

# CUTTING TAXES SAVING YOU MONEY

In 2023, Governor Healey cut taxes for the first time in more than 20 years.

## Earned Income Tax Credit

### A tax break for low- and moderate-income workers

Governor Healey increased the Earned Income Tax Credit from 30% to 40% of the federal credit. You could get up to \$10,962 when you file your 2024 federal and state 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
- You're married and filing jointly and:

If your family has	And you earned less than	MA minimum 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

For qualifications for filing single, head of household, qualifying widowed and married filing separately, visit [Mass.gov/DOR/EITC](https://Mass.gov/DOR/EITC).

### How do I apply?

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.

### Find FREE tax help

Well-trained professional tax volunteers are available to help you prepare and file your federal and state income taxes for FREE. Find nearby help at [mass.gov/freetaxpreparation](https://mass.gov/freetaxpreparation).

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