

If you fit these guidelines, you are eligible for refunds under the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) & possibly other valuable tax credits.

1. You may not have investment income (i.e. interest, dividends, capital gains) in excess of \$2,950
2. Earned income (i.e. salaries, wages, tips, net earnings from self-employment) and adjusted gross income in 2008 that was equal to or less than incomes below:

<u>Single</u>	<u>Married (filing jointly)</u>	<u>Children</u>
\$12,880	\$15,880	No children (and age 25-64)
\$33,995	\$36,995	1 child*
\$38,646	\$41,646	2 or more children*

*who lived with you for over half the year.

Maximum Refund Amounts

<u>Status</u>	<u>Max. Refund</u>
Worker with no children	\$438
Worker with one child	\$2,917
Worker with two or more children	\$4,824

Maximum EITC credits go to workers who earned approximately \$12,000 - \$19,000 (2 or more children), \$9,000 - \$19,000 (1 child), or \$6,000 - \$7,000 (no children and age 25-64).