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What is it? The cash-back California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) is designed to put money in the pockets of low-income working people. You can use the money for anything...clothing, food, school supplies, electric bills, etc. Starting with the 2017 tax year, families earning wages or self-employment income up to \$22,300 may qualify for CalEITC.

How do I claim the credit? You claim the credit by preparing and filing a California tax return. You can do it yourself or get free help.

What if I already filed my state return and didn't claim the credit? If you think you may qualify for CalEITC, you may amend your return. You can do it yourself or get free help.

Crédito Tributario por Ingreso del Trabajo de California (CalEITC)



¿Qué es? ¡El reembolso en efectivo del Crédito Tributario por Ingreso del Trabajo (CalEITC, por sus siglas en inglés) está diseñado con el fin de poner dinero en los bolsillos de las personas trabajadoras de bajos ingresos. Usted puede utilizar el dinero para cualquier cosa...ropa, comida, útiles escolares, facturas de electricidad, etc. A partir del año tributario 2017, familias que ganan salarios o ingresos del trabajo por cuenta propia de hasta \$22,300 podrían calificar para el CalEITC.

¿Cómo reclamo el crédito? Usted reclama el crédito preparando y presentando una declaración de impuestos de California. Puede hacerlo usted mismo u obtener ayuda gratuita.

¿Qué pasa si ya presenté mi declaración de impuestos estatal y no reclamé el crédito? Si usted cree que podría calificar para el CalEITC, usted podría enmendar su declaración. Puede hacerlo usted mismo u obtener ayuda gratuita.

Based on your annual earnings, you may be eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit from the Federal Government (Federal EITC). The Federal EITC is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The Federal EITC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. In most cases, Federal EITC payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, low-income housing, or most Temporary Assistance For Needy Families payments. Even if you do not owe federal taxes, you must file a federal tax return to receive the Federal EITC. Be sure to fill out the Federal EITC form in the Federal Income Tax Return Booklet. For information regarding your eligibility to receive the Federal EITC, including information on how to obtain the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 797 or any other necessary forms and instructions, contact the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676 or through its Web site at www.irs.gov.

You may also be eligible to receive the California Earned Income Tax Credit (California EITC) starting with the calendar year 2015 tax year. The California EITC is a refundable state income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The California EITC is treated in the same manner as the Federal EITC and generally will not be used to determine eligibility for welfare benefits under California law. To claim the California EITC, even if you do not owe California taxes, you must file a California income tax return and complete and attach the California EITC Form (FTB 3514). For information on the availability of the credit eligibility requirements and how to obtain the necessary California forms and get help filing, contact the Franchise Tax Board at 1-800-852-5711 or through its Web site at www.ftb.ca.gov.