



New York City Families: You Work Hard – Get the Tax Credits You Deserve!

Even if you owe income tax, you may be eligible for thousands of dollars in tax credits. Tax credits can reduce the amount of taxes you owe OR give you a refund from the government. Eligibility for tax credits is usually based on income, number of dependants, age, and employment status. *For further questions on tax credits and eligibility, call 311.*

The Earned Income Tax Credit

Up to **\$5,657** from the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, up to **\$1,697** from the New York Earned Income Tax Credit, and up to **\$283** from the NYC EITC.

Eligibility: Based on earned income. The above dollar amounts reflect a married couple earning no more than \$48,279 with three or more children. Please see back for full scale eligibility requirements. Children must be under 19, or under 24 if a full-time student.

The Child and Dependant Care / Child Care Tax Credit

Up to **\$2,100** from the federal Child and Dependant Care Tax Credit, up to **\$2,310** from the New York State Child and Dependant Care Tax Credit, and up to **\$1,733** from the New York City Child Care Tax Credit.

Eligibility: Work-related child care expenses – there are no income restrictions for the federal and state credits. Children must be under 13. The NYC Child Care Tax Credit income eligibility is below \$30,000 for families with children under 4.

Child Tax Credit

Up to **\$1,000** per child from the federal Child Tax Credit and **\$300** per child from the Empire State Child Tax Credit

Eligibility: There are some income restrictions. Children must be under 17.

For more information and further details, visit the Office of Financial Empowerment's tax credit information at: http://www.nyc.gov/html/ofe/html/get/tax_credits.shtml

EITC 2009 Income Eligibility

Tax Year 2009 Eligibility Requirements & Maximum Credits

Status	Maximum Income	Maximum Federal Credit	Maximum State Credit	Maximum City Credit	Maximum Combined Credit
<i>Single</i>					
Three or more children	\$43,279	\$5,657	\$1,697.10	\$282.85	\$7,637
Two children	\$40,295	\$5,028	\$1,508.40	\$251.40	\$6,788
One child	\$35,463	\$3,043	\$912.90	\$152.15	\$4,108
No child	\$13,440	\$457	\$137.10	\$22.85	\$617
<i>Married Filing Jointly</i>					
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Two children	\$45,295	\$5,028	\$1,508.40	\$251.40	\$6,788
One child	\$40,463	\$3,043	\$912.90	\$152.15	\$4,108
No child	\$18,440	\$457	\$137.10	\$22.85	\$617