

Before you begin: ✓ Be sure you are using the correct worksheet. Use this worksheet only if you answered “No” to Step 5, question 2. Otherwise, use Worksheet B.

Part 1


All Filers Using Worksheet A

1. Enter your earned income from Step 5.

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2. Look up the amount on line 1 above in the EIC Table (right after Worksheet B) to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column for your filing status and the number of qualifying children you have who have valid SSNs as defined earlier. Enter the credit here.

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If line 2 is zero,  You can't take the credit. Check the box on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27c.

3. Enter the amount from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 11b.

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4. Are the amounts on lines 3 and 1 the same?

☐ **Yes.** Skip line 5; enter the amount from line 2 on line 6.

☐ **No.** Go to line 5.

Part 2

Filers Who Answered “No” on Line 4

5. If you have:

● No qualifying children who have valid SSNs, is the amount on line 3 less than \$10,620 (\$17,730 if married filing jointly)?

● 1 or more qualifying children who have valid SSNs, is the amount on line 3 less than \$23,350 (\$30,470 if married filing jointly)?

☐ **Yes.** Leave line 5 blank; enter the amount from line 2 on line 6.

☐ **No.** Look up the amount on line 3 in the EIC Table to find the credit. Be sure you use the correct column for your filing status and the number of qualifying children you have who have valid SSNs. Enter the credit here. Look at the amounts on lines 5 and 2. Then, enter the **smaller** amount on line 6.

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Part 3


Your Earned Income Credit

6. This is your earned income credit.


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Reminder—

✓ If you have a qualifying child, complete and attach Schedule EIC.



Enter this amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27a.



If your EIC for a year after 1996 was reduced or disallowed, see Form 8862, who must file, earlier, to find out if you must file Form 8862 to take the credit for 2025.