an adjustment would be made and tax assessed unless you filed a petition with the Tax Court within 90 days. You didn't act on this notice within 90 days. Therefore, your EIC was denied in December 2024. To claim the EIC with a qualifying child on your 2024 return, you must complete and attach Form 8862 to that return. However, to claim the EIC without a qualifying child on your 2024 return, you don't need to file Form 8862.

Example 2—Form 8862 required for 2025. The facts are the same as in the previous example except that you received the statutory notice of deficiency in February

2025. Because the 90-day period referred to in the statutory notice isn't over when you are ready to file your return for 2024, you shouldn't attach Form 8862 to your 2024 return. However, to claim the EIC with a qualifying child for 2025, you must complete and attach Form 8862 to your return for that year. To claim the EIC without a qualifying child for 2025, you don't need to file Form 8862.

Exception for math or clerical errors. If your EIC was denied or reduced as a result of a math or clerical error, don't attach Form 8862 to your next tax return. For example, if your arithmetic is incorrect, the IRS can correct it. If you don't provide a correct SSN, the IRS can deny the EIC. These types of errors are called math or clerical errors.

Omission of Form 8862. If you are required to attach Form 8862 to your 2024 tax return, and you claim the EIC without attaching a completed Form 8862, your claim will be automatically denied. This is considered a math or clerical error. You won't be permitted to claim the EIC without a completed Form 8862.

Additional documents may be required. You may have to provide the IRS with additional documents or information before a refund relating to the EIC you claim is released to you, even if you attach a properly completed Form 8862 to your return.

Are You Prohibited From Claiming the EIC for a Period of Years?

If your EIC for any year after 1996 was denied and it was determined that your error was due to reckless or intentional disregard of the EIC rules, then you can't claim the EIC for the next 2 years. If your error was due to fraud, then you can't claim the EIC for the next 10 years. The date on which your EIC was denied and the date on which you file your 2024 return affect the years for which you are prohibited from claiming the EIC. The following examples demonstrate which years you are prohibited from claiming the EIC.

Example 3—Cannot claim EIC for 2 years. You claimed the EIC on your 2023 tax return, which you filed in March 2024. The IRS determined you weren't entitled to the EIC and that your error was due to reckless or intentional disregard of the EIC rules. In September 2024, you received a statutory notice of deficiency telling you an adjustment would be made and tax assessed unless you filed a petition with the Tax Court within 90 days. You didn't act on this notice within 90 days. Therefore, your EIC was denied in December 2024. You can't claim the EIC for tax year 2024 or 2025. To claim the EIC on your return for 2026, you must complete and attach Form 8862 to your return for that year.

Example 4. The facts are the same as in *Example 3*, except that your 2023 EIC wasn't denied until after you filed your 2024 return. You can't claim the EIC for tax year 2025 or 2026. To claim the EIC on your return for 2027, you must complete and attach Form 8862 to your return for that year.

Example 5—Cannot claim EIC for 10 years. You claimed the EIC on your 2023 tax return, which you filed in February 2024. The IRS determined you weren't entitled to the EIC and that your error was due to fraud. In September 2024, you received a statutory notice of deficiency telling you an adjustment would be made and tax assessed unless you filed a petition with the Tax Court within 90 days. You didn't act on this notice within 90 days. Therefore, your EIC was denied in December 2024. You can't claim the EIC for tax years 2024 through 2033. To claim the EIC on your return for 2034, you must complete and attach Form 8862 to your return for that year.

If you disagree with the final determination of the IRS that you are prohibited from claiming the EIC for a period of years and want to appeal this determination, see the Instructions for Form 8862, *How to appeal the disallowance period*.

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Detailed Examples

The next few pages contain two detailed examples that may be helpful if you have questions about claiming the EIC.

Example 1—Jamie Smith

Jamie Smith is age 63 and retired. Jamie received \$7,000 in social security benefits during the year and \$17,000 from a part-time job. Jamie also received a taxable pension of \$7,400. Jamie had no other income. Jamie's AGI on line 11 of Form 1040 is \$24,400 (\$17,000 + \$7,400).

Jamie isn't married and lived alone in the United States for the entire year. Jamie can't be claimed as a dependent on anyone else's return, doesn't have any investment income, and doesn't have a qualifying child.

Jamie reads the steps for eligibility in the Form 1040 instructions. In *Step 1*, Jamie discovers that, because Jamie's AGI (\$24,400) isn't less than \$18,591, Jamie can't take the EIC. Jamie completes the rest of Form 1040 and files it with the IRS.

Example 2—Cameron and Jordan Grey

Cameron and Jordan Grey have two children, ages 10 and 8. The children lived with them for all of 2024. Cameron earned wages of \$15,000 and Jordan had wages of \$18,030. The Greys received \$525 in interest on their savings account. They had no other income in 2024.

Cameron and Jordan have the 2024 Form 1040 and instructions. They want to see if they qualify for the EIC, so they follow the steps for Line 27 in the Instructions for Form 1040.

- **Step 1.** The amount Cameron and Jordan entered on Form 1040, line 11, was \$33,555. They both have valid SSNs, which they have had for many years. They are married and will file a joint return. Neither Cameron nor Jordan is a nonresident alien. Therefore, the answers they give to the questions in *Step 1* allow them to proceed to *Step 2*.
- **Step 2.** The only investment income the Greys have is their \$525 interest income. That amount isn't more than \$11,600, so they answer "No" to the second question in *Step 2* and go to *Step 3*.
- **Step 3.** Their children meet the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests to be Cameron and Jordan's qualifying children, so Cameron and Jordan answer "Yes" to the first question in *Step 3*. Their children aren't qualifying children of anyone else. Both children have valid SSNs, which they received soon after birth. Cameron and Jordan are filing a joint return, so they answer "Yes" to the second question in *Step 3*. This means they can skip questions 3 though 6 and *Step 4* and go to *Step 5*.
- **Step 5.** Cameron and Jordan figure their earned income to be \$33,030, the amount of their combined wages. This is less than \$62,688, so they go to *Step 6* to figure their credit.
- **Step 6.** Cameron and Jordan want to figure their EIC themselves, so they complete the EIC Worksheet in the Form 1040 instructions.

