

# Make Tax Time Pay!



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## YOU EARNED IT!

### *Earned Income Tax Credit*

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### *Tax Preparation*

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## BOOST YOUR TAX REFUND

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit are refundable tax credits for eligible working individuals and families. You must file for the credits with your tax return! **These tax credits do not count as income in determining eligibility for public benefits like food stamps, SSI, Medicaid, TANF, and public housing.**

- Families with three or more qualifying children who earn less than \$43,279 (\$48,279 married filing jointly) **may qualify for a refund up to \$5,657.**
- Families with two qualifying children who earn less than \$40,295 (\$45,295 for married filing jointly) **may qualify for a refund up to \$5,028.**
- Families with one qualifying child who earn less than \$35,463 (\$40,463 married filing jointly) **may qualify for a refund up to \$3,043.**
- Workers between the ages of 25 and 64, without children who earn less than \$13,440 (\$18,440 married filing jointly) **may qualify for a refund up to \$457.**
- Families that earn more than \$3,000 may also be eligible for the Child Tax Credit, **up to \$1,000 for each qualifying child!**

## HOW TO APPLY

To file for the **Earned Income Tax Credit** with dependents, file federal tax Form 1040 or 1040A. For those with no dependents (single or married) use Form 1040EZ, if you're eligible to use this form. Attach Schedule EITC with your tax return.

To file for the Child Tax Credit, follow the same requirements stated above but attach Form 8812 with tax return.

## Need Help Filing Your Taxes?

No-fee tax preparation services are available in Idaho. The AARP Tax-Aid program trains volunteers to prepare federal and state tax returns for low- to moderate-income taxpayers.

## For Information Contact:

Call an Idaho Careline representative by dialing 2-1-1, the call is free statewide or visit [www.p4peid.org/cash](http://www.p4peid.org/cash).



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