

# DO I QUALIFY?

The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit are tax benefits for people who work. You could owe less in taxes and get cash back!

Claiming these credits will not affect your eligibility for other benefits like SNAP (food stamps), SSI, Medicaid, cash assistance, or public housing. If you save your tax refund, it will not count against federally-funded benefit program resource/asset limits for 12 months after the refund is received.

## IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

- Age:** For the *EITC*, children must be under 19 at the end of 2020 (full-time students can be under 24 and children who are permanently and totally disabled can be any age). For the *CTC*, children must be under 17 at the end of 2020.
- Residency:** Children must have lived with you for more than half of 2020.
- Income for 2020:** For the *CTC*, If you earned more than \$2,500, you can claim a credit up to \$2,000 per child.

For the *EITC*, your earnings must be lower than the following limits:

Children	Single	Married	EITC up to:
1	\$41,756	\$47,646	\$3,584
2	\$47,440	\$53,330	\$5,920
3 or more	\$50,954	\$56,844	\$6,660

### What to bring to a free tax site

- Valid picture ID
- Social Security Card, Social Security Number verification letter, or ITIN
- W-2 or 1099 forms
- Form 1095-A

**Text #EARNITKC to 211-211 and receive instant responses to find how much you qualify for.**

## IF YOU DON'T HAVE CHILDREN

- Age:** You must be between 25 and 64 years of age.
- Income for 2020:** If you earned less than \$15,820 (\$21,710 if married), you could receive an EITC refund up to \$538.

## IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN

- EITC:** You, your spouse, and any child you claim must have a valid Social Security Number.
- CTC:** You and your spouse must have a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). Any child you claim must have a Social Security Number.

### Health Insurance

You may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance in Medicaid or with the Premium Tax Credit. Enroll in Medicaid anytime or at HealthCare.gov between Nov. 1, 2020 and Dec.15, 2020. Get more information at **1-800-318-2596** or **www.HealthCare.gov**.

**CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: (661) 834-1820**