Completing the EIC Worksheet. Cameron and Jordan complete their worksheet as follows.

- 1. Cameron and Jordan enter their total earned income (\$33,030) on line 1.
- 2. To find their credit, they go to the EIC Table. They find their earned income of \$33,030 in the range of \$33,000 to \$33,050. Because both of their children have valid SSNs, they follow this line across to the column for 2 children under *Married filing jointly* and find \$6,247. They enter \$6,247 on line 2.
- 3. They enter on line 3 their AGI (\$33,555) and see that it is different from the amount on line 1.
- 4. They look up \$33,555 in the EIC Table and enter the amount of \$6.131 on line 5.

- 5. They enter \$6,131 on line 6. This is the smaller of the line 2 amount (\$6,247) and the line 5 amount (\$6,131).
- The Greys enter \$6,131 on line 27 of their Form 1040.
 They will now complete Schedule EIC and attach it to their return. They will keep the EIC Worksheet for their records.

How To Get Tax Help

If you have questions about a tax issue; need help preparing your tax return; or want to download free publications, forms, or instructions, go to <u>IRS.gov</u> to find resources that can help you right away.

Preparing and filing your tax return. After receiving all your wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, etc.); unemployment compensation statements (by mail or in a digital format) or other government payment statements (Form 1099-G); and interest, dividend, and retirement statements from banks and investment firms (Forms 1099), you have several options to choose from to prepare and file your tax return. You can prepare the tax return yourself, see if you qualify for free tax preparation, or hire a tax professional to prepare your return.

Free options for tax preparation. Your options for preparing and filing your return online or in your local community, if you qualify, include the following.

- **Direct File.** Direct File is a permanent option to file individual federal tax returns online—for free—directly and securely with the IRS. Direct File is an option for taxpayers in participating states who have relatively simple tax returns reporting certain types of income and claiming certain credits and deductions. While Direct File doesn't prepare state returns, if you live in a participating state, Direct File guides you to a state-supported tool you can use to prepare and file your state tax return for free. Go to IRS.gov/DirectFile for more information, program updates, and frequently asked questions.
- Free File. This program lets you prepare and file your federal individual income tax return for free using software or Free File Fillable Forms. However, state tax preparation may not be available through Free File. Go to <u>IRS.gov/FreeFile</u> to see if you qualify for free online federal tax preparation, e-filing, and direct deposit or payment options.
- VITA. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people with

EIC Eligibility Checklist

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You may claim the EIC if you answer "Yes" to all the following questions.												
		Yes										
1.	Is your AGI less than: • \$18,591 (\$25,511 for married filing jointly) if you don't have a qualifying child who has a valid SSN, • \$49,084 (\$56,004 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN, • \$55,768 (\$62,688 for married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children who have valid SSNs, or • \$59,899 (\$66,819 for married filing jointly) if you have more than two qualifying children who have valid SSNs? (See <u>Rule 1</u> .)											
2.	Do you and your spouse, if filing jointly, each have a valid SSN issued by the due date of your 2024 return (including extensions)? (See <i>Rule 2</i> .)											
3.	Are you filing a joint return with your spouse or do you meet the special rule for separated spouses? (See <u>Rule 3</u> .) Answer "Yes" if you weren't married at the end of 2024.											
4.	Caution: If you are a nonresident alien, answer "Yes" only if your filing status is married filing jointly. (See <u>Rule 4</u> .) Answer "Yes" if you aren't filing Form 2555. Otherwise, answer "No." (See <u>Rule 5</u> .)											
5.	Is your investment income \$11,600 or less? (See <i>Rule 6</i> .)											
6.	Is your total earned income at least \$1 but less than: • \$18,591 (\$25,511 for married filing jointly) if you don't have a qualifying child who has a valid SSN, • \$49,084 (\$56,004 for married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child who has a valid SSN, • \$55,768 (\$62,688 for married filing jointly) if you have two qualifying children who have valid SSNs, or • \$59,899 (\$66,819 for married filing jointly) if you have more than two qualifying children who have valid SSNs? (See <i>Rules</i> 7 and <i>15</i> .)											
7.	Answer "Yes" if (a) you aren't a qualifying child of another taxpayer, or (b) you are filing a joint return. Otherwise, answer "No." (See <i>Rules 10</i> and 13.)											
	STOP: If you have a child you want to claim for the EIC, answer questions 8 and 9 and skip 10–12. If you don't have a qualifying child or if another person is entitled to treat your child as a qualifying child under the tiebreaker rules explained in <i>Rule 9</i> , skip questions 8 and 9 and answer 10–12.											
	Does your child meet the relationship, age, residency, and joint return tests for a qualifying child? (See <u>Rule 8</u> .) Is your child a qualifying child only for you? Answer " Yes " if (a) your qualifying child doesn't meet the tests to be a qualifying child of any other person, or (b) your qualifying child meets the tests to be a qualifying child of another person but you are the person entitled to treat the child as a qualifying child under the tiebreaker rules explained in Rule 9 .											
10.	Were you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) at least age 25 but under age 65 at the end of 2024? (See <u>Rule 11</u> .)											
11.	Answer "Yes" if (a) you can't be claimed as a dependent on anyone else's return, or (b) you are filing a joint return. Otherwise, answer "No." (See <u>Rule 12</u> .)											
12.	Was your main home (and your spouse's if filing a joint return) in the United States for more than half the year? (See <u>Rule 14</u> .)											
If y	ou answered "No" to any question that applies to you: You can't claim the EIC.											

low-to-moderate incomes, persons with disabilities, and limited-English-speaking taxpayers who need help preparing their own tax returns. Go to IRS.gov/ VITA, download the free IRS2Go app, or call 800-906-9887 for information on free tax return preparation.

