

Earned Income Tax Credit

A tax break for low- and moderate-income workers

You could get up to \$10,962 cash when you file your 2024 federal and Massachusetts tax returns.

You may qualify if:

- You worked and earned income in 2024
- You and everyone you claim on your tax return have a valid social security number, and

For Married Filing Jointly:

If your family has:	And you earned less than:	Massachusetts maximum credit:	MA + Federal maximum credit:
0 qualifying children	\$25,511	\$253	\$885
1 qualifying child	\$56,004	\$1,685	\$5,898
2 qualifying children	\$62,688	\$2,784	\$9,744
3 or more qualifying children	\$66,819	\$3,132	\$10,962

These numbers apply to Married Filing Jointly, with investment income of \$11,600 or less. Please see mass.gov/dor/eitc for qualifications for Single, Head of Household, Qualifying Widowed and Married Filing Separately.

How do I claim my credit?

To claim the Earned Income Tax Credit, you must file and claim the credit on your federal income tax return. You may then claim 40% of the federal credit amount as a credit on your Massachusetts return.

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