

A FEDERAL TAX REFUND MAY BE WAITING FOR YOU

Do you work and have a valid Social Security number (SSN)?

Do you have a child who lives with you for more than 6 months of the tax year and have a work-eligible SSN?

Did you or your dependent child attend an eligible post-secondary institution at least half-time and pay qualified educational expenses?

(even if you're not required to file)

You may qualify for one or more of these refundable credits.

EITC
Earned Income Tax Credit - up to \$8,046. Even if you don't have a qualifying child, you may still be eligible for up to \$649 for self-only EITC. Use the [EITC Assistant](#) to see if you qualify.

CTC
Child Tax Credit - up to \$2,200 per qualifying child. If you have little or no tax liability, you may qualify for the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC), refundable up to \$1,700 per qualifying child. Use the [Interactive Tax Assistant \(ITA\)](#) to see if you qualify.

AOTC
American Opportunity Tax Credit - up to \$2,500 for a maximum of 4 years and up to \$1,000 is refundable. Use the [Interactive Tax Assistant \(ITA\)](#) to see if you qualify.

Imagine what you could do with that!

- For more information on these and other refundable tax credits, visit www.irs.gov/refundablecredits.
- For free tax help near you, visit Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) site near you at www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers.

 **If you claim the EITC or ACTC, the IRS can't release your refund until mid-February. Errors on the tax return can cause a delay in processing your claim for the tax credits.**



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