- TCE. The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older. TCE volunteers specialize in answering questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors. Go to IRS.gov/TCE or download the free IRS2Go app for information on free tax return preparation.
- MilTax. Members of the U.S. Armed Forces and qualified veterans may use MilTax, a free tax service offered by the Department of Defense through Military OneSource. For more information, go to MilitaryOneSource (MilitaryOneSource,mil/MilTax).

Also, the IRS offers Free Fillable Forms, which can be completed online and then e-filed regardless of income.

Using online tools to help prepare your return. Go to IRS.gov/Tools for the following.

- IRS.gov/DirectFile offers an Eligibility Checker to help you determine if Direct File is the right choice for your tax filing needs.
- The Earned Income Tax Credit Assistant (IRS.gov/ EITCAssistant) determines if you're eligible for the earned income credit (EIC).
- The Online EIN Application (IRS.gov/EIN) helps you get an employer identification number (EIN) at no cost.
- The Tax Withholding Estimator (IRS.gov/W4App) makes it easier for you to estimate the federal income tax you want your employer to withhold from your paycheck. This is tax withholding. See how your withholding affects your refund, take-home pay, or tax due.
- The First-Time Homebuyer Credit Account Look-up (IRS.gov/HomeBuyer) tool provides information on your repayments and account balance.
- The Sales Tax Deduction Calculator (IRS.gov/ Sales Tax) figures the amount you can claim if you itemize deductions on Schedule A (Form 1040).



Getting answers to your tax questions. On IRS.gov, you can get up-to-date information on current events and changes in tax law.

- IRS.gov/Help: A variety of tools to help you get answers to some of the most common tax questions.
- IRS.gov/ITA: The Interactive Tax Assistant, a tool that will ask you questions and, based on your input, provide answers on a number of tax topics.
- IRS.gov/Forms: Find forms, instructions, and publications. You will find details on the most recent tax changes and interactive links to help you find answers to your questions.

 You may also be able to access tax information in your e-filing software.

Need someone to prepare your tax return? There are various types of tax return preparers, including enrolled agents, certified public accountants (CPAs), accountants, and many others who don't have professional credentials. If you choose to have someone prepare your tax return, choose that preparer wisely. A paid tax preparer is:

- Primarily responsible for the overall substantive accuracy of your return,
- · Required to sign the return, and
- Required to include their preparer tax identification number (PTIN).



Although the tax preparer always signs the return, you're ultimately responsible for providing all the CAUTION information required for the preparer to accurately

prepare your return and for the accuracy of every item reported on the return. Anyone paid to prepare tax returns for others should have a thorough understanding of tax matters. For more information on how to choose a tax preparer, go to Tips for Choosing a Tax Preparer on IRS.gov.

Employers can register to use Business Services Online. The Social Security Administration (SSA) offers online service at SSA.gov/employer for fast, free, and secure W-2 filing options to CPAs, accountants, enrolled agents, and individuals who process Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement; and Form W-2c, Corrected Wage and Tax Statement.

Business tax account. If you are a sole proprietor, a partnership, or an S corporation, you can view your tax information on record with the IRS and do more with a business tax account. Go to IRS.gov/BusinessAccount for more information.

IRS social media. Go to IRS.gov/SocialMedia to see the various social media tools the IRS uses to share the latest information on tax changes, scam alerts, initiatives, products, and services. At the IRS, privacy and security are our highest priority. We use these tools to share public information with you. Don't post your social security number (SSN) or other confidential information on social media sites. Always protect your identity when using any social networking site.

The following IRS YouTube channels provide short, informative videos on various tax-related topics in English, Spanish, and ASL.

- Youtube.com/irsvideos.
- Youtube.com/irsvideosmultilingua.
- Youtube.com/irsvideosASL.

Online tax information in other languages. You can find information on IRS.gov/MyLanguage if English isn't your native language.

Free Over-the-Phone Interpreter (OPI) Service. The IRS is committed to serving taxpayers with limited-English proficiency (LEP) by offering OPI services. The OPI Service is a federally funded program and is available at Taxpayer Assistance Centers (TACs), most IRS offices, and every VITA/TCE tax return site. The OPI Service is accessible in more than 350 languages.

Accessibility Helpline available for taxpayers with disabilities. Taxpayers who need information about accessibility services can call 833-690-0598. The Accessibility Helpline can answer questions related to current and future accessibility products and services available in alternative media formats (for example, braille, large print, audio, etc.). The Accessibility Helpline does not have access to your IRS account. For help with tax law, refunds, or account-related issues, go to IRS.gov/LetUsHelp.

Alternative media preference. Form 9000, Alternative Media Preference, or Form 9000(SP) allows you to elect to receive certain types of written correspondence in the following formats.

- Standard Print.
- Large Print.
- Braille.
- Audio (MP3).
- Plain Text File (TXT).
- Braille Ready File (BRF).

Disasters. Go to <u>IRS.gov/DisasterRelief</u> to review the available disaster tax relief.

Getting tax forms and publications. Go to <u>IRS.gov/Forms</u> to view, download, or print all the forms, instructions, and publications you may need. Or, you can go to <u>IRS.gov/OrderForms</u> to place an order.

Mobile-friendly forms. You'll need an IRS Online Account (OLA) to complete mobile-friendly forms that require signatures. You'll have the option to submit your form(s) online or download a copy for mailing. You'll need scans of your documents to support your submission. Go to IRS.gov/MobileFriendlyForms for more information.

Getting tax publications and instructions in eBook format. Download and view most tax publications and instructions (including the Instructions for Form 1040) on mobile devices as eBooks at *IRS.gov/eBooks*.

IRS eBooks have been tested using Apple's iBooks for iPad. Our eBooks haven't been tested on other dedicated eBook readers, and eBook functionality may not operate as intended.

Access your online account (individual taxpayers only). Go to <u>IRS.gov/Account</u> to securely access information about your federal tax account.

 View the amount you owe and a breakdown by tax year.

