

Get the Credit You Deserve!

2016 Tax Year	Qualifying Rules	Maximum Credit	Qualifying Children*	2016 Earnings	Tax Forms Needed		
Federal Earned Income Tax Credit	Worked in 2016 and had a qualifying child living with you at least 6 months in 2016.	\$6,269	3+	up to \$47,955 (\$53,505 married filing jointly)	Federal tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A), including Schedule EIC		
		\$5,572	2	up to \$44,648 (\$50,198 married filing jointly)			
		\$3,373	1	up to \$39,296 (\$44,846 married filing jointly)			
		\$506	No children and worker between 25-64	up to \$14,880 (\$20,430 married filing jointly)			
Wisconsin Earned Income Credit	Worked in 2016 and had a qualifying child living with you at least 6 months in 2016.	% of Federal EIC:	3+ 2 1 0	Families with qualifying children who claim the Federal EIC are automatically eligible for the Wisconsin EITC.	Wisconsin tax return (Form 1 or 1A)		
		34%					
		11%					
		4%					
Federal Child Tax Credit	Worked in 2016 and had a qualifying child living with you at least 6 months in 2016.**	\$1,000 per child	per child	Earned at least \$3,000 in taxable income.	Federal tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A) and Form 8812		
						0%	
							N/A
Wisconsin Homestead Credit	Live in Wisconsin for all of 2016 and be over age 18.	\$1,168	N/A	Wisconsin Schedule H or H-EZ (and Rent Certificate if you're a renter)			

*A qualifying child is a biological or adopted or step child, grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling, or authorized foster child. For the EITC, children must be under 19, or under 24 if fulltime student, or any age if disabled; for the Child Credit they must be under 17 AND claimed as a dependent on your tax form.

** For the Federal Child Tax Credit noncustodial parents with a divorce agreement allowing them to claim the child as a dependent do not have to live with the child for 6 months.

