

EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC) 2016

	Federal	State
Eligibility Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No children: \$14,880 (\$20,430 if married). One child: \$39,296 (\$44,846 if married). Two children: \$44,648 (\$50,198 if married). Three or more children: \$47,955 (\$53,505 if married). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No state EIC for childless couples Working residents of Wisconsin with 1 child and earning less than \$39,296 (\$44,846 if married). Working residents of Wisconsin with 2 children and earning less than \$44,648 (\$50,198 if married). Working residents of Wisconsin with 3 or more children and earning less than \$47,955 (\$53,505 if married).
Amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No children: up to \$506. One child: up to \$3,373. Two children: up to \$5,572. Three or more children: up to \$6,269. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 child -- up to \$134. 2 children -- up to \$612. 3 or more children -- up to \$2,131.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's a refundable tax credit. Working families can get money back even if they owe NO income tax. Must file tax return to receive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refundable credit Must file State tax return to receive refund.
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule EIC Form 1040 or 1040A not 1040EZ Married couples must file jointly. Childless workers can use the 1040EZ Form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WI tax form 1 or 1A Need federal EIC amount from Schedule EIC
Help / Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRS: 1-800-TAX-1040 VITA: (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) January - April 15 (check local library or IRS for nearest site). http://fyi.uwex.edu/EITC <p>(Including eligibility, benefits, procedures, VITA locations, and more)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Wisconsin Department of Revenue Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milwaukee State Office Building 819 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI (414) 277-4000 Appleton (414) 832-2727 Eau Claire (715) 836-8211 OR Wisconsin Department of Revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4638 University Ave. Madison, WI 53702 (608) 266-2772 / (608) 266-2486 http://fyi.uwex.edu/EITC

NOTE: Earned income credit should not affect W-2 and other benefits. A person must have had a job or been self-employed during the year to receive this credit.