

YOU EARNED IT NOW CLAIM IT

The IRS may owe you money through the Earned Income Tax Credit. Contact NJCA to CLAIM IT and KEEP IT!

What is the EITC?

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a salary complement that entitles many working families up to \$5,789 in refundable tax benefits.

Who can get the EITC?

Anyone who worked at any time during 2009 and earned less than \$49,000 may qualify.

How can I get the EITC?

You must file a tax return. Call NJCA at (888) TAXES-11 and make an appointment with a tax specialist.

How much money can I get?

The amount you may receive from the

AGI = Adjusted Gross Income	No Children	One Qualifying Child	Two or more Qualifying Children
Single	AGI is less than \$13,400 max credit is \$457	AGI is less than \$35,463 max credit is \$3,043	AGI is less than \$43,279 max credit is \$5,657
Married (filing jointly)	AGI is less than \$18,444 max credit is \$457	AGI is less than \$40,043 max credit is \$3,043	AGI is less than \$48,279 max credit is \$5,657

EITC depends on your income and family size. For example:

*These estimates include Federal EITC refunds and do not include additional refunds that may be received from NJ State EITC.

You may ALSO be entitled to other credits, such as the Child Tax Credit and the Child Care Credit!

PLEASE BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

1. **Photo IDs** for you and your spouse
2. **If married filing separately** tax filer must provide spouse's SSN
3. **Social Security Cards** - Every person listed on the tax return must bring an original card or a copy of the card, or ITIN. There must be a card for every person filed on the tax return
4. **W-2s** for all jobs you held in 2009
5. **Form 1099-G** if you received unemployment insurance in 2009
6. **Form 1099-INT** if you received interest from a bank account in 2009
7. **List of childcare expenses** including childcare agency's ID number if claiming childcare expenses
8. **Both spouses must be present** if filing jointly
9. **A Voided Check** if you would like direct deposit
10. **Mortgage Statement form**
11. **Property Taxes Statement**
12. **One family dwellings only**, no rental income can be claimed.



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Economic Security Center
23 West Park Street
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am—7pm
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10am - 4pm
Walk ins Welcome

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REMEMBER

This is money that
you worked for and
earned!

NJCA WILL PROVIDE:

- Trained tax specialists to prepare your tax returns
- Direct deposit
- Timely refunds with electronic filing
- Onsite bank representatives to open a savings account

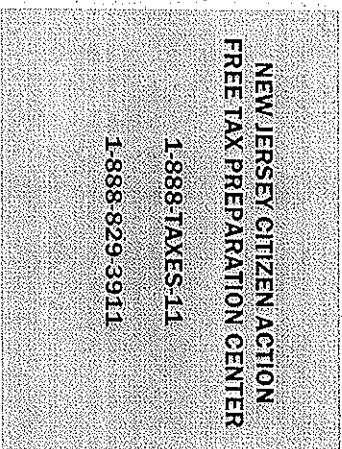
Our Services Are Free
For more information call

1-888-Taxes11
1-888-829-3911

Appointments are not
required but highly recommended.

NEW JERSEY CITIZEN ACTION

Who We Are: As the state's largest citizen watchdog coalition, **New Jersey Citizen Action** works to protect and expand the rights of individuals and families and to ensure that government officials respond to the needs of people rather than the interests of those with money and power. Through organizing campaigns that promote economic, social, racial and political justice, NJCA encourages the active involvement of New Jersey residents in challenging the public and private institutions and agencies that impact our lives.



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SAVE IT!

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\$48,000 in 2009,
the IRS may owe
you up to \$5,657.
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family homes are welcome.
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