

# Did you know?

You could receive **hundreds or thousands of dollars** in a tax refund if you file your taxes?



## California Earned Income Tax Credit

Transition age youth ages 18+ who are working can receive additional cash back in their pockets through a tax credit called the **California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC)**.

There is **\$1 billion in cash on the table** for the CalEITC this upcoming tax year which California working individuals and families can receive through tax refunds. To get the cash back credit, you must file taxes.

- If you made less than \$30,000 in 2019, you could be eligible to receive up to **several hundreds of dollars back!**
- If you're a young parent with a child younger than 6 and made less than \$30,000, you could receive up to **several thousands of dollars back!**

Find out how much you could qualify for below and talk to your social worker, counselor or mentor to get connected to **FREE tax prep services** to file your taxes and claim the credit.

**Am I eligible?** You must:

- Be age 18 or older
- Earn less than \$30,000 in 2019
- Have a social security number
- Have lived in California for more than half of 2019

Number of Children	Maximum Income	CalEITC (Up to)	Federal EITC (Up to)	Young Child Tax Credit (If you have a child younger than six in 2019)
None	\$30,000	\$240	\$529	\$0
1	\$30,000	\$1,605	\$3,526	\$1,000
2	\$30,000	\$2,651	\$5,828	\$1,000
3 or more	\$30,000	\$2,982	\$6,557	\$1,000

Didn't file taxes or claim the EITC the last three years? That's ok! You can still file or amend your taxes to get that money back!

### **Helpful Resources**

- Claiming the CalEITC Guide for Transition-Age Youth <https://www.jbaforyouth.org/cal-eitc-guide/>
- CalEITC4Me-includes calculator & FREE tax prep services <https://caleitc4me.org/>
- IRS Free Tax Prep Help <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>