

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers

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### There's still time for you and your family to benefit from big tax credits

The tax filing season may be over, but you and your family still have the opportunity to benefit from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. These benefits include the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#) and the [Additional Child Tax Credit](#). Both are still around for the 2010 tax year.

There are temporary increases in the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#), a credit for individuals and families. You may be able to take the credit if you earned less than **\$43,352** (*\$48,362 for married couples filing their taxes jointly*). Working families with three or more qualifying children may be entitled to a maximum credit of **\$5,657**.

If you have children, you can also benefit from the increase in the [Additional Child Tax Credit](#) that was changed for 2009 and 2010 to allow more people to get the benefit. The minimum earned income amount used to calculate the additional child tax credit is reduced to \$3,000. This is a refundable credit, which means you may receive refunds even if you don't owe any tax.

Remember, it's not too late to reap the rewards of the ARRA of 2009. To learn more, visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

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**NOTE TO EDITOR:** Below are links to [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) information and publications on the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#) and the [Additional Child Tax Credit](#).

### IRS.gov

- [The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Information Center](#)
- [ARRA and the Additional Child Tax Credit](#)
  - [Ten Facts about Claiming the Child Tax Credit](#)
- [ARRA and the Earned Income Tax Credit](#)
- [EITC Home Page--It's easier than ever to find out if you qualify for EITC](#)
- Use the EITC Assistant to find out if you qualify for EITC
  - [English](#)
  - [Spanish](#)

### Forms and Publications

- [Publication 596 – Earned Income Credit \(English\)](#)
- [Publication 596SP - Spanish](#)
- [Form 8812, Additional Child Tax Credit](#)
- [Publication 972, Child Tax Credit](#)

To embed a video about a variety of helpful tax topics into your website, visit the [IRS YouTube Channel](#) for more information.