- See payment plan details or apply for a new payment plan.
- Make a payment or view 5 years of payment history and any pending or scheduled payments.
- Access your tax records, including key data from your most recent tax return, and transcripts.
- View digital copies of select notices from the IRS.
- Approve or reject authorization requests from tax professionals.
- View your address on file or manage your communication preferences.

Get a transcript of your return. With an online account, you can access a variety of information to help you during the filing season. You can get a transcript, review your most recently filed tax return, and get your adjusted gross income. Create or access your online account at IRS.gov/Account.

Tax Pro Account. This tool lets your tax professional submit an authorization request to access your individual taxpayer IRS OLA. For more information, go to IRS.gov/TaxProAccount.

Using direct deposit. The safest and easiest way to receive a tax refund is to e-file and choose direct deposit, which securely and electronically transfers your refund directly into your financial account. Direct deposit also avoids the possibility that your check could be lost, stolen, destroyed, or returned undeliverable to the IRS. Eight in 10 taxpayers use direct deposit to receive their refunds. If you don't have a bank account, go to IRS.gov/DirectDeposit for more information on where to find a bank or credit union that can open an account online.

Reporting and resolving your tax-related identity theft issues.

- Tax-related identity theft happens when someone steals your personal information to commit tax fraud.
 Your taxes can be affected if your SSN is used to file a fraudulent return or to claim a refund or credit.
- The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages (including shortened links), telephone calls, or social media channels to request or verify personal or financial information. This includes requests for personal identification numbers (PINs), passwords, or similar information for credit cards, banks, or other financial accounts.
- Go to IRS.gov/IdentityTheft, the IRS Identity Theft
 Central webpage, for information on identity theft and
 data security protection for taxpayers, tax professionals, and businesses. If your SSN has been lost or
 stolen or you suspect you're a victim of tax-related
 identity theft, you can learn what steps you should
 take
- Get an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN). IP PINs are six-digit numbers assigned to taxpayers to help prevent the misuse of their SSNs on fraudulent federal

income tax returns. When you have an IP PIN, it prevents someone else from filing a tax return with your SSN. To learn more, go to IRS.gov/IPPIN.

Ways to check on the status of your refund.

- Go to IRS.gov/Refunds.
- Download the official IRS2Go app to your mobile device to check your refund status.
- Call the automated refund hotline at 800-829-1954.



The IRS can't issue refunds before mid-February for returns that claimed the EIC or the additional AUTION child tax credit (ACTC). This applies to the entire

refund, not just the portion associated with these credits.

Making a tax payment. Payments of U.S. tax must be remitted to the IRS in U.S. dollars. Digital assets are not accepted. Go to IRS.gov/Payments for information on how to make a payment using any of the following options.

- IRS Direct Pay: Pay your individual tax bill or estimated tax payment directly from your checking or savings account at no cost to you.
- Debit Card, Credit Card, or Digital Wallet: Choose an approved payment processor to pay online or by phone.
- Electronic Funds Withdrawal: Schedule a payment when filing your federal taxes using tax return preparation software or through a tax professional.
- Electronic Federal Tax Payment System: This is the best option for businesses. Enrollment is required.
- Check or Money Order: Mail your payment to the address listed on the notice or instructions.
- Cash: You may be able to pay your taxes with cash at a participating retail store.
- Same-Day Wire: You may be able to do same-day wire from your financial institution. Contact your financial institution for availability, cost, and time frames.

Note. The IRS uses the latest encryption technology to ensure that the electronic payments you make online, by phone, or from a mobile device using the IRS2Go app are safe and secure. Paying electronically is quick, easy, and faster than mailing in a check or money order.

What if I can't pay now? Go to IRS.gov/Payments for more information about your options.

- Apply for an *online payment agreement* (*IRS.gov*/ OPA) to meet your tax obligation in monthly installments if you can't pay your taxes in full today. Once you complete the online process, you will receive immediate notification of whether your agreement has been approved.
- Use the Offer in Compromise Pre-Qualifier to see if you can settle your tax debt for less than the full amount you owe. For more information on the Offer in Compromise program, go to IRS.gov/OIC.

Filing an amended return. Go to IRS.gov/Form1040X for information and updates.

Checking the status of your amended return. Go to IRS.gov/WMAR to track the status of Form 1040-X amended returns.



It can take up to 3 weeks from the date you filed your amended return for it to show up in our syscaution tem, and processing it can take up to 16 weeks.

Understanding an IRS notice or letter you've received. Go to IRS.gov/Notices to find additional information about responding to an IRS notice or letter.

IRS Document Upload Tool. You may be able use the Document Upload Tool to respond digitally to eligible IRS notices and letters by securely uploading required documents online through IRS.gov. For more information, go to IRS.gov/DUT

Schedule LEP. You can use Schedule LEP (Form 1040), Request for Change in Language Preference, to state a preference to receive notices, letters, or other written communications from the IRS in an alternative language. You may not immediately receive written communications in the requested language. The IRS's commitment to LEP taxpayers is part of a multi-year timeline that began providing translations in 2023. You will continue to receive communications, including notices and letters, in English until they are translated to your preferred language.

Contacting your local TAC. Keep in mind, many guestions can be answered on IRS.gov without visiting a TAC. Go to IRS.gov/LetUsHelp for the topics people ask about most. If you still need help, TACs provide tax help when a tax issue can't be handled online or by phone. All TACs now provide service by appointment, so you'll know in advance that you can get the service you need without long wait times. Before you visit, go to IRS.gov/TACLocator to find the nearest TAC and to check hours, available services, and appointment options. Or, on the IRS2Go app, under the Stay Connected tab, choose the Contact Us option and click on "Local Offices."

Below is a message to you from the Taxpayer Advocate Service, an independent organization established by Congress.

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) Is Here To Help You

What Is the Taxpayer Advocate Service?

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). TAS helps taxpayers resolve problems with the IRS, makes administrative and legislative recommendations to prevent or correct the problems, and protects taxpayer rights. We work to ensure that every taxpayer is treated

fairly and that you know and understand your rights under the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. We are Your Voice at the IRS.

How Can TAS Help Me?

