



*It's
Your Money!
Claim It!*

The Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit include taxpayers:

- ✓ **ages 18+** (with or without qualifying child)
- ✓ **ages 65+** (without qualifying child)
- ✓ **with IRS-issued Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)**

What is the Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit?

The Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a **benefit of up to \$1,609** for working people with low to moderate earned income that reduces the amount of Illinois income tax owed and can result in a refund. To qualify, you must meet certain requirements and file an Illinois individual income tax return, even if you do not owe any tax or are not required to file.

You qualify if you

- ▶ worked and earned income in 2025 under \$68,675 (income amount is dependent upon filing status and number of qualifying children).
- ▶ have investment income under \$11,950.
- ▶ have a valid Social Security number or ITIN by the due date of your 2025 return (including extensions).
- ▶ are at least age 18 by the end of 2025.
- ▶ are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien all year.
- ▶ file an Illinois income tax return.

You may qualify for the Illinois EITC even if you did not qualify for the federal EITC!

If you qualify for the 2025 Illinois EITC and have at least one qualifying child under the age of 12 years old, you also qualify for the Child Tax Credit. The Child Tax Credit is an additional credit, calculated as 40 percent of your Illinois EITC amount.

Learn more

Visit tax.illinois.gov/EITC, scan our QR code, or ask your tax professional.



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