



DON'T MISS OUT ON A REFUND OF UP TO \$6,269

WITH THE 2016 FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC).

What is EITC?

EITC is a federal tax refund available to eligible working individuals and families. The average refund amount in Philadelphia is \$2,500, so hurry and find out if you're eligible. **The deadline to file is April 18, 2017.**

How do I know if I'm eligible?

- You (and your spouse, if filing a joint return) have a valid Social Security number (SSN).
- Your 2016 earned income is within the limits.
- You are 25 to 65 years of age **OR**
- You have a qualifying child.

You don't need children to qualify.

Here's all you need to do:

1. File your federal tax return.
2. Complete the EITC form.

2016 Income Eligibility Based on Filing Status			
# Qualifying Children	Single	Married (Filing Jointly)	Maximum Benefit
None	\$14,880	\$20,430	\$506
1	\$39,296	\$44,845	\$3,373
2	\$44,648	\$50,198	\$5,572
3 or more	\$47,955	\$53,505	\$6,269

Same-sex married couples are eligible.

The max you can get back.

It's free.

We know you want your tax refund ASAP. But to avoid paying service fees of up to **40 percent** of your refund, skip the for-profit tax-prep services and file with the City of Philadelphia's **free, IRS-certified tax preparers**. That way, you'll get back the **full amount of your refund**.

Your benefits are safe.

EITC **does not count as income**. So no matter how much you get back, you'll still be eligible for any government assistance programs you're enrolled in.

There's still time.

If this is your first time filing for EITC, you should know that your income for 2013, 2014, and 2015 is also eligible. So you could get back even more than this year's maximum of \$6,269. File for 2013, 2014, and 2015 to get up to **four times** the maximum return.

There's no reason not to file. It's your money. So go get it! It's easy and **free**.

Call **215.686.9200** or visit **www.YouEarnedItPhilly.com** for help.

Service is available in English, español, 繁體中文, Tiếng Việt, ភាសាខ្មែរ and français.

The deadline is April 18—don't wait!



Text "FILE" to 99000 to get more information and to find locations of **free** tax preparers.

