

## Sample article for organizations and employers (200 word count)

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### Earned Income Tax Credit Can Put Money in Your Pocket

You could be eligible to get more money back from the IRS - as much as \$5,891. If you earned less than \$50,000 from wages, self-employment, or farming last year, you may qualify for the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#) - or EITC.

EITC can be a boost for working people like you, your family and community. You may be among the millions who will qualify for the first time because your financial, marital or parental status changed in 2012.

Eligibility is based on [several factors](#), including the amount of earned and other types of income, or combined income if married, whether you have qualifying children and how many. Workers without children may also qualify.

Four of five eligible people claim and get their EITC. Use IRS's online [EITC Assistant](#) to see if you qualify. If so, you must file and claim the credit to get it.

- Free help is available at volunteer tax help sites. Locate a volunteer site by using the [VITA Locator tool](#). Counseling for the Elderly offers priority assistance to people who are 60 years of age and older. To find a TCE site, visit the [AARP locator web page](#).

Get back even more if your [state](#) also has an EITC.

EITC. You earned it. Now file, claim it and get it.

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**NOTE TO EDITOR:** The following are some helpful related resources on IRS.gov:

- Earned Income Tax Credit -- [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc)
- Several factors -- <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/EITC-For-Individuals>
- [EITC Assistant](#)
- States and Local Governments with Earned Income Tax Credit -- <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/States-and-Local-Governments-with-Earned-Income-Tax-Credit>

### Sample Tweets

- #EITC can increase your tax refund as much as \$5,800. Do you qualify? <http://go.usa.gov/1Jd> #taxes #tax #refund #IRS
- If you qualified for #EITC in the past 3 years it's not too late to claim it. Learn more at <http://go.usa.gov/1Jd> #IRS #taxes #refund

