

# Tax Credits

Workers and families, including ITIN holders, can qualify for tax credits that add up to thousands of dollars. Learn how to claim your credits at [CalEITC4me.org](https://CalEITC4me.org) or text **EITC** to 855-620-2180.\*

BENEFIT	WHO QUALIFIES	AMOUNT
<b>CTC</b> <i>Child Tax Credit</i>	Families with children 17 and younger	Up to \$2,000 per child under 17, with up to \$1,500 refundable.
<b>CalEITC</b> <i>California Earned Income Tax Credit</i>	California workers and families who earn less than \$30,000 and file their taxes. Filers with an ITIN may qualify too.	Up to \$275 for workers without children and \$3,417 for families.
<b>YCTC</b> <i>Young Child Tax Credit</i>	If you qualify for the CalEITC and have a child under 6 you may qualify for the YCTC. Families with ITIN filers may qualify too.	Up to \$1,083
<b>Federal EITC</b> <i>Federal Earned Income Tax Credit</i>	Low-income people who work and file taxes with a Social Security number may be eligible.	Up to \$6,935 for families and \$560 for workers without children.



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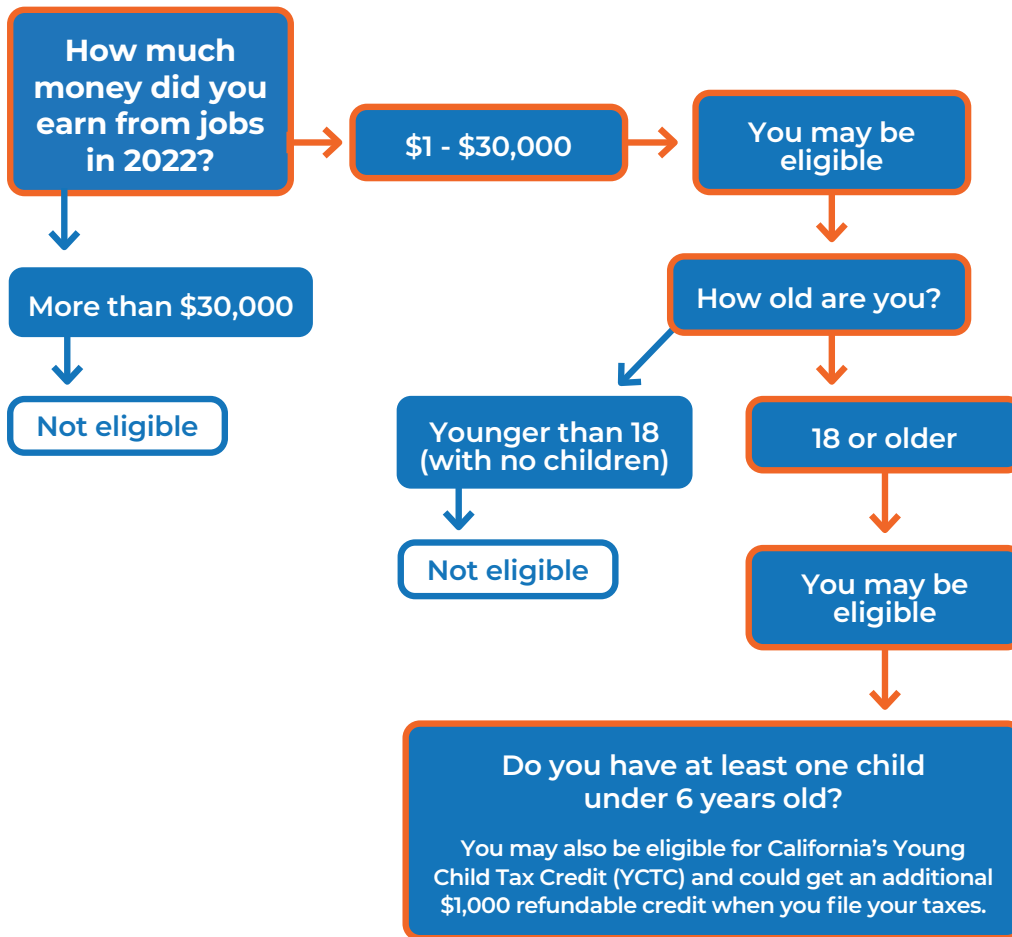




# Are you eligible for the CalEITC?

The California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) and the Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC) are tax credits for working Californians.