TAS can help you resolve problems that you haven't been able to resolve with the IRS on your own. Always try to resolve your problem with the IRS first, but if you can't, then come to TAS. Our services are free.

- TAS helps all taxpayers (and their representatives), including individuals, businesses, and exempt organizations. You may be eligible for TAS help if your IRS problem is causing financial difficulty, if you've tried and been unable to resolve your issue with the IRS, or if you believe an IRS system, process, or procedure just isn't working as it should.
- To get help any time with general tax topics, visit
 <u>www.TaxpayerAdvocate.IRS.gov</u>. The site can help
 you with common tax issues and situations, such as
 what to do if you make a mistake on your return or if
 you get a notice from the IRS.
- TAS works to resolve large-scale (systemic) problems that affect many taxpayers. You can report systemic issues at <u>www.IRS.gov/SAMS</u>. (Be sure not to include any personal identifiable information.)

How Do I Contact TAS?

TAS has offices in every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. To find your local advocate's number:

- Go to www.TaxpayerAdvocate.IRS.gov/Contact-Us,
- · Check your local directory, or
- Call TAS toll free at 877-777-4778.

What Are My Rights as a Taxpayer?

The Taxpayer Bill of Rights describes ten basic rights that all taxpayers have when dealing with the IRS. Go to www.TaxpayerAdvocate.IRS.gov/Taxpayer-Rights for more information about the rights, what they mean to you, and how they apply to specific situations you may encounter with the IRS. TAS strives to protect taxpayer rights and ensure the IRS is administering the tax law in a fair and equitable way.

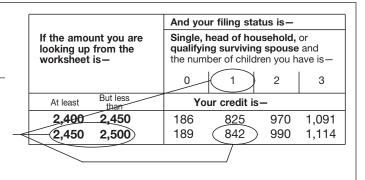
2024 Earned Income Credit (EIC) Table

Caution. This is not a tax table.

1. To find your credit, read down the "At least - But less than" columns and find the line that includes the amount you were told to look up from your EIC Worksheet.

2. Then, go to the column that includes your filing status and the number of qualifying children you have who have valid SSNs as defined earlier. Enter the credit from that column on your EIC Worksheet.

Example. If your filing status is single, you have one qualifying child, and the amount you are looking up from your EIC Worksheet is \$2,455, you would enter \$842.



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50	100	6	26	30	34	6	26	30	34	2,850	2,900	220	978	1,150	1,294	220	978	1,150	1,294
100	150	10	43	50	56	10	43	50	56	2,900	2,950	224	995	1,170	1,316	224	995	1,170	1,316
150	200	13	60	70	79	13	60	70	79	2,950	3,000	228	1,012	1,190	1,339	228	1,012	1,190	1,339
200	250	17	77	90	101	17	77	90	101	3,000	3,050	231	1,029	1,210	1,361	231	1,029	1,210	1,361
250	300	21	94	110	124	21	94	110	124	3,050	3,100	235	1,046	1,230	1,384	235	1,046	1,230	1,384
300	350	25	111	130	146	25	111	130	146	3,100	3,150	239	1,063	1,250	1,406	239	1,063	1,250	1,406
350	400	29	128	150	169	29	128	150	169	3,150	3,200	243	1,080	1,270	1,429	243	1,080	1,270	1,429
400	450	33	145	170	191	33	145	170	191	3,200	3,250	247	1,097	1,290	1,451	247	1,097	1,290	1,451
450	500	36	162	190	214	36	162	190	214	3,250	3,300	251	1,114	1,310	1,474	251	1,114	1,310	1,474
500	550	40	179	210	236	40	179	210	236	3,300	3,350	254	1,131	1,330	1,496	254	1,131	1,330	1,496
550	600	44	196	230	259	44	196	230	259	3,350	3,400	258	1,148	1,350	1,519	258	1,148	1,350	1,519
600	650	48	213	250	281	48	213	250	281	3,400	3,450	262	1,165	1,370	1,541	262	1,165	1,370	1,541
650	700	52	230	270	304	52	230	270	304	3,450	3,500	266	1,182	1,390	1,564	266	1,182	1,390	1,564
700	750	55	247	290	326	55	247	290	326	3,500	3,550	270	1,199	1,410	1,586	270	1,199	1,410	1,586
750	800	59	264	310	349	59	264	310	349	3,550	3,600	273	1,216	1,430	1,609	273	1,216	1,430	1,609
800	850	63	281	330	371	63	281	330	371	3,600	3,650	277	1,233	1,450	1,631	277	1,233	1,450	1,631
850	900	67	298	350	394	67	298	350	394	3,650	3,700	281	1,250	1,470	1,654	281	1,250	1,470	1,654
900	950	71	315	370	416	71	315	370	416	3,700	3,750	285	1,267	1,490	1,676	285	1,267	1,490	1,676
950	1,000	75	332	390	439	75	332	390	439	3,750	3,800	289	1,284	1,510	1,699	289	1,284	1,510	1,699
1,000	1,050	78	349	410	461	78	349	410	461	3,800	3,850	293	1,301	1,530	1,721	293	1,301	1,530	1,721
1,050	1,100	82	366	430	484	82	366	430	484	3,850	3,900	296	1,318	1,550	1,744	296	1,318	1,550	1,744
1,100	1,150	86	383	450	506	86	383	450	506	3,900	3,950	300	1,335	1,570	1,766	300	1,335	1,570	1,766
1,150	1,200	90	400	470	529	90	400	470	529	3,950	4,000	304	1,352	1,590	1,789	304	1,352	1,590	1,789
1,200	1,250	94	417	490	551	94	417	490	551	4,000	4,050	308	1,369	1,610	1,811	308	1,369	1,610	1,811
1,250	1,300	98	434	510	574	98	434	510	574	4,050	4,100	312	1,386	1,630	1,834	312	1,386	1,630	1,834
1,300	1,350	101	451	530	596	101	451	530	596	4,100	4,150	316	1,403	1,650	1,856	316	1,403	1,650	1,856
1,350	1,400	105	468	550	619	105	468	550	619	4,150	4,200	319	1,420	1,670	1,879	319	1,420	1,670	1,879
1,400	1,450	109	485	570	641	109	485	570	641	4,200	4,250	323	1,437	1,690	1,901	323	1,437	1,690	1,901
1,450	1,500	113	502	590	664	113	502	590	664	4,250	4,300	327	1,454	1,710	1,924	327	1,454	1,710	1,924
1,500	1,550	117	519	610	686	117	519	610	686	4,300	4,350	331	1,471	1,730	1,946	331	1,471	1,730	1,946
1,550	1,600	120	536	630	709	120	536	630	709	4,350	4,400	335	1,488	1,750	1,969	335	1,488	1,750	1,969
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1,700	1,750	132	587	690	776	132	587	690	776	4,500	4,550	346	1,539	1,810	2,036	346	1,539	1,810	2,036
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2,100	2,150	163	723	850	956	163	723	850	956	4,900	4,950	377	1,675	1,970	2,216	377	1,675	1,970	2,216
2,150	2,200	166	740	870	979	166	740	870	979	4,950	5,000	381	1,692	1,990	2,239	381	1,692	1,990	2,239
2,200	2,250	170	757	890	1,001	170	757	890	1,001	5,000	5,050	384	1,709	2,010	2,261	384	1,709	2,010	2,261
2,250	2,300	174	774	910	1,024	174	774	910	1,024	5,050	5,100	388	1,726	2,030	2,284	388	1,726	2,030	2,284
2,300	2,350	178	791	930	1,046	178	791	930	1,046	5,100	5,150	392	1,743	2,050	2,306	392	1,743	2,050	2,306
2,350	2,400	182	808	950	1,069	182	808	950	1,069	5,150	5,200	396	1,760	2,070	2,329	396	1,760	2,070	2,329
2,400	2,450	186	825	970	1,091	186	825	970	1,091	5,200	5,250	400	1,777	2,090	2,351	400	1,777	2,090	2,351
2,450	2,500	189	842	990	1,114	189	842	990	1,114	5,250	5,300	404	1,794	2,110	2,374	404	1,794	2,110	2,374
2,500	2,550	193	859	1,010	1,136	193	859	1,010	1,136	5,300	5,350	407	1,811	2,130	2,396	407	1,811	2,130	2,396
2,550	2,600	197	876	1,030	1,159	197	876	1,030	1,159	5,350	5,400	411	1,828	2,150	2,419	411	1,828	2,150	2,419
2,600	2,650	201	893	1,050	1,181	201	893	1,050	1,181	5,400	5,450	415	1,845	2,170	2,441	415	1,845	2,170	2,441
2,650	2,700	205	910	1,070	1,204	205	910	1,070	1,204	5,450	5,500	419	1,862	2,190	2,464	419	1,862	2,190	2,464
2,700	2,750	208	927	1,090	1,226	208	927	1,090	1,226	5,500	5,550	423	1,879	2,210	2,486	423	1,879	2,210	2,486
2,750	2,800	212	944	1,110	1,249	212	944	1,110	1,249	5,550	5,600	426	1,896	2,230	2,509	426	1,896	2,230	2,509

