

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

The **Earned Income Tax Credit** (EITC) is a tax benefit for people who work full-time or part-time.

Workers can receive up to \$6,143, depending on income and family size.

Households may qualify for the federal and state EITC if, in 2014, you:

- Earned less than \$46,997 (\$52,427 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children
- Earned less than \$43,756 (\$49,186 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children
- Earned less than \$38,511 (\$43,941 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child

- Earned less than \$14,590 (\$20,020 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

Tax Year 2014 maximum credit:

- \$6,143 with three or more qualifying children
- \$5,460 with two qualifying children
- \$3,305 with one qualifying child
- \$496 with no qualifying children

Investment income must be \$3,350 or less for the year

Here's how you get the Earned Income Tax Credit.

- If you were raising children in your home in 2014, file federal tax form 1040 or 1040A, and attach Schedule EITC. Do not file tax form 1040 EZ. For the Maryland EITC, file tax form 502 or 503.

- If you were **not** raising children, file any federal form. For the Maryland EITC, file tax form 502 or 503.

Call **2-1-1** or **1-800-492-0618** for more information about the Earned Income Tax Credit and about locations for **FREE tax preparation**.

For information about your unemployment insurance form (1099-G), call:

410-949-0022
(from Baltimore and out-of-state),

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www.mdcash.org



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DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

If you don't have health insurance, you may owe money at tax time.

Get covered!

Check with your employer or the Maryland Health Connection for insurance options.

If you don't have coverage, you can enroll through **February 15, 2015**.

Did you purchase insurance through the Maryland Health Connection?

If you got help paying your premiums, you **MUST** file taxes! Changes in your income or family size can affect the amount of tax credit you can receive. This means you may get a larger refund or have to pay money back at tax time.

If you already have health coverage through the Maryland Health Connection, you must re-enroll as soon as possible to keep your financial assistance.

Insured all year?

Don't forget your form 1095-A, 1095-B or 1095-C when visiting your tax preparer!

Consumer Support Center: 855-642-8572 (TDD 8573)

For more information visit <https://www.marylandhealthconnectiongov/faqs/>