Get money back to use for the things you need. How much? That depends on your income and family size. Get started today by visiting [CalEITC4Me.org](http://CalEITC4Me.org) or text EITC to 855-620-2180.\*



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# You don't need to pay to file your taxes.

That's right! Save your money with free tax preparation assistance in person and online.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is an IRS program that certifies volunteer tax preparers to complete your state and federal returns.

It's safe, convenient, and completely free.

- **File for free online at [GetYourRefund.org](https://www.getyourrefund.org).** Get tax help from the convenience of your own home. A real person will prepare your tax return and answer any questions.
- **Find a location near you at [CalEITC4Me.org](https://www.CalEITC4Me.org).** Get free tax help at a certified nonprofit in your community. Some locations require an appointment, so sign up today!

Put more money in your pocket with cash-back tax credits like the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC). Text **EITC** to 855-620-2180\* and use our calculator to estimate your tax refund.

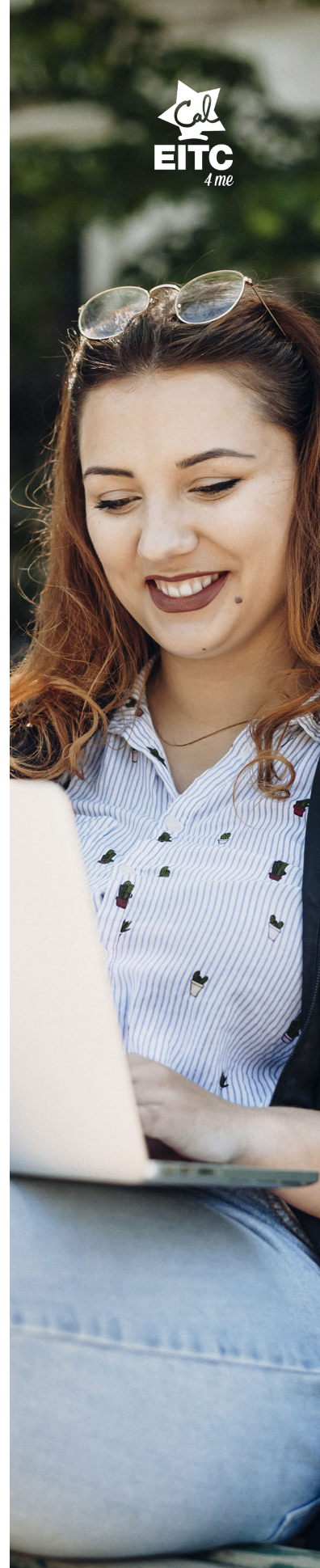
No Social Security number? No problem! You can still claim state tax credits with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). Help is available in your language.

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# No Social Security number? No problem!

ITIN holders may still be eligible for hundreds of dollars in cash-back tax credits.

If you work and pay state taxes with an ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number), you may qualify for the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) and the Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC). The amount of your cash-back tax credit depends on your income and the size of your family. Learn more at [CalEITC4Me.org](https://CalEITC4Me.org).

## ➤ What are tax credits?

Tax credits reduce the amount of taxes you owe or increase your tax refund when you file your taxes. If eligible, you could receive hundreds of dollars in cash to buy groceries or pay bills—whatever you and your family need.

## ➤ Who can receive the CalEITC and YCTC?

To qualify for the CalEITC, you must be a worker who earned \$30,000 or less in 2022, be at least 18 years old and earn at least \$1 to claim the CalEITC when you file your taxes. The YCTC is for taxpayers who qualify for the CalEITC and have a child under the age of 6.

## ➤ What if I don't have an ITIN?

You must complete Form W-7 and submit documents that establish your identity to the IRS in order to get your number. Remember: this process can take months, so it's important to get started right away. We can help!

## ➤ Do state tax credits hurt my chances of getting a green card or citizenship?

No! In fact, it's a good idea to establish a public record of earning income and filing your taxes.

## ➤ Where can I get free help with my taxes?

Visit [CalEITC4Me.org](https://CalEITC4Me.org) to connect with free in-person and online help.