[★] Use this column if your filing status is married filing separately and you qualify to claim the EIC.

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5,600	5,650	430	1,913	2,250	2,531	430	1,913	2,250	2,531	8,800	8,850	632	3,001	3,530	3,971	632	3,001	3,530	3,971
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14,050	14,100	346	4,213	5,630	6,334	632	4,213	5,630	6,334	17,250	17,300	101	4,213	6,910	7,774	630	4,213	6,910	7,774
14,100	14,150	342	4,213	5,650	6,356	632	4,213	5,650	6,356	17,300	17,350	97	4,213	6,930	7,796	626	4,213	6,930	7,796
14,150	14,200	338	4,213	5,670	6,379	632	4,213	5,670	6,379	17,350	17,400	93	4,213	6,950	7,819	622	4,213	6,950	7,819
14,200	14,250	334	4,213	5,690	6,401	632	4,213	5,690	6,401	17,400	17,450	89	4,213	6,960	7,830	619	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,250	14,300	330	4,213	5,710	6,424	632	4,213	5,710	6,424	17,450	17,500	85	4,213	6,960	7,830	615	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,300	14,350	326	4,213	5,730	6,446	632	4,213	5,730	6,446	17,500	17,550	82	4,213	6,960	7,830	611	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,350	14,400	323	4,213	5,750	6,469	632	4,213	5,750	6,469	17,550	17,600	78	4,213	6,960	7,830	607	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,400	14,450	319	4,213	5,770	6,491	632	4,213	5,770	6,491	17,600	17,650	74	4,213	6,960	7,830	603	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,450	14,500	315	4,213	5,790	6,514	632	4,213	5,790	6,514	17,650	17,700	70	4,213	6,960	7,830	599	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,500	14,550	311	4,213	5,810	6,536	632	4,213	5,810	6,536	17,700	17,750	66	4,213	6,960	7,830	596	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,550	14,600	307	4,213	5,830	6,559	632	4,213	5,830	6,559	17,750	17,800	62	4,213	6,960	7,830	592	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,600	14,650	303	4,213	5,850	6,581	632	4,213	5,850	6,581	17,800	17,850	59	4,213	6,960	7,830	588	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,650	14,700	300	4,213	5,870	6,604	632	4,213	5,870	6,604	17,850	17,900	55	4,213	6,960	7,830	584	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,700	14,750	296	4,213	5,890	6,626	632	4,213	5,890	6,626	17,900	17,950	51	4,213	6,960	7,830	580	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,750	14,800	292	4,213	5,910	6,649	632	4,213	5,910	6,649	17,950	18,000	47	4,213	6,960	7,830	577	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,800	14,850	288	4,213	5,930	6,671	632	4,213	5,930	6,671	18,000	18,050	43	4,213	6,960	7,830	573	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,850	14,900	284	4,213	5,950	6,694	632	4,213	5,950	6,694	18,050	18,100	40	4,213	6,960	7,830	569	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,900	14,950	280	4,213	5,970	6,716	632	4,213	5,970	6,716	18,100	18,150	36	4,213	6,960	7,830	565	4,213	6,960	7,830
14,950	15,000	277	4,213	5,990	6,739	632	4,213	5,990	6,739	18,150	18,200	32	4,213	6,960	7,830	561	4,213	6,960	7,830
15,000	15,050	273	4,213	6,010	6,761	632	4,213	6,010	6,761	18,200	18,250	28	4,213	6,960	7,830	557	4,213	6,960	7,830
15,050	15,100	269	4,213	6,030	6,784	632	4,213	6,030	6,784	18,250	18,300	24	4,213	6,960	7,830	554	4,213	6,960	7,830
15,100	15,150	265	4,213	6,050	6,806	632	4,213	6,050	6,806	18,300	18,350	20	4,213	6,960	7,830	550	4,213	6,960	7,830
15,150	15,200	261	4,213	6,070	6,829	632	4,213	6,070	6,829	18,350	18,400	17	4,213	6,960	7,830	546	4,213	6,960	7,830

