

## Sample article for organizations, employers and others to use to reach customers (137 word count)

Provide the following article in your communication vehicles about the Earned Income Tax Credit.

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### Tell One Person

Tell someone you know about the Earned Income Tax Credit – or EITC – and ask them to pass it on.

EITC is a tax credit that can return as much as \$5,751 to people earning less than \$49,078. The Internal Revenue Service estimates four of five eligible workers claim and get their EITC. Help us increase awareness and make that five of five, because, EITC is not automatic.

To get their credit, workers must file federal income tax returns, even if they are not otherwise required to file, and specifically claim the credit. So, tweet about EITC, blog about it, talk about it on your Facebook page, or just tell a friend. Grab-and-go [social media products](#) make it easy.

Your simple act of spreading the word could mean more workers get what they have already earned.

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**NOTE TO EDITOR:** Below are sample **tweets** for your use in spreading the word about EITC.

Don't forget your #eitc <http://go.usa.gov/EgQ> in the rush to file your #taxes by 4/17.

Work but no withholding? You could still get a #tax refund with #eitc <http://go.usa.gov/EgQ>. Do you qualify?

\$\$ due you? You must file and claim #eitc to get it. Check it out <http://go.usa.gov/EgQ> if you worked in 2011.

Did you get all you earned? Many overlook #eitc <http://go.usa.gov/EgQ>. You?