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Earned I	ncome (Credit	(EIC)	Table	- Coi	ntinued	I							(Ca	autior	ı. This	is not	a tax t	able.)
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18,400	18,450	13	4,213	6,960	7,830	542	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,600	21,650	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	297	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,450	18,500	9	4,213	6,960	7,830	538	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,650	21,700	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	293	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,500	18,550	5	4,213	6,960	7,830	534	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,700	21,750	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	290	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,550	18,600	*	4,213	6,960	7,830	531	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,750	21,800	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	286	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,600	18,650	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	527	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,800	21,850	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	282	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,650	18,700	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	523	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,850	21,900	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	278	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,700	18,750	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	519	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,900	21,950	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	274	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,750	18,800	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	515	4,213	6,960	7,830	21,950	22,000	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	271	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,800	18,850	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	512	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,000	22,050	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	267	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,850	18,900	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	508	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,050	22,100	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	263	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,900	18,950	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	504	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,100	22,150	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	259	4,213	6,960	7,830
18,950	19,000	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	500	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,150	22,200	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	255	4,213	6,960	7,830
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19,200	19,250	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	481	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,400	22,450	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	236	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,250	19,300	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	477	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,450	22,500	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	232	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,300	19,350	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	473	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,500	22,550	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	228	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,350	19,400	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	469	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,550	22,600	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	225	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,400	19,450	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	466	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,600	22,650	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	221	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,450	19,500	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	462	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,650	22,700	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	217	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,500	19,550	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	458	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,700	22,750	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	213	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,550	19,600	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	454	4,213	6,960	7,830	22,750	22,800	0	4,204	6,948	7,818	209	4,213	6,960	7,830
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19,800	19,850	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	435	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,000	23,050	0	4,164	6,896	7,766	190	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,850	19,900	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	431	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,050	23,100	0	4,156	6,885	7,755	186	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,900	19,950	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	427	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,100	23,150	0	4,148	6,875	7,745	183	4,213	6,960	7,830
19,950	20,000	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	424	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,150	23,200	0	4,140	6,864	7,734	179	4,213	6,960	7,830
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20,400	20,450	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	389	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,600	23,650	0	4,068	6,769	7,639	144	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,450	20,500	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	385	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,650	23,700	0	4,060	6,759	7,629	140	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,500	20,550	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	381	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,700	23,750	0	4,052	6,748	7,618	137	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,550	20,600	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	378	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,750	23,800	0	4,044	6,738	7,608	133	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,600	20,650	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	374	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,800	23,850	0	4,036	6,727	7,597	129	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,650	20,700	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	370	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,850	23,900	0	4,028	6,717	7,587	125	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,700	20,750	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	366	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,900	23,950	0	4,020	6,706	7,576	121	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,750	20,800	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	362	4,213	6,960	7,830	23,950	24,000	0	4,012	6,696	7,566	118	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,800	20,850	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	359	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,000	24,050	0	4,004	6,685	7,555	114	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,850	20,900	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	355	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,050	24,100	0	3,996	6,675	7,545	110	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,900	20,950	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	351	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,100	24,150	0	3,988	6,664	7,534	106	4,213	6,960	7,830
20,950	21,000	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	347	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,150	24,200	0	3,980	6,654	7,524	102	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,000	21,050	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	343	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,200	24,250	0	3,973	6,643	7,513	98	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,050	21,100	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	339	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,250	24,300	0	3,965	6,633	7,503	95	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,100	21,150	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	336	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,300	24,350	0	3,957	6,622	7,492	91	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,150	21,200	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	332	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,350	24,400	0	3,949	6,611	7,481	87	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,200	21,250	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	328	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,400	24,450	0	3,941	6,601	7,471	83	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,250	21,300	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	324	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,450	24,500	0	3,933	6,590	7,460	79	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,300	21,350	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	320	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,500	24,550	0	3,925	6,580	7,450	75	4,213	6,960	7,830
21,350	21,400	0	4,213	6,960	7,830	316	4,213	6,960	7,830	24,550	24,600	0	3,917	6,569	7,439	72	4,213	6,960	7,830
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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is at least \$18,550 but less than \$18,591, and you have no qualifying children who have valid SSNs, your credit is \$2.

If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is \$18,591 or more, and you have no qualifying children who have valid SSNs, you can't take the credit.

Earned Income Credit (EIC) Table - Continued

(Caution. This is not a tax table.)

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If the amount you are looking up from the worksheet is at least \$25,500 but less than \$25,511, and you have no qualifying children who have valid SSNs, your credit is \$0.

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37,900	37,950	0	1,783	3,758	4,628	0	2,889	5,215	6,085	41,100	41,150	0	1,272	3,084	3,954	0	2,378	4,541	5,411
37,950	38,000	0	1,775	3,747	4,617	0	2,881	5,205	6,075	41,150	41,200	0	1,264	3,073	3,943	0	2,370	4,531	5,401
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38,100	38,150	0	1,751	3,716	4,586	0	2,857	5,173	6,043	41,300	41,350	0	1,240	3,042	3,912	0	2,346	4,499	5,369
38,150	38,200	0	1,743	3,705	4,575	0	2,849	5,163	6,033	41,350	41,400	0	1,232	3,031	3,901	0	2,338	4,489	5,359
38,200 38,250 38,300 38,350	38,250 38,300 38,350 38,400	0 0 0	1,735 1,727 1,719 1,711	3,695 3,684 3,674 3,663	4,565 4,554 4,544 4,533	0 0 0 0	2,841 2,833 2,825 2,817	5,152 5,141 5,131 5,120	6,022 6,011 6,001 5,990	41,400 41,450 41,500 41,550	41,450 41,500 41,550 41,600	0 0 0 0	1,224 1,216 1,208 1,200	3,021 3,010 3,000 2,989	3,891 3,880 3,870 3,859	0 0 0 0	2,330 2,322 2,314 2,306	4,478 4,468 4,457 4,446	5,348 5,338 5,327 5,316
38,400	38,450	0	1,703	3,653	4,523	0	2,809	5,110	5,980	41,600	41,650	0	1,192	2,979	3,849	0	2,298	4,436	5,306
38,450	38,500	0	1,695	3,642	4,512	0	2,801	5,099	5,969	41,650	41,700	0	1,184	2,968	3,838	0	2,290	4,425	5,295
38,500	38,550	0	1,687	3,631	4,501	0	2,793	5,089	5,959	41,700	41,750	0	1,176	2,958	3,828	0	2,282	4,415	5,285
38,550	38,600	0	1,679	3,621	4,491	0	2,785	5,078	5,948	41,750	41,800	0	1,168	2,947	3,817	0	2,274	4,404	5,274
38,600	38,650	0	1,671	3,610	4,480	0	2,777	5,068	5,938	41,800	41,850	0	1,160	2,936	3,806	0	2,266	4,394	5,264
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38,700	38,750	0	1,655	3,589	4,459	0	2,761	5,047	5,917	41,900	41,950	0	1,144	2,915	3,785	0	2,250	4,373	5,243
38,750	38,800	0	1,647	3,579	4,449	0	2,753	5,036	5,906	41,950	42,000	0	1,136	2,905	3,775	0	2,242	4,362	5,232
38,800	38,850	0	1,639	3,568	4,438	0	2,745	5,026	5,896	42,000	42,050	0	1,128	2,894	3,764	0	2,234	4,352	5,222
38,850	38,900	0	1,631	3,558	4,428	0	2,737	5,015	5,885	42,050	42,100	0	1,120	2,884	3,754	0	2,226	4,341	5,211
38,900	38,950	0	1,623	3,547	4,417	0	2,729	5,005	5,875	42,100	42,150	0	1,112	2,873	3,743	0	2,218	4,331	5,201
38,950	39,000	0	1,615	3,537	4,407	0	2,721	4,994	5,864	42,150	42,200	0	1,104	2,863	3,733	0	2,210	4,320	5,190
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39,200	39,250	0	1,576	3,484	4,354	0	2,681	4,941	5,811	42,400	42,450	0	1,064	2,810	3,680	0	2,170	4,267	5,137
39,250	39,300	0	1,568	3,474	4,344	0	2,673	4,931	5,801	42,450	42,500	0	1,056	2,800	3,670	0	2,162	4,257	5,127
39,300	39,350	0	1,560	3,463	4,333	0	2,665	4,920	5,790	42,500	42,550	0	1,048	2,789	3,659	0	2,154	4,246	5,116
39,350	39,400	0	1,552	3,452	4,322	0	2,657	4,910	5,780	42,550	42,600	0	1,040	2,779	3,649	0	2,146	4,236	5,106
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39,450	39,500	0	1,536	3,431	4,301	0	2,641	4,889	5,759	42,650	42,700	0	1,024	2,757	3,627	0	2,130	4,215	5,085
39,500	39,550	0	1,528	3,421	4,291	0	2,633	4,878	5,748	42,700	42,750	0	1,016	2,747	3,617	0	2,122	4,204	5,074
39,550	39,600	0	1,520	3,410	4,280	0	2,625	4,868	5,738	42,750	42,800	0	1,008	2,736	3,606	0	2,114	4,194	5,064
39,600	39,650	0	1,512	3,400	4,270	0	2,617	4,857	5,727	42,800	42,850	0	1,000	2,726	3,596	0	2,106	4,183	5,053
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39,800	39,850	0	1,480	3,358	4,228	0	2,585	4,815	5,685	43,000	43,050	0	968	2,684	3,554	0	2,074	4,141	5,011
39,850	39,900	0	1,472	3,347	4,217	0	2,577	4,805	5,675	43,050	43,100	0	960	2,673	3,543	0	2,066	4,131	5,001
39,900	39,950	0	1,464	3,337	4,207	0	2,569	4,794	5,664	43,100	43,150	0	952	2,663	3,533	0	2,058	4,120	4,990
39,950	40,000	0	1,456	3,326	4,196	0	2,561	4,783	5,653	43,150	43,200	0	944	2,652	3,522	0	2,050	4,110	4,980
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40,600	40,650	0	1,352	3,189	4,059	0	2,458	4,647	5,517	43,800	43,850	0	840	2,515	3,385	0	1,946	3,973	4,843
40,650	40,700	0	1,344	3,179	4,049	0	2,450	4,636	5,506	43,850	43,900	0	832	2,505	3,375	0	1,938	3,962	4,832
40,700	40,750	0	1,336	3,168	4,038	0	2,442	4,625	5,495	43,900	43,950	0	824	2,494	3,364	0	1,930	3,952	4,822
40,750	40,800	0	1,328	3,158	4,028	0	2,434	4,615	5,485	43,950	44,000	0	816	2,484	3,354	0	1,922	3,941	4,811

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